

First Church at Worship

In spite of all we have heard and seen, it is often hard to believe. Because it is hard to believe, we will invest ourselves in the Easter mystery for fifty days. Because it is hard to believe, John the evangelist will provide sign after sign celebrating Jesus' victory over death.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Sinfonia" Felix Mendelssohn

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 315 *St. Kevin*
"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

* EASTER GREETING

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!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. *Amen.*

Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God. God of grace and glory, *you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.*

Jesus Christ loves you and frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 5:27-32 NT. Pgs. 123

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

THE PSALTER Psalm 150 *Azmon*

Within his temple, give God praise;
In heaven above, give praise;
For all his greatness, give God praise;
For his mighty acts, give praise;

Upon the ram's horn, give God praise;
With lyre and harp, give praise;
With dance and timbrel, give God praise;
With strings and pipe, give praise;

With clashing cymbals, give God praise;
With cymbals loud, give praise;
Let all that has breath give God praise;
Praise to the Lord, all praise.

THE SECOND LESSON Revelation 1:4-8 NT Pg. 245

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* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-31 NT Pgs. 115

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle
"Good News"

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
"Easter Power"

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE *Martrydom*
"We Walk by Faith"

1., 5. We walk by faith, and not by sight: No
2. We may not touch his hands and side, nor
3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief, and
4. That when our life of faith is done in

gra - cious words we hear _____ of him who spoke as
fol - low where he trod; _____ yet in his prom - ise
may our faith a - bound; _____ to call on you when
realms of clear - er light _____ we may be - hold you

none e'er spoke, but we be - lieve him near. _____
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!" _____
you are near, and seek where you are found: _____
as you are in full and end - less sight. _____

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
The Apostles' Creed

No. 881

*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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
After each petition, please respond
Hear us, O God;
Your mercy is great.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Adagio" Mendelssohn

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Unending Love" Benjamin Harlan

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 94

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 90 *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*
"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY J.S. Bach
"Little Prelude in G minor"

* CONGREGATION STANDING

In Memoriam

Floyd Alister Goodwin
1934-2013

A Service of Death and Resurrection
Was Celebrated on Monday, April 1
at First UMC

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NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Doxology, and Psalter 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.)
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A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.

Serving This Sunday, April 7

Crucifer and Acolyte: Graham Carter, Jacob Johnson, Collin Hucks

Altar Guild: Debbie Johnson, Christi Edwards, Libby Saville

Counting Committee: (Sunday) Delan Stevens, Debbie Jenkins
(Monday) Maxine Dunn / Margaret Thompson

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.

Nursery Volunteers: Allison Dudley, Amanda Roof, Will Bitting

Children's Church: Sammy and Debbie Johnson, Julie Whitten

Stewardship & Attendance

Operating	10,321.00	Easter Breakfast	73
Good Samaritan	25.00	Sunday School	156
Epworth	100.00	Morning Worship	349
Lenten Offering	1,735.00	Evening Worship	20
Playground Project	680.00		
Ice Maker Project	100.00	CAP Items	21
Music Discretionary	140.00		
Lilies	45.00		
Lily Child	65.00		
Pastor's Discretionary	15.00		
Building Fund	1,151.00		
Total	14,377.00		

The results of the short-term food collection for the **Help 4 Kids "Snack Pak" Project.** are in! The items collected for the project were: Ramen Noodles, Pop Tarts, and individual size juice boxes/pouches.

Total Collections:

Ramen Noodles: 365	Pop Tarts: 253
Juice: 368	Vienna's: 118



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Second Sunday of Easter
April 7, 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.