

First Church at Worship

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY

Johann Pachelbel

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

* 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. 306

Victory

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

* THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 11:1-18

¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life." This is the word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER

Psalms 148

Azmon

**Hallelujah! Give praise to God
From heav'ns and in the heights;
Praise him all angels, sun and moon,
Praise him all shining lights.**

Praise him, high heavens and floods above

Let them all praise his name;

For he commanded by his word,

He spoke and forth they came.

He gave them being, they stand fast

In his eternal sway;

The Lord has given them a law

Which shall not pass away.

THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 21:1-6

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

* THE SEQUENCE HYMN No. 560

Acceptance

Help Us Accept Each Other

vs. 1-2

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:31-35

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

* THE SEQUENCE HYMN No. 560

Acceptance

Help Us Accept Each Other

vs. 3-4

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Rev. Kyle Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Robert Powell

O Holy City Seen of John

* PRESENTATION OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism,

we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,

and we are a new creation.

For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,

who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life,

flowing freely from your throne:

through the earth,

through the city,

through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;

You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.

Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,

and our sin is drowned forever.

You open the gate of righteousness

and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.

You nourish us and enclose us in safety.

You call us forth and send us out.

In lush and barren places, you are with us.

You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water

and awaken your church once more.

Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.

Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End,

our Shepherd and Lamb,

be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,

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

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

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. 315

St. Kevin

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

* BENEDICTION

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

G.F. Handel

Minuet Finale (from Royal Fireworks Suite)

* Congregation Standing

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of our mothers,
Leona P. Brown and Sarah W. Prince,
by Wink and Sallye Prince.

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This Week at FUMC

Sunday, May 15

9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Education Building
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service / Sanctuary
4:30 p.m. Voices in Bronze / Second Floor Commons
4:30 p.m. Asbury Ringers / Second Floor Commons
5:30 p.m. Bridge End of Year Party / Family Life Center (FLC)
5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC Room 103

Monday, May 16

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
12:00 p.m. The Way of Love Study / FLC Room 102
6:30 p.m. NA Meeting / FLC Room 102

Tuesday, May 17

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting / FLC Gathering Room
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 102
8:00 p.m. Al Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101

Wednesday, May 18

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / Education Wing
3:45 p.m. Youth Hangout / FLC Room 104
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / FLC Room 103
4:45 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Second Floor Commons
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Second Floor Commons
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

Thursday, May 19

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
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts Meeting / FLC Room 103
6:30 p.m. NA Meeting / FLC Room 102

Friday, May 20

7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast / FLC Gathering Room
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
12:15 p.m. NA Meeting / FLC Room 102
6:30 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102

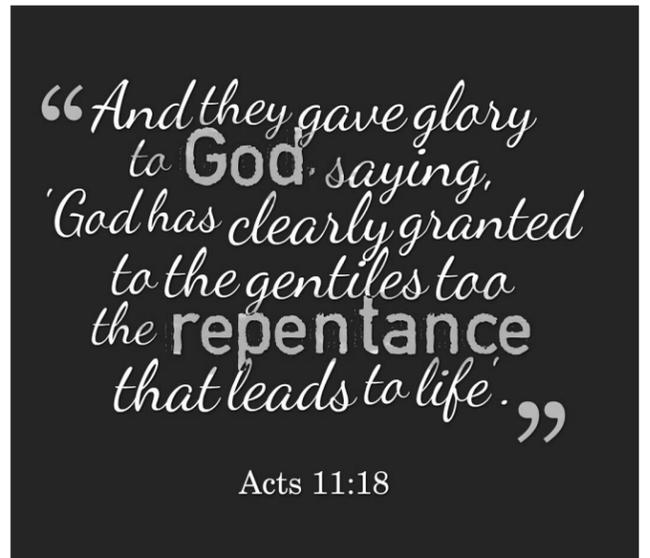
Saturday, May 21

10:00 a.m. NA Area Meeting / FLC Gathering Room

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

10:30 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.