

First Church at Worship

*A Musical Service of Worship Celebrating the Contributions of
Methodist and Wesleyan Hymn Writers.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY David German
Festive Trumpet Tune

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 73 Lyons
O Worship the King

* THE EASTER GREETING
*ALLELUIA! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen in deed! ALLELUIA!*

* OPENING PRAYER
Glorious God, source of joy and righteousness, enable us as redeemed and forgiven children evermore to rejoice in singing your praises. Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; so that being doers of the Word and not hearers only, we may receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FAVORITE HYMNS OF FAITH

Please be seated to sing.

No. 98	<i>To God Be the Glory</i> (sts. 1 & 2) <i>To God Be the Glory</i>	
No. 138	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i> (sts. 1-2, & 5) <i>St. Columbia</i>	
No. 172	<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i> (sts. 1 & 2) <i>Gordon</i>	
No. 181	<i>Ye Servants of God</i> (sts. 1 & 4) <i>Hanover</i>	

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

THE FIRST LESSON NT. Pg.127
Acts 8:26-40

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

FAVORITE HYMNS OF FAITH

Please remain seated to sing.

No. 314	<i>In the Garden</i> stanzas 1 & 2 <i>Garden</i>	
No. 374	<i>Standing on the Promises</i> stanzas 1 & 2 <i>Promises</i>	
No. 534	<i>Be Still, My Soul</i> stanzas 1 & 2 <i>Finlandia</i>	
No. 701	<i>When We All Get to Heaven</i> stanzas 1 & 4 <i>Heaven</i>	

THE SECOND LESSON NT. Pg. 241
I John 4:7-21

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

ANTHEM Hal Hopson
We Are Singing for the Lord Is Our Light
Lee Hickman, *string bass*; John Case, *percussion*

* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 15:1-8 NT Pg. 109
*This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Clusters 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.

HOMILY The Vine Rev. Kyle D. Randle

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 2076 (TFWS) Gift of Love
O Blessed Spring

* 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 Meinke

OFFERTORY Gabriel's Oboe Ernio Morricone.

* 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

Holy Communion will be celebrated by Intinction this morning where worshippers will receive the bread to be dipped into the Chalice. Ushers will guide worshippers to one of three stations. All are invited to kneel and pray following receiving the elements. The offering given at the Chancel today will be used in support of Epworth Children's Home.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

No. 2258 (TFWS)	<i>Sing Alleluia to the Lord</i>	<i>Sing Alleluia</i>
No. 2013 (TFWS)	<i>Bless the Lord</i>	<i>Bless the Lord (Taize)</i>
No. 2266 (TFWS)	<i>Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine</i>	<i>Here Is Bread</i>

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 438 Duke Street
Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Jacques Lemmens
Fanfare

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are to the glory of God and in memory of Keith Gawith.

Additionally, in honor of the upcoming birthdays of our grandchildren - Piper, Livy, Kieran and Joshua.
All My Love – Jan

DIRECTIONS FOR SINGING

I. Learn these tunes before you learn any others; afterwards learn as many as you please.

II. Sing them exactly as they are printed here, without altering or mending them at all; and if you have learned to sing them otherwise, unlearn it as soon as you can.

III. Sing all. See that you join with the congregation as frequently as you can. Let not a slight degree of weakness or weariness hinder you. If it is a cross to you, take it up, and you will find it a blessing.

IV. Sing lustily and with a good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength. Be no more afraid of your voice now, nor more ashamed of its being heard, than when you sung the songs of Satan.

V. Sing modestly. Do not bawl, so as to be heard above or distinct from the rest of the congregation, that you may not destroy the harmony; but strive to unite your voices together, so as to make one clear melodious sound.

VI. Sing in time. Whatever time is sung be sure to keep with it. Do not run before nor stay behind it; but attend close to the leading voices, and move therewith as exactly as you can; and take care not to sing too slow. This drawling way naturally steals on all who are lazy; and it is high time to drive it out from us, and sing all our tunes just as quick as we did at first.

VII. Above all sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing Him more than yourself, or any other creature. In order to do this attend strictly to the sense of what you sing, and see that your heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve here, and reward you when he cometh in the clouds of heaven.

From John Wesley's Select Hymns, 1761



NOTES FOR WORSHIP

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

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.

Prayer Concerns

CMC: Judy Gladson
Assisted Living Facilities: **Emeritus:** Bobbie Davis; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Kingston:** Ruth Coy; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault,

At Home: Nancy Stiltner, George Martin, Sylvia Avant, Betty James, Betty Folks, Mary T. Foxworth, Jane Gore, Gwen Mishoe, Tootsie Atkins, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.

Serving This Sunday, May 3

Altar Guild: Jeannie Dusenbury, Libby Jones, Betty Woodward
Acolytes and Crucifer: Lila Myers, Emily Thompkins, Savannah Seremet
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Delan Stevens, Debbie Jenkins (Monday) Maxine Dunn and Margaret Thompson, Nancy Stiltner
Children's Church: Amanda Yenicek
Bus Duty: Jimmy Hammond
Greeters: Delan and Lynn Steven
Trustee Duty: Ernie Turnes and Justin Roof
Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks
Ushers: Mike Thomas (Chairman), Carl Purvis (Co-Chairman) Bill Foxworth, Bill Howle, Tom Overby, Justin Roof, Mike Saville, Bob Sherry, Toby White

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, May 3

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
10:00 a.m. Swiss Melody Bell Ensemble Rehearsal / Rm. 122
11:00 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Haiti Mission Trip Info. Meeting / Parlor
2:00 p.m. Clarady Family Fundraiser / FLC
4:45 p.m. King's Singers Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, May 4

7:00 p.m. Henry/Rogers Circle / FLC
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC

Tuesday, May 5

8:30 a.m. Peoples Underwriters / FLC
10:00 a.m. Burroughs / Collins Circle / FLC Senior Room
2:00 p.m. UDC Meeting / FLC
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, May 6

3:00 p.m. Children's Snack Time / FLC
3:00 p.m. DAR / Hut Chapel
3:15 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / FLC
5:30 p.m. Hot Dogs and Burgers / FLC
6:15 p.m. Carillon Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study: Rm. 216
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

Thursday, May 8

6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 804 Meeting / FLC



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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2015

11:00 a.m.
Great Day of Singing



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. *A Great Day of Singing* was begun in the 20th century as annual Sunday worship service set aside for the celebration of music and congregational singing. The order of worship is thoroughly United Methodist, taken directly from our Basic Pattern, pages 3-5 in *The United Methodist Hymnal*. Let us worship in gladness. Jesus, the Lord of Life is with us.