

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 gathering in worship and in our everyday lives.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Alleluia!

W. A. Mozart

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 304

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

Regent Square

* EASTER GREETING

ALLELUIA! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! ALLELUIA!

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God of life,

by the resurrection of your Son you make everything new. Newness scares us, and we confess to shutting our doors in fear. We have not listened to voices that challenge us. We have resisted the Holy Spirit moving us in new directions. Our hearts are slow to believe your promises. Forgive us, O God, and renew us to embrace without fear the new life you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ is alive, and death has lost its power. Know that your sins are forgiven in Jesus' name and that the Spirit of the risen Christ is alive in you both now and forever. Amen.

* ALLELUIA RESPONSE

Repeated phrases are sung first by the choir and then by the congregation then by all.

Celtic Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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. 119-120

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

THE PSALTER

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 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, as 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 Pgs. 232

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

ANTHEM

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

David Willcocks

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-31

NT Pgs. 115

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Thanks be to God.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Seeing Is Believing

Rev. Kyle

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

Get Rid of That Monkey!

Rev. Kyle Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 162

Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia No.1

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Modern Affirmation

*We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.*

*We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.*

*We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.*

*THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Meineke

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

After each petition, please respond

*Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.*

OFFERTORY

Let the Bright Seraphim

Henry Purcell

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 94

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 308

Thine Be the Glory

Judas Maccabeus

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Festival Concerto

Craig Penfield

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in Joyful Thanksgiving of our two sons,
William McTyeire Goldfinch V and Sam Edwards Goldfinch
by Sallie and William Goldfinch.

The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of
Sam Edwards Goldfinch.
Congratulations to his parents,
Sallie and William and to his brother, Mac.



NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Doxology, 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)
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- Danny.Clonts@fumconway.org (Accountant)
- Office@fumconway.org (Ministry Asst.)

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

A Prayer for Our Church

The Capital Campaign Prayer Team asks you
to pray this prayer in your daily prayers

Almighty God, perfect and holy in every way, as you led the Israelites out of Egypt lead us from our own bondage. Teach us not to grumble, but to be thankful, never wanting to retreat, but always moving forward to what you have in store for your people. All things work in your time. Let us continue to have faith in all that you do through your Church. We pray God that you will lead the people of First UMC to your promised land. We love you God and we need your perfect love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Serving This Sunday, April 27

Altar Guild: Debbie Johnson, Libby Saville, Christi Edwards
Acolytes and Crucifer: Laurel Edwards, Savannah Seremet, Caroline Todd
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Delan Stevens, Debbie Jenkins
(Monday) Maxine Dunn and Margaret Thompson
Children's Church: Amanda Roof, Jenny Chanaca
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 27

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
12:00 p.m. UMW Spring Luncheon and Meeting / Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. Piano and Organ Concert / Lib Wellons and Friends / Sanctuary

Monday, April 28

10:30 a.m. Bible Study & Discussion / FLC Senior Room
12:00 p.m. Midday Prayer Service / The Hut

Wednesday, April 30

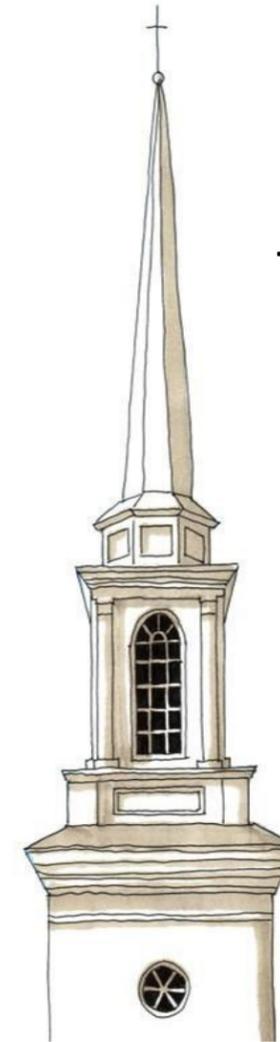
3:00 p.m. Children's Snack Time / FLC
4:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / FLC
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 211
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study: Rm. 122
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

Thursday, May 1

10:00 a.m. "The Inheritance" Ladies Bible Study / FLC
6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 804 Meeting / FLC

Stewardship and Attendance

Operating	6,044.00	Maundy Thursday	60
Good Samaritan	10.00	Good Friday	41
Lenten Offering	1,242.00	Easter Breakfast	69
Music Discretionary	200.00	Sunday School	159
Easter Lily	60.00	Easter Worship	394
Lily Child	145.00		
Building Fund	832.00		
Total	8,533.00	CAP Items	22
		Help4Kids	
		Vienna Sausages	6
		Juice Boxes	10
		Crackers	40
		Sandwich Wednesday	481
		(For Help4Kids children during spring break.)	



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Second Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2014
11:00 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.