

First Church at Worship

The 10:30 a.m. service will be broadcast live via Facebook. Links to the broadcast can be found on the church's web page. www.fumcconway.org

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Hear Our Prayer* G. Whelpton
Chime Choir

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be the God of our salvation:
Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 159 *Crucifer*
Lift High the Cross
vs. 1, 3, 4

Refrain
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.
The host of God in unity combine. **Refrain**

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as
thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. **Refrain**

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! **Refrain**

* GREETING

God who created all, who bore the cross,
and who dwells in us, be with you all.
And also with you.

* THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON Exodus 20:1-17

¹God spoke all these words:

²I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³You shall not murder.

¹⁴You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵You shall not steal.

¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

The word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 19 *Crimond*

**God's law is perfect and gives life,
Revives the weary soul;
His testimonies all are sure,
Wisdom for all to hold.**

**The statutes of the Lord are just
And gives the heart delight;
His precepts are direct and pure
And gives the eyes clear sight.**

**The fear of God is always clean,
Enduring as the sun;
The judgments of the Lord are true
And righteous, every one.**

**And even more to be desired
Than gold, the finest gold,
And sweeter than the honeycomb,
The words he spoke of old.**

THE SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 1:18-25

¹⁸The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

* HYMN BEFORE THE GOSPEL NO. 2077 *Querétaro*
You Alone Are Holy

You alone are holy; you alone are worthy;
you are filled with splendor and with awesome wonder.
For our sins you suffered, died and resurrected,
granting us salvation, giving us eternal life.

You alone are holy; you alone are worthy;
you are filled with splendor and with awesome wonder.
Send your Holy Spirit; may it shine upon us.
Let your wondrous glory with its radiance fill this place.

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:13-22

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30 a.m.)

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Fountain of living water,
**pour out your mercy over us.
Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free.
Rebuild what we have ruined
and mend what we have torn.
Wash us in your cleansing flood.
Make us alive in the Spirit
to follow in the way of Jesus,
as healers and restorers of the world you so love.
Amen.**

Beloved, God's word never fails.
The promise rests on grace:
by the saving love of Jesus Christ,
the wisdom and power of God,
your sins are ✠ forgiven, and God remembers them no more.
Journey in the way of Jesus.
Amen.

* RESPONSE NO. 482 *Lord, Have Mercy* *Kriewald Kyrie*
Repeated phrases are sung first by leader and then by all

**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

**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.**

* GLORIA PATRI No. 70

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

~ THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION ~

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 295

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory
vs 1&2**Rathbun*

In the cross of Christ I glory, towering
o'er the wrecks of time; all the light
of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'er take me, hopes deceive,
and fears annoy, never shall the
cross forsake me. Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Toccata (Suite Gothique)* Leon Boellmann

* Congregation Standing

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in
honor and memory of our beloved family members born in March
by Ken and Linda Carty.

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This Week at FUMC**Sunday, March 7**

8:15 a.m. Early Morning Worship / Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class/ Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School / Education Wing
9:30 a.m. Journey Seekers Sunday School / 5th Ave. Parking Lot
9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School / Family Life Center (FLC)
9:30 a.m. Online Sunday School / Facebook
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. UMYF and Bridge Meetings / FLC

Monday, March 8

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
11:00 a.m. Organ Reserved / Sanctuary
3:00 p.m. Recording / Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study / Commons & Zoom
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting / FLC

Tuesday, March 9

8:00 a.m. Peoples Underwriters / FLC Room 102
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
10:00 a.m. Lenten Bible Study / Zoom
5:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting / Commons
6:00 p.m. CA Group / FLC Room 102
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC

Wednesday, March 10

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Children's Activities / FLC
3:30 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Upstairs Commons
4:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Hang-out / FLC Room 103
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / FLC Room 104
4:15 p.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Upstairs Commons
6:00 p.m. Midweek Holy Communion and Reflection / Sanctuary

Thursday, March 11

8:00 a.m. Peoples Underwriters / FLC Room 102
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
4:30 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room
5:00 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC Room 104

Friday, March 12

7:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast / FLC
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:30 p.m. CA Group / Family Life Center

Saturday, March 13

1:00 p.m. United Way / FLC

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Third Sunday in Lent
March 7, 2021
8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. Our highest priority is the health, safety and well-being of all persons, with a particular concern for the most vulnerable. It is our collective responsibility as Christians to be good neighbors in our community. As we join together in worshipping God to experience the transforming love of our Savior, let us honor God and love one another.

- Masks must be worn inside the buildings
- Family members are invited to sit together on pews
- Sit in every other pew
- No more than four persons per pew except for families with appropriate spacing
- Follow the instructions of the ushers/health team
- Cough & sneeze into your sleeve
- No hugging or handshakes. Find alternative ways of greeting
- Avoid gathering in the Sanctuary, Narthex or near the doors of the church before and following Worship.
- Thank you for joining us in loving one another.