

FIRST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY *All Praise to Thee* George Bohm

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 307 *Christ Is Risen* *W Zlobie Lezy*

* 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 *The Ash Grove*
Let All Things Now Living

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

~ PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE ~

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 9:1-20

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?'⁵ He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.'⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'⁷ The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one.⁸ Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus.⁹ For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

10 Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.'¹¹ The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying,¹² and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.'¹³ But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem;¹⁴ and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.'¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel;¹⁶ I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.'¹⁷ So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.'¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized,¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus,²⁰ and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, 'He is the Son of God.' This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER Psalm 30 *St. Michael*

**I will exalt you, Lord,
For you have lifted me
And have not let my foes rejoice
Or gain the victory.**

**Lord God, I cried to you
And you have made me whole;
You brought me up, O Lord, from death
And you restored my soul.**

THE SECOND LESSON Revelation 5:11-14

¹¹Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,¹² singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

¹⁴And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Pie Jesu* (Blessed Jesus) Malcolm Archer
King's Singers; Amelia Dobbs, *soprano*

* THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION No. 2043 *Celtic Alleluia*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way.² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples.³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No."⁶ He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish.⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea.⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread.¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught."¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn.¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord.¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs."¹⁶ A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep."¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep.¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go."¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

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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 *Breakfast on the Beach* Rev. Kyle Randle

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 453 *More Love to Thee*
Stanza 1

* 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.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *For the Beauty of the Earth* John Rutter

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION ~

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING No. 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

All persons who desire forgiveness of sins and renewal of faith are invited to share in the Lord's Supper. Holy Communion will be shared by Intinction as worshippers come forward and kneel along the Chancel Rail.

COMMUNION ANTHEM *It Is Well* John Ness Beck

COMMUNION HYMNS
No. 344 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* P. de Hombres
No. 2254 *In Remembrance of Me* Red

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 159 *Lift High the Cross* Crucifer

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Toccata in G* Theodore Dubois

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Philip A. Thompson, Margaret P. Thompson and Frank A. Thompson, II
by Phil and Pat Thompson

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This Week at FUMC

Sunday, May 5

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. Congregational Luncheon Honoring The Hut / Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. Bridge & MYF / Family Life Center (FLC)
6:00 p.m. Voices in Bronze Concert / Shepherd of the Sea Church

Monday, May 6

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
11:00 p.m. Henry/Rogers Circle Meeting / Hut Chapel
12:00 p.m. Hymns, Hamburgers & Hotdogs / Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC Room 102

Tuesday, May 7

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 213
10:00 a.m. Burroughs/Collins Circle Meeting / FLC Room 101
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 8

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
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 9

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 10

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

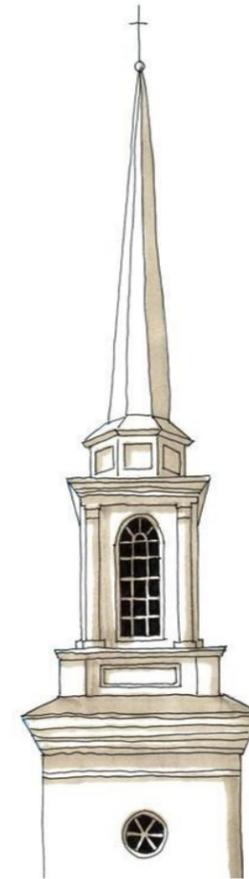
Saturday, May 11

11:00 a.m. Yard Sale Begins Collecting / Fellowship Hall

Yard Sale Donations Drop-Off

Saturday, May 11th 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
May 13th thru May 16th 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Prayer Concerns: Kathy Tuttle, Virginia Buck, Karla D'Amore, Bill Wiegand, Frances Reaman, Virginia Hardwick, Helen Wakefield, Val Dunham, Ronny Thompkins, Karlene Rudolph, Janet Von Deck, Betty Folks, Catherine Causey, Sylvia Avant, Rebecca Howell, Julia Land, Myron Dunn, Eugenia Benton, Billy Joe Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.



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Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 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.