

# 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 (from the Narthex)

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 715 *Darwell's 148th*  
*Rejoice the Lord Is King*

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

\* RESPONSE No. 302 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* *Easter Hymn*  
*stanzas 5 & 6*

\* 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. 384	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i> (sts. 1 & 3)	<i>Beecher</i>
No. 391	<i>O Happy Day</i> (sts. 1, 3, & 5)	<i>Happy Day</i>
No. 422	<i>Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love</i>	<i>Azmon</i>
No. 513	<i>Soldiers of Christ Arise</i> (sts.. 1 & 3)	<i>Diademata</i>

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

THE FIRST LESSON NT. Pgs.119-120  
*Acts 2:14a, 36-41*

*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. 554	<i>All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord</i> stanzas 1, 2, & 6 all, stanza 4 choir	<i>Armenia</i>
No. 561	<i>Jesus United by Thy Grace</i> stanzas 1, 5, & 6	<i>St. Agnes</i>
No. 606	<i>Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine</i>	<i>Kingfold</i>

THE SECOND LESSON I Peter 1:17-23 NT. Pg. 232-233

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

ANTHEM *And Can It Be* Lloyd Larson

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

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***Thanks be to God.***

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Delan Stevens

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 Rev. Kyle D. Randle

\* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 129 *Festal Song*  
*Give to The Winds Thy Fears*

\* 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*

CALL TO PRAYER *Lead Me, Lord* S. S. Wesley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
 After each petition, please respond  
 Hear us, O God;  
***Your mercy is great.***

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Gabriel's Oboe* Ernnio Morricone.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Gordon Young  
*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 94

\* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 438 *Duke Street*

*Forth in Thy Name, O Lord*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE Peter Lutkin  
*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Jacques Lemmens  
*Fanfare*

\* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are to the glory of God and in honor of  
 Brian Jenkinson Kyzer and Lauren Elizabeth Priestly  
 who were united in marriage on May 3  
 given by Steve and Shelia Kyzer  
 and Allison, Katie & Caroline Dudley.

The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of  
 Sara Grace Yenicek!  
 Proud parents are Amanda and Ben and big brother, Griffin!  
 Congratulations!

### 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.



### 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.

We wish to invite you to contact one of our staff members if you would like more information about FUMC:

- Kyle.Randle@fumcconway.org (Pastor)
- Billy.Fallow@fumcconway.org (Dir. of Music)
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- Danny.Clonts@fumcconway.org (Accountant)
- Office@fumcconway.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, May 4

- Altar Guild:** Jeannie Dusenbury, Libby Jones, Betty Woodward
- Acolytes and Crucifer:** John Kelly Thompkins, Ross Fallaw, Jacob Johnson
- Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Delan Stevens, Debbie Jenkins (Monday) Maxine Dunn and Margaret Thompson
- Children's Church:** Kathy Hucks
- Trustee Duty:** Ernie Turnes and Justin Roof
- Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman
- 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 4

- 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. Chancel Choir & Handbell Choir Luncheon / FLC
- 5:00 p.m. UMYF / FLC
- 6:00 p.m. Taze Prayer Service / The Hut

#### Monday, May 5

- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study & Discussion / FLC Senior Room
- 12:00 p.m. Midday Prayer Service / The Hut
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting / FLC
- 7:00 p.m. Henry/Rogers Circle / FLC

#### Tuesday, May 6

- 8:30 a.m. Peoples Underwriters / FLC
- 2:00 p.m. UDC Afternoon Tea / FLC

#### Wednesday, May 7

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

#### Thursday, May 8

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

### Stewardship and Attendance

<b>Operating</b>	<b>6,684.00</b>	Sunday School	133
Good Samaritan	40.00	Worship	187
CAP	100.00	Piano Concert	120
Lenten Offering	100.00	Wonderful Wednesday	78
Music Discretionary	370.28		
Building Fund	3,054.00	CAP Items	16
Total	10,348.28	Help4Kids	
		Vienna Sausages	6
		Juice Boxes	40
		Crackers	40



# First United Methodist Church

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Third Sunday of Easter  
May 4, 2014  
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.