

First Church at Worship

This Sunday's image of the life the risen Christ shares with us is the image of friendship. We are called to serve others as Jesus came to serve. Friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Azmon
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Swiss Melody Bell Choir

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 139 Lobe Den Herren
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

* 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!

* 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

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Faithful God, we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by
 the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers
 as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy
 Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may
 know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.*

*In this love, not that we have loved God, but that God has loved us and
 sent his Son to atone for our sins. We are forgiven in the name of Jesus
 Christ. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and
 inspire you to live for others. 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 10:44-48 NT Pg. 130

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

PSALTER Psalm 98 Azmon

*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.*

*Shout now with joy to God the Lord;
 In praise lift up your voice;
 All nations of the world as one,
 Sing to him and rejoice.*

THE SECOND LESSON 1 John 5:1-6 NT Pg. 241

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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Alice Parker
Be Thou My Vision

* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 15:9-17 NT Pg. 109-110

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Thanks be to God.

* THE GOSPEL RESPONSE TFWS 2123 Kingdom
Loving Spirit
 sts. 1 & 2

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle
Friends

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.

THE SERMON

Rev. Kyle Randle

Not Again!

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 445 St. Agnes
Happy the Home When God Is There

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Verso in G* Domenico Zipoli

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 94

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 96 Amsterdam
Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Felix Mendelssohn
Allegro Molto (from Sonata VI)

* Congregation Stands

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God!

In Celebration of Mother's Day, red and white carnations have been placed in the Narthex and Bell Tower Entrance. You are invited to as you leave worship today to take a red and/or white carnation with you in honor of your mother(s). It is a tradition on Mother's Day to wear a white flower in memory of your mother if she has passed away or a red flower in honor of your mother if she is living. We invite you to continue this tradition as we remember and honor our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and the many women who have been like mothers to us.

Prayer Concerns

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

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

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 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:

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A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.

Serving This Sunday, May 10

Altar Guild: Jeannie Dusenbury, Libby Jones, Betty Woodward
Acolytes and Crucifer: Jacob Johnson, Evan Von Herrmann, Samuel Hickman

Greeter: Jill Nelson

Counting Committee: (Sunday) Delan Stevens, Debbie Jenkins
(Monday) Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson

Trustee Duty: Ernie Turnes, Justin Roof

Sound Technician: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks

Children's Church : Tim Whitten

Bus Duty: Kelly Cooper

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 10

Mother's Day

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM

10:00 a.m. Swiss Melody Bells Ensemble Rehearsal / Rm. 119

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary

Monday, May 11

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC

Tuesday, May 12

7:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) / FLC

7:00 p.m. UMW Executive Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, May 13

1:00 p.m. Dropping Off Items for Yard Sale / FLC till 4:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m. Children are picked up from school

3:00 p.m. End of Year Pool Party / Conway Recreation Center

5:00 p.m. Parents pick up children / Rec. Center

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

Thursday, May 14

1:00 p.m. Dropping Off Items for Yard Sale / FLC till 4:30 p.m.

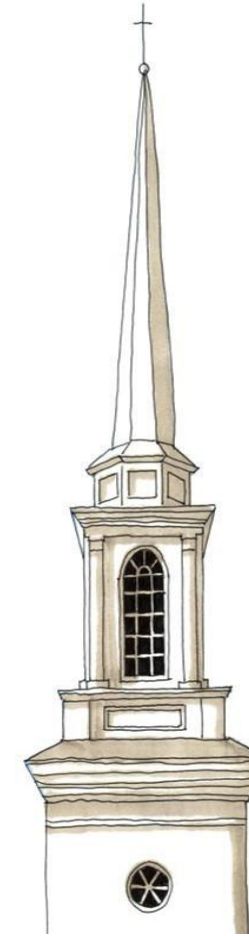
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC

Friday, May 15

1:00 p.m. Dropping Off Items for Yard Sale / FLC till 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 16

7:00 a.m. UMW & Missions Committee Yard Sale / FLC till Noon



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Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
May 10, 2015
11:00 a.m.

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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.