

First Church at Worship

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY Prelude on *Singers Sing* Camil van Hulse

* 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. 302

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

vs. 1, 4 & 5

Easter Hymn

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

* THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

see insert

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 11:1-11

[Luke writes:] ¹In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning ²until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." This is the word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER

Psalms 47

Festal Song

**All peoples, clap your hands,
And shout with joy and sing,
The Lord Most High is to be feared
He is the earth's great King.**

**He brings the nations down
And peoples in our sight;
He chooses our inheritance;
His love is Jacob's might.**

**God has gone up on high
With shout and trumpet's voice;
Sing praise, sing praise to God our King,
Sing praise to him, rejoice.**

**For God is King of all,
Sing praise with all your skill;
He sits upon his holy throne
And rules all nations still.**

**The nobles of the earth
Are joined with Abraham's seed;
The rulers of the world are God's
And he is praised indeed.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (10:30 a.m.)

O Holy City Seen of John

Robert Powell

* THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION No. 2043

Alleluia

Celtic Alleluia

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:44-53

⁴⁴[Jesus said to the eleven and those with them,] "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled."⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and

was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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 ~

* 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. 157

Jesus Shall Reign

vs. 1, 3 & 5

Duke Street

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom spread from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Let every creature rise and bring
honors peculiar to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen!

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata on *SALZBURG*

Robert A. Hobby

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in honor of Mack Henry Hudson
in celebration of his baptism today
by his grandparents, Jimmy and Lynn Hammond.

We welcome to worship guest organist, Jessica Eaton. Jessica holds a Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance from Salem College. She studied piano with Barbara Bacik Case and Barbara Lister-Sink, and organ with Ashley Sosis and Jack Mitchener. A recitalist, chamber musician and teacher, she an instructor with the Lister-Sink Institute, certified to teach the Lister-Sink Method from the foundational to virtuoso levels.

Serving This 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

Serving Next Sunday, May 23

Acolytes and Crucifer: Chad Steinfield, Griffin Yenicek

Health Team: Allison Daly (Team Captain), Matt Daly, Meredith Canady, Ashlee Case, Dianne Goldfinch, Freda Jones

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This Week at FUMC

Sunday, May 16

- 8:15 a.m. Early Morning Worship / Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class/ Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
- 9:30 a.m. Methodism Study / Family Life Center Room 101
- 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 / Live on Facebook
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary & Online
- 5:30 p.m. UMYF and Bridge / FLC

Monday, May 17

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

Tuesday, May 18

- 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
- 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 19

- 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 20

- 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 21

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

Saturday, May 22

- 3:00 p.m. Lila Myers / *A Year in Review* / Sanctuary

Masks must be worn while inside church buildings.

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Ascension Day

May 16th, 2021

8:15 a.m. & 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.