

# We Gather to Worship God

*Today's gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel. Yet the risen Christ walks with them, and then opens their eyes in the breaking of the bread. The story of Emmaus has become the basic pattern of Christian worship.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Cynthia Dobrinski  
*Praise the Lamb Who Reigns in Glory*  
 Carillon Handbell Choir

## INTROIT

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 318 Truro  
*Christ Is Alive*

\* 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!**

\* 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.*

\* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*Just as God's work of creation never ends,  
 so the gifts received in baptism are renewed everyday.  
 Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism.*

*We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place:  
 for water from our tap, for rain,  
 for the Waccamaw River, the swamps and marshes, and the Atlantic Ocean.*  
**We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.**

*We give thanks for the life in Christ through your Holy Spirit:  
 for entry into Jesus' death through these waters,  
 for our new birth into a life of freedom and service,  
 for our calling to be your people,  
 sent out for the life of the world.*  
**We give you thanks, blessed and holy trinity, now and forever. 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 2:14a, 36-41 NT Pgs. 119-120

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 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 NT Pgs. 232-233

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

ANTHEM *Thee We Adore* R. Johnson

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:13-35 NT Pg. 90

*As Jesus walks with two disciples to Emmaus,  
 he is revealed to them in the breaking of bread.*

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

*Jesus Is Risen*  
 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 Rev. Kyle D. Randle

*What Things*

~ **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD** ~

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 613 Land of Rest  
*O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread*

OFFERTORY *Verso in G* Domenico Zipoli

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 94

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION No. 13

\*Taking the Bread and Cup  
 \*The Great Thanksgiving  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Giving the Bread and Cup

All are invited to the Lord's Table at the direction of the ushers. There will be three serving stations. Communion will be received by Intinction. The bread will be placed in your hand for you to dip into the Cup. You are invited to kneel and pray at the Chancel Rail after receiving the elements.

The offering received at the Chancel Rail during Communion will be given to Relay for Life

ANTHEM *Stay With Us* Walter Pelz  
 Wesley Treble Choir

COMMUNION HYMNS

No. 452 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Olivet  
 No. 2269 (TFWS) *Come, Share the Lord* Divernon

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

\* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 2196 ((TFWS)) Martyrdom  
*We Walk by Faith*

\* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Benedetto Marcello

*Psalm XIX*

\* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
 and in memory of George H. Jenkins, Sr. for his birthday,  
 by the families of Churchill Jenkins and George H. Jenkins, Jr.



## NOTES FOR WORSHIP

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

## 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.

### Prayer Concerns

**Assisted Living/Rehab Facilities: Brookdale:** Bobbie Davis, Harriett Edwards; **Anderson Oaks:** Mary T. Foxworth; **Agape:** Mary Hucks, **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis, **Martinez, GA:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault

**At Home:** George Jenkins, Irby Koon, Julia Land, Lois Sechriest, Tommy Jordan, Myron and Maxine Dunn, Eugenia Benton, Sylvia Avant, Rebecca Howell, Betty Folks, Gwen Mishoe, Billy Joe and Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Lois Vaught, Ted Boyd.

## Serving This Sunday, April 30

**Altar Guild:** Debbie Johnson, Libby Saville, Christi Edwards, Jade Edwards  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Jacob Johnson, Alston Tew, Ross Fallaw  
**Counting Committee:** Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub  
**Trustee Duty:** John Sawyer, Anna Barnhill  
**Bus Duty:** Delan Stevens  
**Children's Church:** John and Lauren Sawyer  
**Sound Technicians:** Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks  
**Ushers:** Spivey Hood (Chairman) Bob Butler, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Daniel Hunnicutt, Doug Roof, Scott Sayre, Ben Smith, John Steen, Randy Wood

## This Week at FUMC

### Sunday, April 30

9:00 a.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. New Comers Meet and Greet / FLC  
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary  
1:00 p.m. CCU Baseball Game Fellowship / CCU Stadium  
5:30 p.m. UMYF & Bridge / Family Life Center (FLC)

### Monday, May 1

5:30 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting / Room 216  
6:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting / Commons  
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC  
7:00 p.m. Henry/Rogers Circle / FLC Senior Room

### Tuesday, May 2

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120  
10:00 a.m. Burroughs/Collins Circle / FLC Senior Room  
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / FLC  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC  
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Senior Room

### Wednesday, May 3

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120  
3:00 p.m. DAR Meeting / The Hut Chapel  
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Program / FLC  
4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105  
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105  
5:05 p.m. Youth Handbells Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / FLC  
6:15 p.m. Death and Resurrection of the Messiah / Room 216  
6:15 p.m. Adult Study: Draw All Things to God / Room 224  
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205  
7:00 p.m. Sonshine "Sunday" School Class / Commons  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

### Thursday, May 4

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120

### Friday, May 5

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

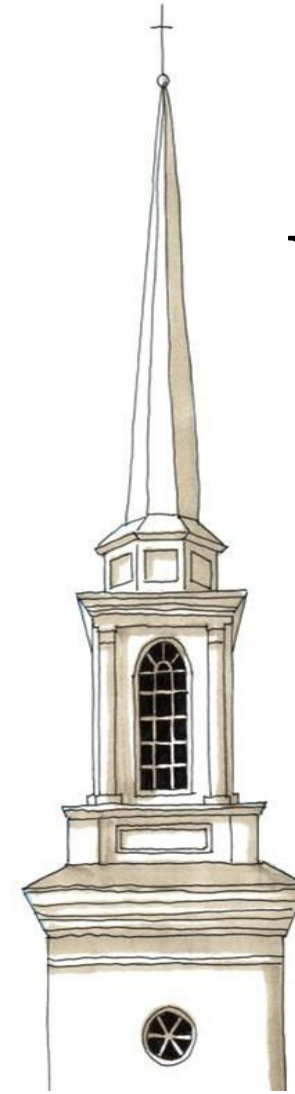
### Saturday, May 6

7:00 a.m. UMW Yard Sale / Fellowship Hall

### Drop Off of Donated Items at Fellowship Hall for Yard Sale

May 1 through May 4 / from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For special arrangements please call Jan Gawith at 843-246-5764



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Third Sunday of Easter  
April 30, 2017  
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.