

We Gather to Worship God

The third covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the central one of Israel's history: the gift of law to those God freed from slavery. The ten commandments begin with the statement that because God alone has freed us from the powers that oppressed us, and we are to let nothing else claim first place in our lives.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Felix Mendelssohn
Adagio (from Sonata I)

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 398 Galilee
Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who brings us out of captivity into freedom, out of the wilderness into the promised land, out of death into life.

We gather in the presence of God and of one another.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

*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

Gracious God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Forgive us and give us strength to turn from sin and to serve you in newness of life. Amen.

By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives us new birth and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God forgives us all our sins. Almighty God strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in eternal life. Amen.

RESPONSE No. 482

Lord, Have Mercy

Kriewald Kyrie

Repeated phrases are sung first by the leader and then by 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."

MISSION MOMENT

ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 19 *St. Anne*

*The heavens above declare God's praise,
The work his hands have made;
Day after day his power is shown,
And night by night displayed.*

*There is no utterance or speech,
No voice is ever heard,
Yet to all nations comes the sound,
To every place their word.*

*Forth like a bridegroom comes the sun
From its appointed place,
And like a hero on his course
Rejoices in the race.*

*It runs from East to farthest West
To make its course complete,
And nothing in the world beneath
Escapes its scorching heat.*

MISSION MOMENT

ANTHEM Martin Nystrom

As the Deer

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:4-20 NT Pg. 174

*This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSE No. 404 *Pentecost*

*Every Time I Feel The Spirit
Refrain only*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Susan Todd

Show and Tell

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.

MISSION MOMENT

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 338 Norris

Where He Leads Me

~ ***WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD*** ~

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Helmut Walcha

Ah Holy Jesus

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

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

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 432 Chereponi

Jesu, Jesu

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Leon Boellmann

Toccata (from Suite Gothique)

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Sandra Ndlovu
by Justin Hall.

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NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Doxology, are from the United Methodist Hymnal 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.

THINGS TO KNOW WHILE WORSHIPPING AT FIRST UMC

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 worshipers are asked to sign the Attendance Pad at the end of each pew and pass it along to your neighbors.

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.

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.

We wish to invite you to contact one of our staff members if you would like more information about FUMC:

- Kyle.Randle@fumconway.org (Pastor)
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- Danny.Clonts@fumconway.org (Accountant)
- Office@fumconway.org (Ministry Asst.)

A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.

Prayer Concerns

Waccamaw Rehab: George Martin
Assisted Living Facilities: Emeritus: Bobbie Davis; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Kingston:** Ruth Coy; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault,

At Home: Richard Jordan, Sylvia Avant, Betty James, Betty Folks, Mary T. Foxworth, Jane Gore, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tootsie Atkins, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.

Lenten Luncheons: Thursdays @ Noon

March 12 Host: Kingston Presbyterian Speaker Rev. Kyle Randle	
March 19 Host: St. Paul's Speaker: Rev. Rhett Talbert	March 26 Host FUMC Speaker: Father Tripp Jeffords

Serving This Sunday, March 8

Altar Guild: Callie Timbes, Peggy Turnes, Wilmarie Boatwright
Acolytes and Crucifer: John Kelly Thompkins, Ross Fallaw, Jacob Johnson
Children's Church: Jan Gawith
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Blake Martin, Delan Stevens (Monday) Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson, Nancy Stiltner
Trustee Duty: Johnny Vaught
Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks
Ushers: Mark Brooks (Chairman), Brad Todd (Co-Chairman) Jim Edwards, William Goldfinch, Chad Hardwick, Billy Jones, Britt Stiltner, Bill Taylor, Brad Todd, Alex Todd, Johnny Vaught

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, March 8

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
 10:00 a.m. Swiss Melody Bells Ensemble Rehearsal / Rm. 119
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
 4:00 p.m. VBS Planning Meeting / FLC
 4:45 p.m. King's Singers Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
 5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, March 9

3:30 p.m. Children's Pottery Class / FLC
 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting / FLC

Tuesday, March 10

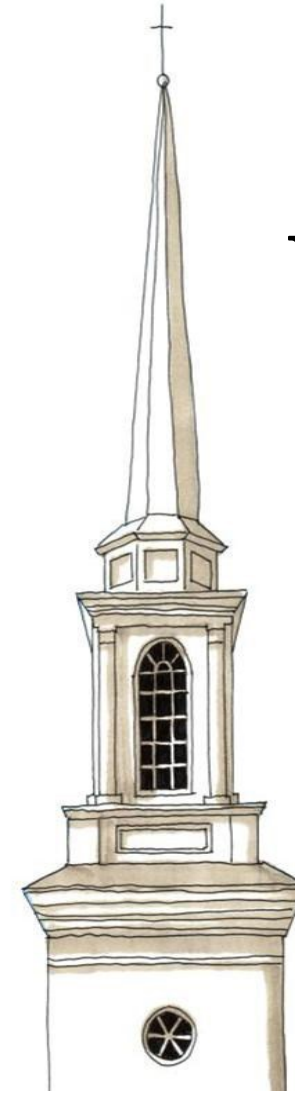
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC
 7:00 p.m. UMW Executive Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, March 11

12:00 p.m. Lenten Organ Meditation / Sanctuary
 12:30 p.m. Lenten Soup and Sandwich Fellowship / FLC
 3:00 p.m. Children's Snack Time / FLC
 3:15 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs Rehearsal / Rm. 105
 4:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / FLC
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
 6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 205
 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study / Rm. 216
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

Thursday, March 12

12:00 p.m. Lenten Luncheon / Kingston Presbyterian Church
 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting / Commons
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Meeting / FLC



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Third Sunday in Lent
 March 8, 2015
 11:00 a.m.



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.