

First Church at Worship

Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Lord is making all things new. In the mystery of baptism God has made new people of us. Today the Lord Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Gerald Near
“Where Love and Charity Abide”

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 62 *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*
“All Creatures of Our God and King”
Verses 1-5

* 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. 130
Acts 11:1-18

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

THE PSALTER Psalm 148 *Coronation*

*Hallelujah! Give praise to God
From heaven and in the heights;
Praise him all angels, sun and moon,
Praise him, all shining lights.
Praise him, high heavens and floods above
Let them all praise his Name.*

*For he commanded by his word,
He spoke and forth they came.*

*He gave them being, they stand fast
In his eternal sway;
The Lord has given them a law
Which shall not pass away.*

THE SECOND LESSON NT Pg. 259
Revelation 21:1-6

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* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 13:31-35 NT Pg. 108

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle
“Needed”

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 Rev. Kyle D. Randle
“The Best Love of All”

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 383 *Beginnings*
“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

* 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 Johann Pachelbel
“Blessed Jesus at Thy Word”

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Hal Hopson
“The Gift of Love”

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 94

* THE HYMN OF SENDING *Hyfrydol*
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY William Mathias
"Fanfare"

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of our father,
George H. Jenkins, Sr.
by the families of Churchill Jenkins and George H. Jenkins, Jr.

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, 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 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.

Serving This Sunday, April 28

Crucifer and Acolyte: Ann Morgan Fallaw, Graham Carter, Collin Hucks
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: Sallie Goldfinch, Caroline Todd, Erin Todd
Children's Church: Libby Saville

Stewardship & Attendance

Operating	5,136.50	Sunday School	139
Good Samaritan	25.00	Morning Worship	188
30 Hour Famine	39.00	Evening Worship	15
Dishwasher Project	487.41	Wonderful Wednesday	81
Music Discretionary	100.00		
Building Fund	1,920.00	CAP Items	8
Total	7,707.91	Youth Collection for CAP	310
		Help4Kids Items	64

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, April 28

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

Wednesday, May 1

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
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
(Just a reminder: Wednesday Meals will resume in the fall!)



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Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 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.