

We Gather to Worship God

In today's gospel the Samaritan woman asks Jesus for water, an image of our thirst for God. Jesus offers living water, a sign of God's grace flowing from the waters of baptism. As we journey to the resurrection feast, Christ comes among us in word, bath, and meal—offering us the life-giving water of God's mercy and forgiveness.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Antonio Vivaldi
Concerto in A
 Ann Morgan Fallaw, violin

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 127 CWM Rhondda
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

* 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.*

* 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."

~ WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON Exodus 17:1-7 OT Pg. 64

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

THE PSALTER Psalm 95 Duke Street

*Come, let us sing to God on high,
 The Rock of our salvation praise,
 Come with thanksgiving to his courts
 And joyful psalms before him raise.*

*For God is Lord above all gods,
 The heights and depths are in his hand;
 He made the sea and it is his,
 His hands have molded the dry land.*

*Let us bow down and worship him
 Who is our maker and our Lord;
 We are his people and his sheep;
 Today, then, hearken to his Word.*

THE SECOND LESSON Romans 5:1-11 NT Pg. 155

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ANTHEM When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Fred Mallory

THE GOSPEL LESSON John 4:5-42 NT Pgs. 93-94

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

Are You Thirsty?

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

Would You Like Some Cheese With Your Whine?

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 361 Toplady

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

* 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

*Lord in your mercy,
 Hear our prayer.*

OFFERTORY Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J. S. Bach

Ann Morgan Fallaw, violin

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 422 Azmon

Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Leon Boellman

Toccata (from Suite Gothique)

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
 and in honor of Alison and Colby Hudson
 who were united in marriage on Saturday, March 22.

The rosebud on the altar is to celebrate the birth of
 Grey Olivia Nelson,
 daughter of Jill and William Nelson & sister to Drew.
 Grey Olivia was born Monday, March 17.



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 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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- 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	6,704.05	Sunday School	160
CAP	25.00	Worship	218
Building Fund	932.00	Mid-Day Prayer	9
Total	7,661.05	Children's Pottery	7
		Organ Meditation & Lunch	36
		Wonderful Wednesday	81
		CAP Items	16
		Help4Kids	
		Pork & Beans	2
		Vienna Sausages	36
		Crackers	169
		Juice Boxes	112
		Dry Pinto Beans	20 lbs

Serving This Sunday, March 23

Altar Guild: Wilmarie Boatwright, Callie Timbes, Peggy Turnes

Acolytes and Crucifer: John Kelly Thompkins, Ross Fallaw, Samuel Hickman

Counting Committee: (Sunday) Blake Martin, Delan Stevens (Monday) Maxine Dunn and Margaret Thompson

Children's Church: Debby and Julia Brooks

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 23

- 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
- 2:00 p.m. Safe Sanctuary Make -Up Day / FLC
- 5:00 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, March 24

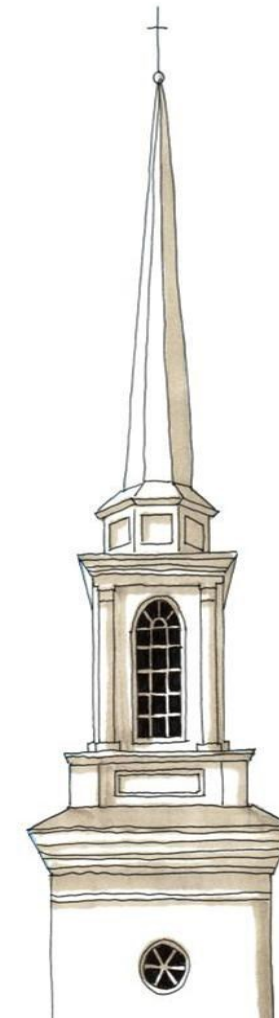
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study & Discussion / FLC Senior Room
- 12:00 p.m. Midday Prayer Service / The Hut
- 3:15 p.m. Children's Pottery Class / FLC
- 4:15 p.m. Children's Pottery Class / FLC

Wednesday, March 26

- 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: Rm. 122
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

Thursday, March 27

- 10:00 a.m. "The Inheritance" Ladies Bible Study / FLC
- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Luncheon / FUMC
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 804 Meeting / FLC



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Third Sunday in Lent

March 23, 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.