

First Church at Worship

The image of the Good Shepherd shows us how the risen Christ bring us new life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Arioso J. S. Bach
 Billy Fallaw, piano I, Lib Wellons, piano II

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 545 Aurelia
 The Church's One Foundation

* 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!*

* 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

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Faithful God, we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by
 the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers
 as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy
 Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may
 know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.*

*In this love, not that we have loved God, but that God has loved us and
 sent his Son to atone for our sins. We are forgiven in the name of Jesus
 Christ. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and
 inspire you to live for others. 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 4:5-12 NT Pg. 121

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

ANTHEM Harry R. Shelley
 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
 I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ranson'd soul He leadeth,
 And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I stray'd, But yet in love He sought me,
 And on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
 Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight, Thy unction grace bestoweth,
 And O the transport of delight, with which my cup o'er floweth.

And so though all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever. Amen

THE SECOND LESSON I John 3:16-24 NT Pg. 240

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

* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 10:11-18 NT Pg. 103

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

* THE GOSPEL RESPONSE No. 2058 (TFWS) *Shepherd Me*
 Shepherd Me, O God

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle
 You Are With Me

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.

THE SERMON Rev. Kyle Randle
 The Good Shepherd

~ *WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD* ~

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

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Johann Pachelbel
 By Waterside in Babylon

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 94
 ~ *WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD* ~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 128 *He Leadeth Me*
 He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Benedetto Marcello
 Psalms XIX

* Congregation Stands

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
 to celebrate the 29th Anniversary of
 Randy and Teresa Bell.

Prayer Concerns

Assisted Living Facilities: Emeritus: Bobbie Davis; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Kingston:** Ruth Coy; **Comelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault,

At Home: George Martin, Sylvia Avant, Betty James, Betty Folks, Mary T. Foxworth, Jane Gore, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tootsie Atkins, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.

NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Doxology, and Psalter 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.

THINGS TO KNOW WHILE WORSHIPPING 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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A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.

Serving This Sunday, April 26

Altar Guild: Debbie Johnson, Libby Saville, Christi Edwards

Acolytes and Crucifer: Alex and Evan Von Herrmann,
Jacob Johnson

Counting Committee: (Sunday) Blake Martin, Delan Stevens
(Monday) Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson, Nancy Stiltner

Trustee Duty : Mark Chanaca, Debbie Brooks

Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks

Children's Church : Libby Saville

Bus Duty: Jan Gawith

Ushers: Spivey Hood (Chairman), Charles Timbes (Co-Chairman)

Bob Butler, Philip Davis, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Doug Roof, Daniel Hunnicutt, Benjamin Smith, John Steen, Scott Sayre, Randy Wood

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, April 26

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM

10:00 a.m. Swiss Melody Bells Ensemble Rehearsal / Rm. 119

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. Praise the King Piano Concert / Sanctuary

5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, April 27

5:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting / FLC

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC

Tuesday, April 28

7:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) / FLC

Wednesday, April 29

2:30 p.m. Children are picked up from school

3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Snack Time / FLC

3:15 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

5:30 p.m. Church Family Meal / Fellowship Hall

6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Room 205

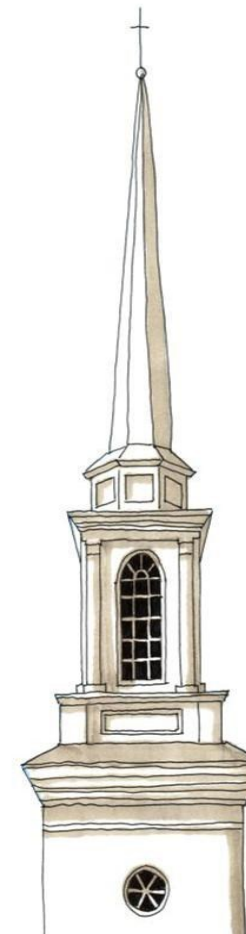
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

Thursday, April 30

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC

Saturday, May 2

10:00 a.m. Pedals, Pipes and Pizza / Sanctuary



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Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2015
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.