

We Gather to Worship God

In today's gospel Jesus reveals his power by raising Lazarus from the dead. The prophet Ezekiel prophesies God breathing new life into dry bones. To those in exile or living in the shadows of death, these stories proclaim God's promise of resurrection. In baptism, we die with Christ that we might also be raised with him to new life.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Help Us, O Lord to Praise Thee

J. S. Bach

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 452

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Olivet

* 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 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."

~ 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 PSALTER

Psalm 130

Olive's Brow

*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.*

*More certainly than watchmen wait
To see the daylight first appear
Does my soul wait upon the Lord;
I wait in trust and holy fear.*

*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

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ANTHEM

*Journey Prayers
Refrain*

John Bell

*God's gospel of life shall keep you; God's gospel shall shelter you from harm,
malice and evil, and from all distress. Christ shall himself shepherd you,
enfolding you on every side; wherever you may travel he'll be with you.*

*Bless to me, O God, the earth under my foot;
bless the path on which I wander.
Bless to me, O God, the things that I desire;
bless to me, O God, my rest.*

*Bless to me, O God, the thoughts filling my mind;
bless my yearning and my loving.
Bless to me, O God, the hope deep in my heart;
bless my seeing and my eyes.*

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 11:1-45

NT Pgs. 1104-105

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Amazing Wind

Rev. Kyle

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

The Wind Beneath Us

Rev. Kyle Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 420

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Trentham

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Modern Affirmation

*We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.
We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.
We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.*

CALL TO PRAYER

Surely the Lord Is in This Place

Herbert Colvin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

After each petition, please respond

*Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Lily of the Valley

Afro-American Spiritual

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 261

Lord of the Dance

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* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Allegro (from Symphony in D)

William Boyce

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in memory of our parents,
Mamie and George H. Jenkins, Sr.
by Churchill Jenkins & George H. Jenkins, Jr.
and their Families.



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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- Danny.Clonts@fumconway.org (Accountant)
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A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.

Stewardship and Attendance

Operating	7,493.00	Sunday School	160
Good Samaritan	20.00	Worship	226
CAP	50.00	Mid-Day Prayer	6
Music Discretionary	25.00	Organ Meditation	52
Project Easter Child	75.00	Soup and Sandwich Lunch	40
Easter Lilies	15.00	Wonderful Wednesday	85
Red Bird Mission	50.00		
Shepherd's Table	307.00		
Building Fund	6,284.00	CAP Items	31
Total	14,319.00	Help4Kids	
		Vienna Sausages	36
		Juice Boxes	30
		Crackers	12

Serving This Sunday, April 6

Altar Guild: Debbie Johnson, Libby Saville, Christi Edwards
Acolytes and Crucifer: Jacob Johnson, Alex and Evan Von Hermann
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Delan Stevens, Debbie Jenkins
 (Monday) Maxine Dunn and Margaret Thompson
Children's Church: Kathy Hucks
Trustee Duty: Mark Chanaca, Debbie Brooks
Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman
Ushers: Charles Timbes (Chairman), Jim Ward (Co-Chairman)
 Bob Butler, Philip Davis, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Spivey Hood,
 Doug Roof, Benjamin Smith, John Steen, Randy Wood

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, April 6

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
 5:00 p.m. CCU Fundraising Concert / Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, April 7

10:30 a.m. Bible Study & Discussion / FLC Senior Room
 12:00 p.m. Midday Prayer Service / The Hut
 7:00 p.m. Henry/Rogers Circle

Tuesday, April 8

7:00 p.m. UMW Executive Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, April 9

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

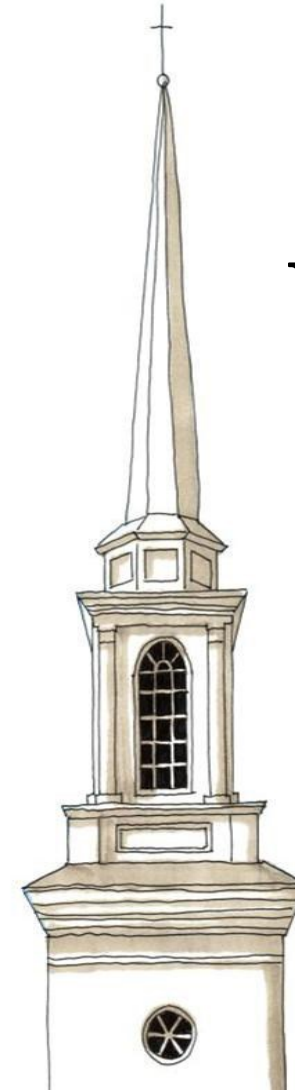
Thursday, April 10

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

A Prayer for Our Church

The Capital Campaign Prayer Team asks you to pray this prayer in your daily prayers

Almighty God, perfect and holy in every way, as you led the Israelites out of Egypt lead us from our own bondage. Teach us not to grumble, but to be thankful, never wanting to retreat, but always moving forward to what you have in store for your people. All things work in your time. Let us continue to have faith in all that you do through your Church. We pray God that you will lead the people of First UMC to your promised land. We love you God and we need your perfect love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 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.