

We Gather to Worship God

God promises Jeremiah that a “new covenant” will be made in the future: a covenant that will allow all people to know God by heart. The church sees this promise fulfilled in Christ, who draws all people to himself when he’s lifted up on high the cross. Our baptismal covenant draws us to God’s heart through Christ and draws God’s light and truth into our hearts.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Robert Lind
Variation on *Aus Tiefer Not*

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 2234 (TFWS) Lancashire
Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Whenever in life we turn toward God, we find God already turned toward us.

God is present, gracious, and good.

In times of sorrow and weeping, as in gladness and rejoicing,

God is present, gracious, and good.

In times of illness and pain, fear and loss,

God is present, gracious, and good.

Let us worship God with thanksgiving.

God is present, gracious, and good. Praise be to God!

* 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.”

THE FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 31:31-34 OT Pgs. 735

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 51:1-11 Tallis Canon

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 NT Pg.220

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ANTHEM *With My Whole Heart* Daniel Meyer

King’s Singers

* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 12:20-33 NT Pg. 106-107

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* GOSPEL RESPONSE No. 2086 (TFWS) *Open Our Eyes*

Open Our Eyes

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

Written on Our Hearts

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 D. Randle

Something New

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 2259 (TFWS) Selena

Victim Divine

~ **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD** ~

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Air in F* G.F. Handel

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Craig Courtney

At the Name of Jesus

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

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

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 2137 (TFWS) Kingsfold

Would I Have Answered When You Called

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Felix Mendelsohn

Allegro Molto (from **Sonata VI**)

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God

and in loving memory of

Sonny Stilley

by Bobby, Frank, Margo, and Holly.

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NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Doxology, and Psalter are from the United Methodist Hymnal and The Faith We Sing Hymnal (TFWS) 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

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

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

Serving This Sunday, March 22

Altar Guild: Callie Timbes, Peggy Turnes, Wilmarie Boatwright
Acolytes and Crucifer: John Kelly Thompkins, Evan Von Herrmann, Emily Thompkins
Children's Church: Mark and Jenny Chanaca
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) William Goldfinch, Jim Edwards, Billy Jones, Britt Stiltner, Bill Taylor, Alex Todd, Johnny Vaught.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, March 22

9:30 a.m. Acolyte Meeting / Parlor
 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

Monday, March 23

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting / Rm. 214
 3:30 p.m. Children's Pottery (last session) / FLC
 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting / FLC

Tuesday, March 24

6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, March 25

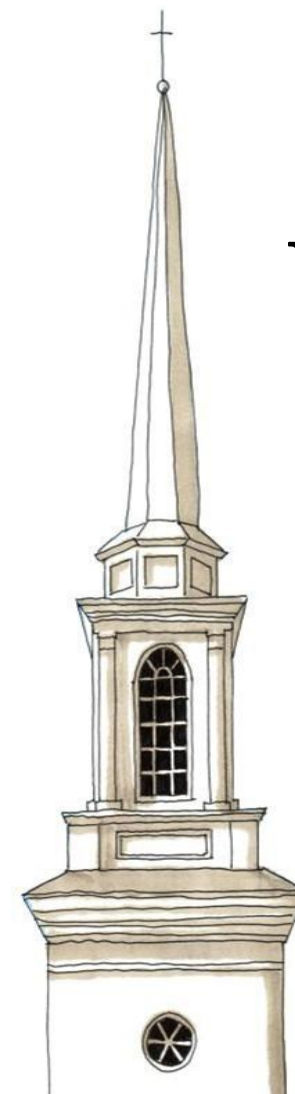
12:00 p.m. Lenten Organ Meditation / Sanctuary
 12:30 p.m. Lenten Soup and Sandwich / FLC
 3:00 p.m. Children's Snack Time / FLC
 3:15 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs Rehearsal / Rm. 105
 4:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / FLC
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
 6:30 [.,m,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

Thursday, March 26

12:00 p.m. FUMC Hosts the Lenten Luncheon / Fellowship Hall
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Meeting / FLC

Saturday, March 28

7:00 p.m. Raleigh Ringers Concert (Ticketed Event) / Sanctuary



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Fifth Sunday in Lent
 March 22, 2015
 11:00 a.m.

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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.