

# We Gather to Worship God

*In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday worship and in our everyday lives.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Michael Burkhardt  
*Praise to the Lord!*

## \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 304 Regent Square  
*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

## \* 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!***

\* 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.*

\* GLORIA PATRI No. 70 Meineke

## \* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*Just as God's work of creation never ends,  
 so the gifts received in baptism are renewed everyday.  
 Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism.*

*We give you thanks, O God, for waters of life:  
 for water to bathe in, water to drink,  
 for waters to play in and waters that inspire wonder,  
 for water that gives life to our planet.  
**We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.***

*We give thanks for the life in Christ through your Holy Spirit:  
 for entry into Jesus' death through these waters,  
 for our new birth into a life of freedom and service,  
 for our calling to be your people,  
 sent out for the life of the world.  
**We give you thanks, blessed and holy trinity, now and forever. Amen.***

## \* 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 2:14a, 22-32 NT Pg. 119

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 16 Truro

*Protect me, Lord, for I have said,  
 "You are my good; none is like you;"  
 The godly are my chief delight,  
 Those who have noble hearts and true.*

*Those who run after other gods  
 Shall have their troubles multiplied;  
 I will not offer blood or name  
 Their gods; these I cannot abide.*

*You are my portion and my cup,  
 You make my lot always secure;  
 My boundaries close a pleasant land,  
 Indeed my heritage is sure.*

*I bless the Lord who counsels me,  
 My heart helps me to understand;  
 I set the Lord always before,  
 And as my guard at my right hand.*

*My heart and spirit both rejoice,  
 My body, too, in hope shall lie;  
 You will not leave me in the Pit,  
 Nor in the grave with those who die.*

*You show me, Lord, the path of life,  
 With you I find fullness of joy;  
 The pleasures found at your right hand  
 Are those which time cannot destroy.*

THE SECOND LESSON I Peter 1:3-9 NT Pg. 232

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**Thanks be to God.***

ANTHEM Craig Courtney  
*Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices*

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

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

*Passing the Baton*  
 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

*Jesus Stands Among Us*

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

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 162 Alleluia No. 1  
*Alleluia, Alleluia*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY G. F. Handel

*The Peace*

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

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

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

\* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Handel  
*The Rejoicing*

\* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
 and in honor of our Thirty-first Anniversary  
 by Randy and Teresa Bell



## 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.

## WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Newcomers and Guests

Welcome! 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. Rev. Randle will contact you later in the week.

### We welcome children into our worship!

Children are part of the family of God. They learn how to worship God by seeing other people worship. Children are welcome in the church to worship with their parents or caregivers. We understand that sometimes it is hard to be present in worship with young children. If you choose, we have a nursery for infants and toddlers.

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. An usher will direct you to the nursery.

### Have a hard time hearing?

If you can't hear the service, please let an usher know. We have hearing assist devices which will help even the most hard of hearing to participate in the service!

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.

### Prayer Concerns

**Assisted Living/Rehab Facilities: MedStar:** George Jenkins; **Brookdale:** Bobbie Davis, Harriett Edwards; **Anderson Oaks:** Mary T. Foxworth; **Agape:** Mary Hucks, **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis, **Martinez, GA:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault

**At Home:** Irby Koon, Julia Land, Lois Sechriest, Tommy Jordan, Myron and Maxine Dunn, Eugenia Benton, Sylvia Avant, Rebecca Howell, Betty Folks, Gwen Mishoe, Billy Joe and Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Lois Vaught, Ted Boyd.

## Serving This Sunday, April 23

**Altar Guild:** Debbie Johnson, Libby Saville, Christi Edwards, Jade Edwards  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Caroline Todd, Caroline Daly, Emma Chanaca  
**Counting Committee:** Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub  
**Trustee Duty:** John Sawyer, Anna Barnhill  
**Bus Duty:** Jack McCutcheon  
**Children's Church:** Mark and Jenny Chanaca  
**Sound Technicians:** Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks  
**Ushers:** Spivey Hood (Chairman) Bob Butler, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Daniel Hunnicutt, Doug Roof, Scott Sayre, Ben Smith, John Steen, Randy Wood

## This Week at FUMC

### Sunday, April 23

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary  
5:30 p.m. UMYF / Family Life Center (FLC)

### Monday, April 24

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC

### Tuesday, April 25

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120  
6:00 p.m. Children's Council Meeting / Commons  
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / FLC  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC  
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Senior Room

### Wednesday, April 26

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120  
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Program / FLC  
4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105  
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105  
5:05 p.m. Youth Handbells Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall  
6:15 p.m. Death and Resurrection of the Messiah / Room 216  
6:15 p.m. Adult Study: Draw All Things to God / Room 224  
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205  
7:00 p.m. Sonshine "Sunday" School Class / Parlor

### Thursday, April 27

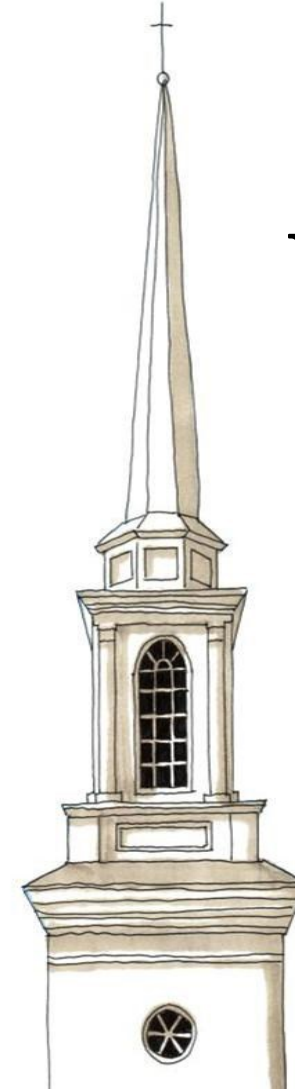
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### Friday, April 28

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

### Saturday, April 29

10:00 a.m. Conway Relay 4 Life / Riverfront Park



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Second Sunday of Easter  
April 23, 2017  
10:30 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.