

First Church at Worship

“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death “by hanging him on a tree.” Alleluia! God allows Jesus to appear “to us who were chosen by God as witnesses” in holy baptism and invites us to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE EASTER PROCESSION

The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

Cantor	Congregation
Light of Christ!	Thanks be to God!

*THE EASTER PROCLAMATION

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!
 Exult, all creation around God's throne!
 Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!
 Sound the trumpet of salvation!

Rejoice, heavenly powers!
 Sing, choirs of angels!
 Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!
 Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor,
 radiant in the brightness of our King!

Christ has conquered! Glory fills you!
 Darkness vanishes for ever!
 Rejoice, O holy Church! Exult in glory!
 The risen Savior shines upon you!
 Let this place resound with joy,
 echoing the mighty song of all God's people!

ALLELUIA! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! ALLELUIA!
 Glory and honor, dominion and power, be to God for ever and ever.
Christ is risen indeed! ALLELUIA!

* THE EASTER HYMN No. 302

Easter Hymn

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us do to die daily to sin that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON

NT. Pgs. 129-130

Acts 10:34-43

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

THE PSALTER

Psalm 118:14-17, 22-24

Diademata

1. God is my strength and song, The Savior I have found; Now from the tents of all the just Comes the triumphant sound: “The Right hand of the Lord Has gained the victory! The right had of the Lord has won, Has triumphed gloriously!”	2. I shall not die, but live, And make the Lord’s works known; The stone the builders cast aside Is now the cornerstone. This is the Lord’s own Work And marvelous to see; The Lord has acted on this day, We praise his victory.
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THE SECOND LESSON

NT Pg. 177

I Corinthians 15:19-26

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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Resurrection Dance”

Russell Schutz-Widmar

Chancel Choir and Carillion Choir

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:1-8

NT Pgs. 114

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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Hallelujah Chorus”

George F. Handel

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

“Alleluia!”

Rev. Kyle

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

“Proclaimed, Shouted, and Celebrated”

* 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*

* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70

OFFERTORY

“Alleluia”

W. H. Mozart

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Worthy Is the Lamb”

Allen Pote

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 94

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
 Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
 always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
 Almighty God , creator of heaven and earth.
 You show partiality, but accept everybody who fears you
 and does what is right through faith.
 And so, with your people on earth
 and all the company of heaven
 we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.

**The congregation sits*

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
 You raised him from the dead,
 the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
 In him we are given life.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
 you gave birth to your Church,
 delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
 and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
 gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
 "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
 Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

On the third day you raised him from the dead
and revealed him to the women
who had come to the tomb to tend him.

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory,
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God,
now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER
BREAKING OF THE BREAD
COMMUNION

*Communion will be served by Intinction. The choir will be served first. Following the choir, the ushers will direct the congregation to one of three stations. Any offering left at the Chancel Rail will be given towards our Lenten Mission Projects.

ANTHEM "Alleluia No. 1" Hal Hopson

Communion Hymns:
"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" No. 315
"For the Bread Which You Have Broken" No. 614
"Because Thou Hast Said" No. 635

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 308 *Judas Maccabeus*
"Thine Be the Glory"

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Charles-Marie Widor
"Toccata" (from Symphony V)

* CONGREGATION STANDING

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in celebration of our risen Savior!

The Paschal Candle is given in loving memory
of my mother, Myrtis Timbes Thompson
by Amy Timbes Jenkins

Evening Service in the Hut
Blake Martin, speaker

In Memoriam

Virgil "Bud" Paul Hale
1937-2013

A Service of Death and Resurrection
Was Celebrated on Saturday, March 30

Serving This Sunday, March 31

Crucifer and Acolyte: Caroline Todd, Jade Edwards, Lila Myers, 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: The Carter Family



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Easter Sunday
March 31, 2013
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.