

We Gather to Worship God

In today's gospel Jesus reveals his power over death by raising Lazarus from the dead. The prophet Ezekiel prophesies God breathing new life into dry bones. In baptism we die with Christ that we might also be raised with him to new life.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Gerald Near
Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 57 Azmon
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

* CALL TO WORSHIP

*you Holy God, Creator of Life,
**call us out of our dark places,
 offering us the grace of new life.**
 When we see nothing but hopelessness,
you surprise us with the breath of your spirit.
 Call us out of our complacency and routines,
**set us free from our self-imposed bonds,
 and fill us with your spirit of life, compassion, and peace.***

* 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

*With honesty of heart, let us confess our sin.
 Merciful God, **forgive us. Our will is handcuffed to sin, and we cannot
 break free. We have spoken when we should have kept quiet.***

Silence.
We were silent when we should have said something.

Silence.
We acted when we knew better.

Silence.
We were still when we know we should have moved.
 Silence.

*For the wrong we have done, for the mercy we have failed to do,
 have mercy on us,
 through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen..*

*Behold, now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation. Almighty
 God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins, and bring us to everlasting
 life. 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.*

* 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 worshipping 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."

ANTHEM R.E. Hudson

At the Cross
 Lib Wellons, *soprano*, Gray Hansberry, *alto*, Jimmy Brown, *tenor*

~ **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD** ~

THE FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 37:1-14 OT Pg. 806

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 130 *Germany*

*Out of the depths I call to you,
 Lord, hear my voice and heed my prayer;
 Look with compassion on my plea,
 Weigh my petition, Lord, with care.*

*For if you note each sinful deed,
 Lord, who could stand when you appeared?
 But with you is forgiveness found
 And therefore, Lord, you shall be feared.*

*O Israel, wait upon the Lord;
 Mercy is always found with him,
 And freedom, too, abounds in God
 Who frees his people from their sin.*

THE SECOND LESSON Romans 8:6-11 NT Pgs. 157-158

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

ANTHEM Cindy Berry

At the Name of Jesus

* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 11:1-45 NT Pgs. 104-105

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Thanks be to God.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

Breath and Water
 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

SERMON *Come Out* Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD** ~

HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 393 *Living God*

Spirit of the Living God
(Remain seated to sing)

OFFERTORY G. F. Handel

Andante (from Organ Concerto in G minor)

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION No. 13

*Taking the Bread and Cup
 *The Great Thanksgiving
 The Lord's Prayer
 Giving the Bread and Cup

All are invited to the Lord's Table at the direction of the ushers. There will be three serving stations. Communion will be received by Intinction. The bread will be placed in your hand for you to dip into the Cup. You are invited to kneel and pray at the Chancel Rail after receiving the elements.

The offering received at the Chancel Rail during Communion
 will be given to The Lenten Offering.

COMMUNION HYMNS

No. 707 *Hymn of Promise* *Promise*
 No. 420 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* *Trentham*

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

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 292 *Wondrous Love*

What Wondrous Love Is This

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Felix Mendelssohn

Allegro Maestoso (from Sonata VI)

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given for glory to God and in confession
 of the belief that Jesus is our Lord, our Christ, His Son.

The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of
 Scarlett Elizabeth Zeigler, born Monday, March 20!

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NOTES FOR WORSHIP

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

WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Newcomers and Guests

Welcome! 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 worshippers are asked to sign the Attendance Pad at the end of each pew and pass it along to your neighbors. Rev. Randle will contact you later in the week.

We welcome children into our worship!

Children are part of the family of God. They learn how to worship God by seeing other people worship. Children are welcome in the church to worship with their parents or caregivers. We understand that sometimes it is hard to be present in worship with young children. If you choose, we have a nursery for infants and toddlers.

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. An usher will direct you to the nursery.

Have a hard time hearing?

If you can't hear the service, please let an usher know. We have hearing assist devices which will help even the most hard of hearing to participate in the service!

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.

Prayer Concerns

Assisted Living/Rehab Facilities: Brookdale: Bobbie Davis, Harriett Edwards; **Anderson Oaks:** Mary T. Foxworth; **Agape:** Mary Hucks, **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis, **Martinez, GA:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault

At Home: Irby Koon, Janet Von Deck, Val Dunham, Julia Land, Lois Sechriest, Tommy Jordan, Myron and Maxine Dunn, Eugenia Benton, Sylvia Avant, Rebecca Howell, Betty Folks, Gwen Mishoe, Billy Joe and Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Lois Vaught, Ted Boyd.

Serving This Sunday, April 2

Altar Guild: Debbie Johnson, Christi Edwards, Jade Edwards
Acolytes and Crucifer: Erin Todd, Jackson Hagen, Annie Cecil
Counting Committee: Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub
Bus Duty: William Goldfinch
Trustee Duty: John Sawyer, Anna Barnhill
Children's Church: Justin and Amanda Roof
Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
Ushers: Spivey Hood (Chairman) Bob Butler, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Daniel Hunnicutt, Doug Roof, Scott Sayre, Ben Smith, John Steen, Randy Wood.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, April 2

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, April 3

5:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting / FLC Senior Room
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC
7:00 p.m. Henry/Rogers Circle / FLC Senior Room

Tuesday, April 4

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 215
10:00 a.m. Burroughs/Collins Circle / FLC Senior Room
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / FLC
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Senior Room

Wednesday, April 5

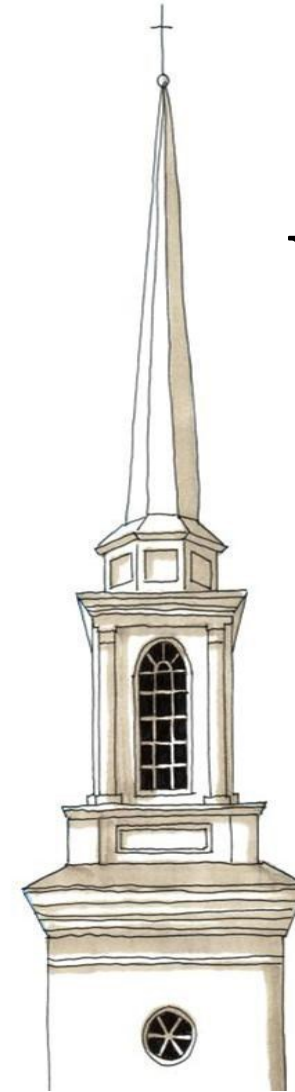
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
12:00 p.m. Lenten Organ Meditations / Sanctuary
12:30 p.m. Soup and Sandwich Fellowship / FLC
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Program / FLC
4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
5:05 p.m. Youth Handbells Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205
6:15 p.m. Draw All Things to God / Room 224
6:15 p.m. Death and Resurrection of the Messiah / Room 216
7:00 p.m. Sonshine "Sunday" School Class / Parlor
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

Thursday, April 6

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
12:00 p.m. Lenten Luncheon / Trinity UMC

Friday, April 7

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC



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Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 2, 2017
10:30 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.