

# First Church at Worship

*The Lord our God makes all things new. In the first reading God promises it. In the gospel Mary anticipates it, anointing Jesus' feet with costly in preparation for the day of his burial. In the second reading we recall the transformation of Saul, the persecutor, into Paul, the apostle. In baptism, God's new person (you!) rises daily from the deadly mire of trespasses and sins.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Johann Pachelbel  
 "Fugue in D minor"

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 126 Mit Freuden Zart  
 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God  
 who brings us safely through the sea,  
 who gives us water from the rock,  
 who leads us into the land of milk and honey. *Amen.*

Merciful God,  
*we have sinned against heaven and before you.  
 We do not fully live as your sons and daughters.  
 We use your gifts to our own ends.  
 Forgive us and restore us,  
 that we may resist all that draws us away from you,  
 and be at peace with one another. Amen.*

We are reconciled to God through Christ;  
 for his sake, God does not count our trespasses against us.  
 Once dead in sin, we are alive to God.  
 Once lost, we are now found.  
 God clothes you in the finest robe of all,  
 the righteousness of † Jesus Christ,  
 forgiving all your sins  
 and making you a new creation.  
*Amen.*

KYRIE ELEISON New World

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison  
 Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison.  
 Christe, Christe eleison.  
 Christe, Christe eleison.  
 Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.  
 Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, eleison.  
 (Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.)

\*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*

ANTHEM Twila Paris  
 "O Lamb of God" JoAnna Fallaw, soprano

MISSION MINUTE Toby White

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON OT. Pgs. 672-673  
 Isaiah 43:16-21

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

THE PSALTER No. 847 French Carol Melody  
 Psalm 126 with Response 2

THE EPISTLE LESSON NT Pg. 198  
 Philippians 3:4b-14

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*Thanks be to God.*

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 12:1-8 NT Pg. 106

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle  
 "A Special Gift"

Children ages three through third-grade may go to Children's Church in room 123.  
 Nurseries provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.

SERMON Rev. Kyle Randle  
 "With Thanksgiving and Blessing"

HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 399 Messiah  
 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

CALL TO PRAYER Jacques Berthier  
 "O Lord Hear My Prayer"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition, please respond

Hear us, O God.  
 Your mercy is great.

OFFERTORY "Verso in G minor" Domenico Zipoli

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Craig Courtney  
 "If You Search With All Your Heart"

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

\* HYMN OF SENDING No. 453 More Love To Thee  
 "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

\* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Chaconne" Louis Couperin

\* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
 and in memory of Mamie "Mimi" Jenkins  
 by Churchill, George and their families.

Also in honor of  
 George "Papa" Jenkins  
 on his birthday by his family.

In Memoriam  
 Benjamin Smith Land  
 1924-2013

A service of Death and Resurrection was held on  
 Thursday, March 14 at First United Methodist Church.

Evening Service in the Hut  
 6:00 p.m.  
 Edith Hucks, speaker

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## NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Doxology, and Psalter 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.



Christian sympathy is given to the family and friends of Benjamin "Bennie" Smith Land who passed away on Tuesday, March 12 at Conway Medical Center.

**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 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)
- Billy.Fallaw@fumconway.org (Dir. of Music)
- Tim.Whitten@fumconway.org (Dir. of Christian Ed.)
- Office@fumconway.org (Ministry Asst.)

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

**Serving This Sunday, March 17**

- Crucifer and Acolyte:** Avery Carter, Graham Carter, Erin Todd
- Altar Guild:** Wilmarie Boatwright, Callie Timbes, Peggy Turnes
- Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Blake Martin, Delan Stevens  
(Monday) Maxine Dunn / Margaret Thompson
- Trustee Duty:** Jim Edwards
- Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman
- Ushers:** Mark Brooks (Chairman), Brad Todd (Co-Chairman)  
Jim Edwards, Chad Hardwick, Tommy Harper, Billy Jones, Britt Stiltner, Bill Taylor, Alex Todd, William Goldfinch
- Nursery Volunteers:** Courtney Hardee, Sallie Goldfinch, Emily Thompkins
- Children's Church:** Kathy Hucks

**Stewardship & Attendance**

<b>Operating</b>	<b>8,753.00</b>	Sunday School	144
Good Samaritan	25.00	Morning Worship	174
CAP	50.00	Evening Worship	19
Missionary Fund	30.00	Wonderful Wednesday	87
Lent Offering	751.00		
Special Project (ice-maker)	400.00		
Special Project (playground)	215.00	CAP Items	9
Lily	75.00		
Lily Child	195.00		
Conformation Retreat	375.00		
Red Bird Mission	50.00		
Building Fund	2,102.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,021.00</b>		

**This Week at FUMC**

**Sunday, March 17**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Service / The Hut
- 6:00 p.m. Chili Cook-off and Fellowship / FLC

**Wednesday, March 20**

- 3:00-4:00 p.m. Gathering: Snacks, Homework, Playtime / Room 119
- 4:00-5:30 p.m. Learning/Crafts/Activities / Room 119
- 4:30-5:00 p.m. Wesley Chimes / Handbell Room 211
- 5:00-5:45 p.m. Cherub & Wesley Treble Choirs / Choir Room 105
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
- 6:15-7:00 p.m. Carillon Rehearsal / Handbell Room 211
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study / Second Floor Commons
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

**Thursday, March 21**

- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Luncheon / First Baptist Church

**Saturday, March 23**

- 9:00 a.m. "Day Apart" Registration Begins / FLC



# First United Methodist Church

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Fifth Sunday in Lent  
March 17, 2013  
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.