

First Church at Worship

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 Gerald Near
 “Sing We Triumphant Hymns of Praise”

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 88 Diademata
 “Maker, in Whom We Live”

* 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 NT. Pgs. 128
 Acts 9:36-43

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

THE PSALTER Psalm 23 Martyrdom

*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 night.*

*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.*

ANTHEM Harry Rowe Shelley
 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

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

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

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CHILDREN’S MOMENTS Mr. Blake

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 Blake Martin
 “Will They Ever Learn?”

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 381 Bradbury
 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

* 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*

* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70 Meineke

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition, please respond

Hear us, O God;
Your mercy is great.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY “Let the Bright Seraphim” G.F. Handel

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Henry Coleman
 “Ye Servants of God”

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
 and publish abroad his wonderful name;
 the name all-victorious of Jesus extol
 his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"
 Let all cry aloud and honor the Son;
 the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
 fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore and give him his right,
 all glory and power, all wisdom and might;
 all honor and blessing with angels above,
 and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 94

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 733 Marching to Zion
 “Marching to Zion”

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Gordon Young
 “Toccata on Picardy”

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
 and in loving memory of
 Bill Nelson
 by William, Jill and Drew Nelson.

Evening Service in the Hut
 6:00 p.m.
 Dr. Val Dunham, speaker

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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)
- Billy.Fallaw@fumconway.org (Dir. of Music)
- Tim.Whitten@fumconway.org (Dir. of Christian Ed.)
- Office@fumconway.org (Ministry Asst.)

A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.

Serving This Sunday, April 21

Crucifer and Acolyte: Erin Todd, Samuel Hickman, Caroline Todd
Altar Guild: Debbie Johnson, Christi Edwards, Libby Saville
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Delan Stevens, Debbie Jenkins
(Monday) Maxine Dunn / Margaret Thompson
Trustee Duty: Mark Chanaca, Debby 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: Cathy Senn, Elizabeth Senn, Emily Thompkins
Children's Church: Debby and Julia Brooks

Stewardship & Attendance

Operating	8,226.00	Sunday School	139
CAP	25.00	Morning Worship	189
Lenten Offering	116.88	Evening Worship	12
Music Discretionary	175.00	Wonderful Wednesday	73
Red Bird Mission	50.00		
Ice Maker	241.00	CAP Items	6
Playground Mulch	10.00		
Dishwasher	200.00		
American Red Cross	240.00		
Building Fund	1,480.00		
Total	10,763.88		

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, April 21

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class / 205
10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. UMYF / FLC
6:00 p.m. Evening Service / The Hut

Monday, April 22

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, April 24

3:00-4:00 p.m. Gathering: Snacks, Homework, Playtime / Room 119
4:00-5:30 p.m. Learning/Crafts/Activities / Room119
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



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Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 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.