

# First Church at Worship

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Moderato and Un Poco Allegro*

J. S. Bach

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE 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!**

\* THE EASTER HYMN No. 309

*On the Day of Resurrection*

Sts 1, 2, 3, and 6

*Emmaus*

THE COLLECT

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 14a, 36-41

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, . . .

<sup>36</sup>Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" <sup>38</sup>Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." <sup>40</sup>And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." <sup>41</sup>So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

This is the word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALTER

Psalms 116:10-17

*St. Anne*

**How shall I now repay the Lord**

**For all his gifts to me?**

**I will lift up salvation's cup**

**And call on him in need .**

**Before the people God has called**

**My vows will be made right;**

**The death of those who serve the Lord**

**Is precious in his sight.**

**I am your handmaid's child, O Lord,**

**Your servant all my days:**

**I will call on your Name and bring**

**The sacrifice of praise.**

**Before the people God has called**

**I will fulfill my vows,**

**Within your walls, Jerusalem,**

**And in the Lord's own house.**

THE SECOND LESSON

I Peter 1:17-23

<sup>17</sup>If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup>You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup>He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. <sup>21</sup>Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

<sup>22</sup>Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup>You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Make Me A Channel of Your Peace*

Martin Nearly

\* THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION No. 2043

*Alleluia*

*Celtic Alleluia*

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

<sup>13</sup>Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup>but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" <sup>19</sup>He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." <sup>25</sup>Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup>Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup>As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" <sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup>They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

\* THE GOSPEL RESPONSE No. 2043

*Alleluia*

*Celtic Alleluia*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 2199

*Stay with Us*

Sts 1, 3, and 5

*Stay with Us*

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR BAPTISM

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are raised with him to new life.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning you created us in your image|  
and planted us in a well-watered garden.  
In the desert you promised pools of water for the parched,  
and you gave us water from the rock.  
When we did not know the way,  
you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.  
At the cross, you watered us from Jesus' wounded side,  
and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water,  
for the water in this font,  
and for all water everywhere.  
Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love.  
Satisfy the thirsty, and give us the life only you can give.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostle's 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*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

OFFERTORY

*Sicilienne*

Maria Von Paradis

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\* HYMN OF SENDING No. 318

*Christ Is Alive*  
*Sts 1, 2, and 5*

Truro

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Rondeau (from Abdelazer)*

Henry Purcell

**Birthdays This Week**

**April 27:** Ginny Leigh Cannon, Colby Hunsucker

**April 28:** Lib Wellons, Sarah Parker

**April 29:** Bob Butler, Jo Anna Fallaw

**May 1:** Sue Sunday, Piper Gawith, Anna Kate Nelson, Dylan Roof, Andrew Roof, Mark Roberts

**Prayer Concerns:** Bobby Stillely, Vicki Smink, Joann Wiegand, Bob Miller, Braelyn Philips, Karlene Rudolph, Louise Goodwin, Val Dunham, **At Home:** Woodie Woodward, Ronny Thompkins, Sonya Martin, Julia Land, Bernice Stone, Virginia Buck, Sue Dusenbury, Janet Von Deck, Frank Stillely, George & Jan Kyzer, Catherine Causey, Frances Reaman, Virginia Hardwick, Sylvia Avant, Kathy Tuttle, Rebecca Howell, Eugenia Benton, Billy Joe Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.



Parents, if you have a child graduating from High School or College, please contact the church office.  
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**STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19**

<b>Operating Fund</b>	13,730.00	Sunday School Online	443+
<b>Designated Giving</b>	1,005.00	Worship Online	532+
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	10,102.00	CAP Items	71
		Help4Kids Items	28



First Church Family, I would like to say thank you for the charming arrangement of flowers I received at Easter. It was so unexpected and gave me so much pleasure. The Easter Sunday service was perfect. I'm sure all of our members enjoyed it immensely.  
Thank you again, Jose Holbert

As the generous people of FUMC, we ask that you continue your giving via online <https://onrealm.org/fumconway/give/operatingfund>, Text **Firstconway to 73256** or by mailing your offering to the church, 1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway, SC 29526. Our Promises to God are a vital part of continuing the mission and ministry that supports the community, staff leadership, and the total ministry of FUMC. **Your continued financial support is critical** in helping the church continue to be the church, especially in times like this.

For now, the staff continues to be present on the FUMC campus during the week. They are working very hard to ensure FUMC has the opportunity to respond to community mission needs as they occur, maintain the FUMC campus, and be available to you during this challenging time.

**FUMC Staff**

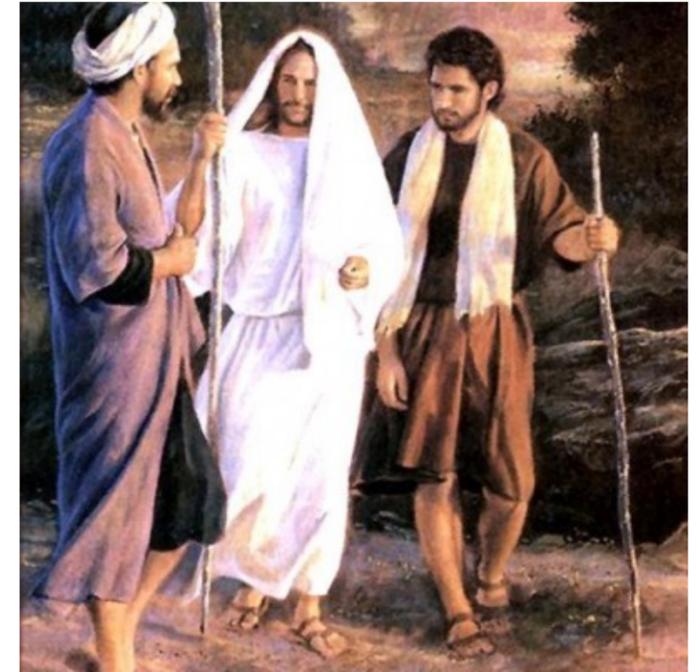
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The Road to Emmaus

Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020

10:30 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.