

First Church at Worship

On this day the Lord has acted! On the first day of the week God began creation, transforming darkness into light. On this, the "eighth day" of the week, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead. We celebrate this new creation in the feast of victory. With great joy we celebrate this day of days, even as we begin the great fifty days of Easter. Filled with hope, we go forth to share the news that Christ is risen!

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 GREAT NOISE

The congregation is invited to join in with the clapping of hands, rattling of keys and other sounds of noise as we celebrate the Risen Christ breaking the bonds of death!

* THE GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

* 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.**

ANTHEM *Litany for Easter* Gordon Young

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 10:34-43 NT. Pgs. 129-130

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

THE PSALTER Psalm 118:14-17, 22-24 *Festal Song*

*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!"*

*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.*

THE SECOND LESSON Colossians 3:1-4 NT Pg. 201

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

ANTHEM *Hark Ten Thousand Harps and Voices* Craig Courtney

* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 20:1-8 NT Pgs. 114

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ANTHEM *Hallelujah Chorus* George F. Handel

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS *Alleluia!* Rev. Kyle

Children ages three through 1st grade may go to Children's Church in room 123.
Nurseries provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.

SERMON *Go and Proclaim!* Rev. Kyle Randle

* 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*

OFFERTORY *Concerto No. 3 in E flat* W. A. Mozart

Larghetto

FUMC Festival Brass

* 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 given 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. 327

Crown Him with Many Crowns
(stanzas 1 and 2 from hymnal; 3 printed below)

*Crown Him the Lord of heav'n; One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified.*

* 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!

Serving This Sunday, April 20

Altar Guild: Debbie Johnson, Libby Saville, Christi Edwards
Acolytes and Crucifer: Jacob Johnson, Evan Von Hermann, Samuel Hickman
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Blake Martin, Delan Stevens
(Monday) Maxine Dunn and Margaret Thompson
Children's Church: Julie and Tim Whitten
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 20

9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast / Fellowship Hall
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

Monday, April 21

Church Office is closed.

Wednesday, April 23

3:00-4:00 p.m. Gathering: Snacks, Homework, Playtime / Room 119
4:00-5:30 p.m. Learning/Crafts/Activities / Room 119
4:30-5:00 p.m. Wesley Chimes / Handbell Room 211
5:00-5:45 p.m. Cherub & Wesley Treble Choirs / Choir Room 105
5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15-7:00 p.m. Carillon Rehearsal / Handbell Room 211
6:30-7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study / Second Floor Commons
7:00-8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

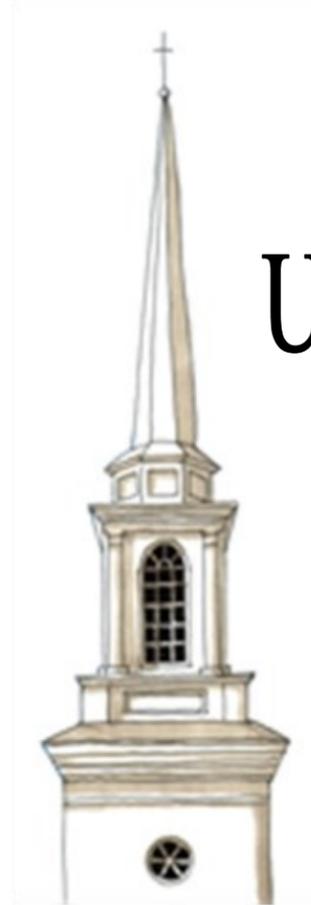
Thursday, April 24

10:00 a.m. The Inheritance Ladies Bible Study / FLC
6:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting /FLC

Saturday, April 26

Foxworth Wedding / Sanctuary

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Easter Sunday
April 20, 2014
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.