

FIRST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Johann Pachelbel

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 181

Ye Servants of God

Hanover

* THE 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!

* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Joined in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, O Living One, for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly. Oceans and aquifers praise you. Rivers and streams bless you. All life is sustained by you, our Source.

We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life.

Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life flowing through the city of God.

Here, death is washed away from forever.

Here, we are grafted into the tree of life,

with leaves for the healing of the world.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on this congregation, into this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions.

Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

* HYMN OF THE DAY No. 2008

Let All Things Now Living

The Ash Grove

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

~ **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE** ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 5:27-32

²⁷When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us."²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER

Psalm 150

Azmon

**Within his temple, give God praise;
In heaven above, give praise;
For all his greatness, give God praise;
For mighty acts, give praise.**

**Upon the ram's horn, give God praise;
With lyre and harp, give praise;
With dance and timbrel, give God praise;
With strings and pipe, give praise.**

**With clashing cymbals, give God praise;
With cymbals loud, give praise;
Let all that has breath give God praise;
Praise to the Lord, all praise.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Lift High the Cross

Paul Christiansen

* THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION No. 2043

Celtic Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-31

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'²⁷Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side.

Do not doubt but believe.'²⁸Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mr. Josh

*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

Love Shows Up

Rev. Kyle Randle

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 2196

We Walk by Faith

Martyrdom

* 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

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

** All may exchange signs of peace.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Alleluia

W. A. Mozart

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 95

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

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 308

Thine Be the Glory

Judas MacCabeus

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Improvisation on *CWM Rhondda*

Paul Manz

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Keith Gawith,
always close in our hearts, Jan and Family.

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.

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This Week at FUMC

Sunday, April 28

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
9:30 a.m.	The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service / Sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	Chamber Orchestra / Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	MYF and Bridge / FLC

Monday, April 29

8:30 a.m.	Preschool / Education Wing
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts / FLC Room 102

Tuesday, April 30

8:00 a.m.	Peoples Underwriters / FLC Room 102
8:30 a.m.	Preschool / Education Wing
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting / Room 213
6:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m.	CA Meeting / FLC Room 102
6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts / FLC Room 104
8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting / FLC Room 102
8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101

Wednesday, May 1

8:30 a.m.	Preschool / Education Wing
2:00 p.m.	DAR Meeting / Hut Chapel
3:00 p.m.	Wonderful Wednesday Activities / Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m.	Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Room 211
4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class / Education Wing Room 123
4:30 p.m.	Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
4:45 p.m.	Chime Choir Rehearsal / Room 211
5:15 p.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
5:15 p.m.	Voices in Bronze / Room 211
5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m.	Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205
6:15 p.m.	Disciple Fast Track Bible Study / Room 218
6:15 p.m.	Women's Bible Study Fellowship / Room 216
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

Thursday, May 2

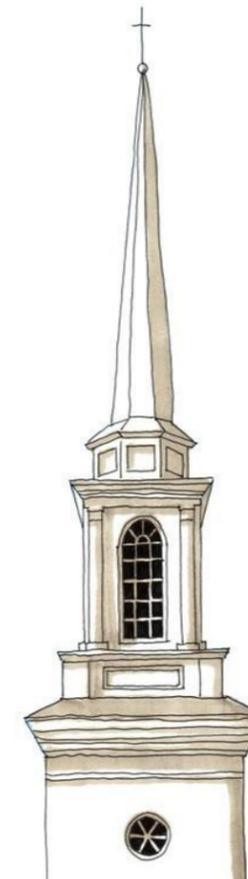
7:00 a.m.	Youth Prayer Breakfast / Chick-Fil-A
8:30 a.m.	Preschool / Education Wing
6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts / FLC

Friday, May 3

8:30 a.m.	Preschool / Education Wing
7:00 p.m.	CA Meeting / FLC

Saturday, May 4

6:00 p.m.	Children's Handbell Concert / Sanctuary
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Second Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2019
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.