

# We Gather to Worship God

*The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Johann Pachelbel  
*In Thee, O Christ*

## INTROIT

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 308 Judas Maccabeus  
*Thine Be the Glory*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*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!**

\* PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

\* 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.*

\* GLORIA PATRI No. 70

*Meineke*

\* 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 Acts 9:36-43 NT Pg. 128

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 23 Land of Rest

*The Lord's my shepherd, all my need  
 Through him will be supplied;  
 By quiet streams and through green fields  
 The Lord will be my guide.*

*The Lord revives me, guides my feet  
 On pathways that are right,  
 And I shall fear no evil though  
 I walk through darkest hour.*

*Your rod and staff, they comfort me;  
 In presence of my foes  
 You feed me; you anoint my head  
 And my cup overflows.*

*Your goodness and your mercy,  
 Lord, Shall surely follow me,  
 And I will dwell in God's own house  
 For all eternity.*

THE SECOND LESSON Revelation 7:9:17 NT Pgs. 249-250

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**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM Ye Servants of God Henry Coleman

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 10:22-30 NT Pg. 104

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

*Voices*

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 Rev. Kyle D. Randle

*The Shepherd Never Lets Go*

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 381 Bradbury

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

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

MISSION MOMENT

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS No. 38

OFFERTORY Pachelbel

*Lamb of God, Pure and Holy*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Carl Mueller

*The Lord's My Shepherd*

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 94

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

\* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 304 Regent Square

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

\* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Craig Penfield

*Allegro Brillante (from Festival Concerto)*

\* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and  
 in memory of George H. Jenkins, Sr. for his April birthday  
 by the families of Churchill Jenkins and George H. Jenkins, Jr.

## 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:

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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.

### Serving This Sunday, April 17

**Altar Guild:** Debbie Johnson, Libby Saville, Christi Edwards  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Colin Hucks, Anna Kate Nelson, Emma Chanaca  
**Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Delan Stevens, Debbie Jenkins  
(Monday) Karlene Rudolph / Nancy Stiltner  
**Trustee Duty:** Justin Roof, Anna Saville  
**Bus Duty:** Blake Martin  
**Sound Technicians:** Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks  
**Ushers:** Spivey Hood (Chairman), Charles Timbes (Co-Chairman)  
Bob Butler, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Daniel Hunnicutt, Doug Roof, Scott Sayre, Benjamin Smith, John Steen, Jim Ward, Randy Wood

### This Week at FUMC

#### Sunday, April 17

9:30 a.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary  
5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

#### Monday, April 18

6:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting / Commons  
7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting / FLC

#### Tuesday, April 19

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120  
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting / Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday, April 20

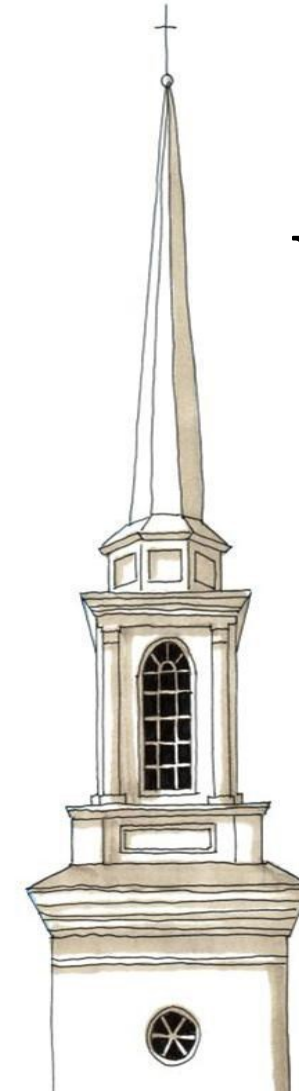
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120  
3:00 p.m. Children's Snack Time / FLC  
4:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / FLC  
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall  
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 205  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study / Rm. 216  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

#### Thursday, April 21

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120

#### Friday, April 22

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC



# First United Methodist Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 17, 2016  
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.