

We Gather to Worship God

Today's gospel tells of Jesus' temptation in the desert. His forty-day fast becomes the basis of our Lenten pilgrimage. In the early church Lent was a time of intense preparation for those to be baptized at Easter. We continue that same focus on the meaning of faith in our own Lenten journey. Hungry for God's mercy, we receive the bread of life to nourish us for the days ahead.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Johann Pachelbel
All People Are Living but Mortal

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE SILENT PROCESSION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Ashes have been smeared and sins have been confessed...

We follow our faithful Lord.

These times, they are troubling. This journey, it is hard...

We follow our faithful Lord.

It is God who sustains, not the temptations of this world...

We follow our faithful Lord.

In the Lord is our trust, our protection from harm...

We follow our faithful Lord.

Come, let us worship the One whom we serve...

We follow our faithful Lord.

* THE HYMN OF THE DAY No.73

O Worship the King

Lyons

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried,

the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and

sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he

shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

With honesty of heart, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God, forgive us. Our will is handcuffed to sin, and we cannot break free. We have spoken when we should have kept quiet.

Silence.

We were silent when we should have said something.

Silence.

We acted when we knew better.

Silence.

We were still when we know we should have moved.

Silence.

For the wrong we have done, for the mercy we have failed to do, have mercy on us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen..

Behold, now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation. Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

* RESPONSE No. 482 *Lord, Have Mercy* *Kriewald Kyrie*

Repeated phrases are sung first by leader and then my all

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

*All may exchange signs of peace.

The passing of the peace is an invitation for the worshiping assembly to share the gift of Christ's peace with one another. Exchanging the peace after confession and pardon is a gesture of love and blessing. We invite you to turn to your neighbor and offer blessing by saying, "Peace be with you."

~ ***WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD*** ~

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 OT Pgs. 2-3

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 32 *Hamburg*

Happy are they whose sins are purged,

Whose misdeeds all are put away!

To whom the Lord imputes no guilt,

And in whose life no guile holds sway!

Then I acknowledged all my sin,

And did not hide my guilt from you;

I said, "I will confess my faults,"

And you forgave my sin anew.

You are my hiding place, O Lord,

You save me from adversity;

You keep me safe on every side

With mighty shouts of victory.

THE SECOND LESSON Romans 5:12-19 NT Pg. 156

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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Maurice Bevan
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 4:1-11 NT Pg. 3

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Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Josh Tietje
 Children ages three through first-grade may go to Children's Church in room 123.
 Nurseries provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120

SERMON *Christ for Us* Rev. Kyle D. Randle
 ~ ***WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD*** ~

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 2089 (TFWS) *La Grange*
Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice

OFFERTORY Gerald Near
The Glory of These Forty Days

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION No. 13

*Taking the Bread and Cup

*The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Giving the Bread and Cup

All are invited to the Lord's Table at the direction of the ushers. There will be three serving stations. Communion will be received by Intinction. The bread will be placed in your hand for you to dip into the Cup. You are invited to kneel and pray at the Chancel Rail after receiving the elements.

The offering received at the Chancel Rail during Communion will be given to The Lenten Offering.

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Sacred the Body* Daniel Landes
Wesley Treble Choir

COMMUNION HYMNS
 No. 2269 (TFWS) *Lord of All Hopefulness* *Slane*
 No. 2126 *All Who Hunger* *Holy Manna*

~ ***WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD*** ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 384 *Beecher*
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Louis Couperin
Chaconne

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in memory of Betty Jo Huggins
by the Hut Bible Class

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NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, and Doxology are from the United Methodist Hymnal and The Faith We Sing Hymnal (TFWS) found in the pew racks. Old Testament and New Testament scripture readings are from the New Revised Standard Version, located in the pew. Page numbers for the readings are listed in the order of worship.

WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Newcomers and Guests

Welcome! We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope that you will receive a blessing from the service. If you don't already have a church home, it is our hope that you will consider letting First Church fill that need.

All worshippers are asked to sign the Attendance Pad at the end of each pew and pass it along to your neighbors. Rev. Randle will contact you later in the week.

We welcome children into our worship!

Children are part of the family of God. They learn how to worship God by seeing other people worship. Children are welcome in the church to worship with their parents or caregivers. We understand that sometimes it is hard to be present in worship with young children. If you choose, we have a nursery for infants and toddlers.

The Nursery is located on the first floor of the Education Wing in Rm. 118. Our nursery is staffed with paid professionals and loving volunteers. Parents are asked to sign in their children and check out a pager, so that we may contact you should the need arise during worship. An usher will direct you to the nursery.

Have a hard time hearing?

If you can't hear the service, please let an usher know. We have hearing assist devices which will help even the most hard of hearing to participate in the service!

A restroom is located in the Narthex, the Parlor, and the first floor of the Education Wing. Baby Changing Stations are located in the Nursery, Rm. 118.

In the hustle and bustle of getting ourselves ready for church, it is easy to forget to turn off our cell phones. We offer this gentle reminder to please turn cell phones off so that the worship service is not disrupted by them.

Serving This Sunday, March 5

Altar Guild: Libby Saville, Wilmarie Boatwright, Callie Timbes, Peggy Turnes
Acolytes and Crucifer: Jacob Johnson, Laurel Edwards, Chad Steinfield
Counting Committee: Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub
Bus Duty: Ben Smith
Trustee Duty: Kent Bitting and Johnny Vaught
Children's Church: William and Jill Nelson, Sallie Goldfinch
Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
Ushers: Mark Brooks (Chairman) Tucker Gore, William Goldfinch, Billy Jones, Britt Stiltner, Bill Taylor, Brad Todd, Alex Todd, Johnny Vaught

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, March 5

9:30 a.m. Methodist Study / FLC Senior Room
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. UMYF / Leaving FLC for the Olive Garden

Monday, March 6

6:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting / Commons
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC
7:00 p.m. Henry/Rogers Circle / FLC Senior Room

Tuesday, March 7

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting / 215
10:00 a.m. Burroughs/Collins Circle / FLC Senior Room
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / FLC
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC

Wednesday, March 8

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
12:00 p.m. Lenten Organ Meditations / Sanctuary
12:30 p.m. Soup and Sandwich Fellowship / FLC
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Program / FLC
4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
5:05 p.m. Youth Handbells Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205
6:15 p.m. Adult Study: Draw All Things to God / Room 224
6:15 p.m. Death and Resurrection of the Messiah / Room 216
7:00 p.m. Sonshine "Sunday" School Class / Parlor
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

Thursday, March 9

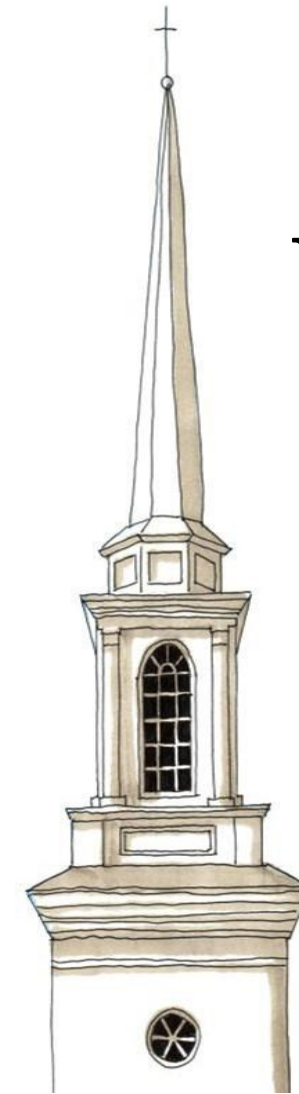
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
12:00 p.m. Lenten Luncheon / Kingston Presbyterian Church
6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting / Commons

Friday, February 10

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Saturday, February 11

Scouts Pinewood Derby / Fellowship Hall



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First Sunday in Lent
March 5, 2017
10:30 a.m.

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Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. As children of God, together we join in worship to experience the transforming love of our Savior.

We are here this morning to worship God. Through our songs, words of praise, prayers and scripture reading, we give honor and glory to God. Wondrous things happen as we worship. Lives are changed. The presence of God brings hope, comfort, healing, and joy. Let us worship in gladness. Jesus, the Lord of Life is with us.