

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 preparation for those to be baptized at Easter. This catechetical focus on the meaning of faith is at the heart of our Lenten journey to the baptismal waters of Easter.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY J. S. Bach
O Soul, Commit Whatever Grieves Thee

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 73 Lyons
O Worship the King

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Holy God,
we confess that we have turned away from you and from our neighbors, and in toward ourselves. We have sought security in possessions and the place of power in relationships. We have trusted ourselves most of all. Turn us back to you, O God. In your mercy, forgive our sinfulness and cleanse us from guilt and shame. Guide us on the path of freedom that is your gift to us in Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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

*Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
 Christe eleison. Christe eleison.
 Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.*

* 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 worshipping 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 Pg. 2-3

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

THE PSALTER Psalm 32 Nun Danket

How happy they the Lord forgives,
 Whose sin is put away;
 To whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
 In whom no guile holds sway!

I held my tongue, my bones dried up,
 I groaned day in, day out;
 Your hand weighed down, my flesh was dry,
 As in mid-Summer drought.

Then I acknowledged all my sin,
 Confessed it openly;
 I said, "I will admit my sin,"
 And you, Lord, set me free.

The faithful all will make their prayers
 To you in time of woe;
 The water-floods will not reach them
 Although they overflow.

You hide me and preserve me, Lord,
 In all adversity;
 You strengthen me on every side
 With shouts of victory.

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

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ANTHEM *In Thee, O Lord* Franz Josef Haydn

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

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle
Hitting the Target

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.

THE SERMON Rev. Kyle Randle
Moving On

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 269 Land of Rest
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

* 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.*

CALL TO PRAYER Herbert Colvin
Surely the Lord Is in This Place

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER
 After each petition, please respond

*Hear us, O God.
 Your mercy is great.*

OFFERTORY Gearld Near
Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 378 Amazing Grace
Amazing Grace

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Chaconne* Louis Couperin

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of
 Benjamin "Bennie" Land, Jr. for his birthday, March 5
 by Julia Land,
 George & Mary Ann Martin,
 Tammy & Keith Hendrick and Families.



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 WORSHIPING 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 worshippers 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)
- Billy.Fallaw@fumconway.org (Dir. of Music)
- Tim.Whitten@fumconway.org (Dir. of Christian Ed.)
- 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.

Stewardship and Attendance

Operating	13,942.85	Sunday School	153
Mission Society	25.00	Worship	207
Lynwood Mission	505.00	Children's Pottery	7
Music Ministry	50.00	Wonderful Wednesday	115
Summer Youth Ministry	235.00	Ash Wednesday	103
Building Fund	49,723.00	CAP Items	20
Total	64,480.85	Help4Kids	
		Individual Juices	86
		Raman Noodles	12
		Vienna Sausages	24
		Crackers	103

Serving This Sunday, March 9

Altar Guild: Wilmarie Boatwright, Callie Timbes, Peggy Turnes
Acolytes and Crucifer: Alex & Evan Von Herrmann, Jacob Johnson,
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Blake Martin, Delan Stevens
(Monday) Maxine Dunn and Margaret Thompson
Children's Church: Beccy Ward
Trustee Duty : Jim Edwards
Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman
Ushers: Mark Brooks (Chairman), Brad Todd (Co-Chairman)
Jim Edwards, William Goldfinch, Chad Hardwick, Tommy Harper, Billy Jones,
Britt Stiltner, Bill Taylor, Alex Todd, Johnny Vaught.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, March 9

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
11:00 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, March 10

10:30 a.m. Bible Study & Discussion / FLC Senior Room
3:15 p.m. Children's Pottery Class / FLC
4:15 p.m. Children's Pottery Class / FLC

Tuesday, March 11

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

Wednesday, March 12

12:00 p.m. Lenten Organ Meditation / Sanctuary
12:30 p.m. Lenten Soup Luncheon / 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. 211
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study: Table Talk / Rm. 122
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

Thursday, March 13

10:00 a.m. "The Inheritance" Ladies Bible Study / FLC
12:00 p.m. Lenten Luncheon / Trinity UMC
5:30 p.m. TST Steering Committee Meeting / FLC
6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 804 Meeting / FLC

Saturday, March 14

Boy Scout Pinewood Derby / Fellowship Hall



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First Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2014
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.