

First Church at Worship

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY *Fairest Lord Jesus* Hoffman/Fallersleben
What Can Wash Away My Sin R. Lowry
Chime Choir

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE EASTER GREETING

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!

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 584 *Abbot's Leigh*
Lord, You Give the Great Commission
vs. 1-2, & 5

Lord, you give the great commission: Heal the sick
and preach the word. Lest the church neglect its mission,
and the gospel go unheard, help us witness
to your purpose with renewed integrity,
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: in my name baptize
and teach. That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each, give us all new
fervor, draw us closer in community.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring: I am with you
to the end. Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend and, amid the
cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

* THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard
the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were
astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the
Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God.
Then Peter said, ⁴⁷"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these
people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸So he ordered
them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to
stay for several days.
This is the word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER Psalm 98 *Land of Rest*

**Sing to the Lord new songs, proclaim
The marvels he has done
With his right hand and holy arm,
The triumph he has won.**

**The victory the Lord has won,
He has this day made known;
To all the world his righteousness
Has openly been shown.**

**The Lord recalls for Israel
His love and faithfulness;
To all the earth his victory
Has been made manifest.**

THE SECOND LESSON I John 5:1-6

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and
everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we
love the children of God, when we love God and obey his
commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his
commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for
whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that
conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one
who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the
water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that
testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.
This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (10:30 a.m.) *Prayer for Guidance* Allen Pote

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

* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 15:9-17

[Jesus said:] ⁹"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my
love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I
have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said
these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be
complete.

¹²"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved
you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's
friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call
you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master
is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you
everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I
chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so
that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am
giving you these commands so that you may love one another."
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

* THE GOSPEL RESPONSE No. 2043 *Alleluia* *Celtic Alleluia*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Mr. Josh

SERMON Rev. Kyle Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR BAPTISM

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ,
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.
We thank you, risen Christ,
for these waters where you make us new,
leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.
We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us
in the grace-filled waters of rebirth,
like rains to our thirsting earth,
like streams that revive our souls,
like cups of cool water shared with strangers.

Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.
Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.
Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.
Make us one, risen Christ.
Cleanse our hearts.
Shower us with life.
To you be given all praise,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God,
now and forever.
Amen.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostle's 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.**

* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70 *Meineke*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 89 *Hymn to Joy*
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
vs. 1, 3 & 4

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in hope are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began;
 love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
 Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
 joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Minuet (from **Ninth Organ Concerto**)

G.F. Handel

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
 in honor of all mothers, past, present and future,
 by Craig Martin and Kim Williams.

Serving This Sunday, May 9

Acolytes and Crucifer: Caroline Dudley & Jonas Randle

Health Team: Jan Gawith (Team Captain), Linda Wolfe, Peggy Chestnut, Peggy Turnes, Cathy Senn, Charles Meyers, Daniel Hunnicutt

Serving Next Sunday, May 16

Acolytes and Crucifer: Julia Hagen, Jackson Hagen

Health Team: Jan Bitting (Team Captain), Kent Bitting, Lynn Hammond, Blakely Roof, Kevin Hagen, Alison or Colby Hudson, Amanda Yenicek

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This Week at FUMC

Sunday, May 9

- 8:15 a.m. Early Morning Worship / Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Meet and Greet with Rev. Kyle / Family Life Center (FLC)
- 9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class/ Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
- 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School / Education Wing
- 9:30 a.m. Journey Seekers Sunday School / 5th Ave. Parking Lot
- 9:30 a.m. Emma Thompson Sunday School / Room 216
- 9:30 a.m. Women at the Well Class / Room 221
- 9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School / FLC Room 103
- 9:30 a.m. Online Sunday School / Facebook
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary & Online

Monday, May 10

- 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
- 5:00 p.m. Conway Cotillion / Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting / Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting / FLC Room 104

Tuesday, May 11

- 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
- 5:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting / Commons
- 6:00 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Upstairs Commons
- 6:00 p.m. CA Group / FLC Room 102
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting / FLC
- 6:50 p.m. Quintet Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
- 8:00 p.m. Al Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 102

Wednesday, May 12

- 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
- 3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Children's Activities / FLC
- 3:30 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Upstairs Commons
- 4:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Hang-out / FLC Room 103
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / FLC Room 104
- 4:15 p.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Upstairs Commons
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Communion / Portico

Thursday, May 13

- 8:00 a.m. Peoples Underwriters / FLC Room 102
- 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
- 4:30 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
- 5:00 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Meeting / FLC Room 104

Friday, May 14

- 7:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast / FLC
- 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
- 6:30 p.m. CA Group / Family Life Center

Masks must be worn while inside church buildings.

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9th, 2021

8:15 a.m. & 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.