

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 George Frederick Handel
Andante (from Organ Concerto No. 1)

* 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. 606 Kingsfold
Come Let Us Use the Grace Divine

Come, let us use the grace divine, and all with one accord,
in a perpetual covenant join ourselves to Christ the Lord;
Give up ourselves, thru Jesus' power, his name to glorify;
and promise, in this sacred hour, for God to live and die.

The covenant we this moment make be ever kept in mind;
we will no more our God forsake, or cast these words behind.
We never will throw off the fear of God who hears our vow;
and if thou art well pleased to hear, come down and meet us now.

Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, let all our hearts receive,
present with thy celestial host the peaceful answer give;
to each covenant the blood apply which takes our sins away,
and register our names on high and keep us to that day!

* 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

ANTHEM (10:30 A.M.) *Bless the Lord, My Soul* Jacques Berthier
Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.
The word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

THE ACT OF PRAISE

Psalms 51

Olive's Brow

**Have mercy in your goodness, Lord,
And in your grace, forgive my sin;
Wash me from evil through and through,
Cleanse me, O Lord, without, within.**

**All my transgressions, Lord, I know,
I see my sin both day and night;
Against you only have I sinned,
Done what is evil in your sight.**

**So when you speak, Lord, it is just;
Your judgements all reveal the truth;
I have been wicked from my birth,
A sinner even from my youth.**

**For deep within you look for truth,
In secrets make me understand;
Purge out my sin and I shall be
Pure as your holy laws demand.**

**Tell me of joy and gladness that
My broken body may have ease;
Lord, hide your face from all my sin,
Blot out all my iniquities.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 5:5-10

⁵Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son,
today I have begotten you";

⁶as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek."

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

* HYMN BEFORE THE GOSPEL No. 2152

Change My Heart

Change My Heart, O God

Change my heart, O God, — make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, — may I be like you.
You are the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, — make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, — may I be like you.

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:20-33

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it,

and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

²⁷"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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

ANTHEM

Hymn of Peace
FUMC Quintet

Mary McDonald

~ 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.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's 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.**

* GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Meineke

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

~ THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION ~

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

see insert

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 415

*Take Up Thy Cross
vs 1&2*

Germany

"Take up thy Cross," the Savior said, "if thou wouldst my disciple be; deny thyself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after me."

Take up thy cross, let not its weight fill thy weak spirit with alarm; his strength shall bear thy spirit up, and brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Allegro Molto* (from Sonata VI) Felix Mendelssohn

* Congregation Standing

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of our grandson,
Rowe Smith, on his 7th birthday,
by Craig and Melinda Hyman

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This Week at FUMC

Sunday, March 21

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. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs Rehearsal / Sanctuary
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 22

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
2:00 p.m. Organ Reserved / Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study / Commons & Zoom
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting / FLC

Tuesday, March 23

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

Wednesday, March 24

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 25

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 Meeting / FLC Room 104

Friday, March 26

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 27

1:00 p.m. United Way / FLC



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Especially Easter Sunday.

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 21, 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.