

We Gather to Worship God

Jesus does not leave his followers orphaned. Through the Holy Spirit Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY William Doane
Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross
Voices in Bronze

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 152 Forest Green
I Sing the Almighty Power of God

* 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!

* 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

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Just as God's work of creation never ends,
so the gifts received in baptism are renewed everyday.
Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism.

We give your thanks for the life of all the baptized,
for all who gather here;
for godparents, children, and grandchildren,
for those newly baptized this year and those who await,
for our brothers and sisters in Christ
whom we have never seen but to whom we are bound.
We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized.

We give thanks for the life in Christ through your Holy Spirit:
for entry into Jesus' death through these waters,
for our new birth into a life of freedom and service,
for our calling to be your people,
sent out for the life of the world.
We give you thanks, blessed and holy trinity, now and forever. 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 17:22-31 NT Pg. 138

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 66:1-8 Azmon

Be joyful, all you lands, in God,
Sing honor, glory, praise;
Let all together say to God,
"How awesome are your ways.

Because of your great strength, O God,
Your enemies bow down;
Before you all the earth bows down
And sings your great renown."

Come now and see the works of God,
How wonderful his hand;
He led this people through the sea
Rejoicing on dry land.

His eyes keep watch above the world,
He rules in his great might;
Let rebel hosts behold and fear,
Nor rise to test his might.

Bless God, you peoples, make his praise
To be heard joyfully;
He guides our feet and holds our souls
In life and liberty.

THE SECOND LESSON I Peter 3:13-22 NT Pg. 234

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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Gordon Young

When Morning Gilds the Skies

* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 14:15-21 NT Pg. 109
 "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them,
 and we will come to them and make our home with them."

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Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Mr. Josh

Welcome to the Party!
 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 Rev. Kyle D. Randle

Where is Jesus? Have You Seen Him?

~ ***WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD*** ~

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS No. 38

HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 393 Living God
Spirit of the Living God (sing twice)
Remain Seated

THE PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Antonio Vivaldi

Spring (from The Four Seasons)

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ ***WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD*** ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 384 Beecher
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Antonin Charpentier
Festival Te Deum

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
 and in honor of the Christian marriage of
 Corbin and Sarah Jenkins!
 Congratulations!

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NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, and Doxology 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.

WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Newcomers and Guests

Welcome! 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. Rev. Randle will contact you later in the week.

We welcome children into our worship!

Children are part of the family of God. They learn how to worship God by seeing other people worship. Children are welcome in the church to worship with their parents or caregivers. We understand that sometimes it is hard to be present in worship with young children. If you choose, we have a nursery for infants and toddlers.

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. An usher will direct you to the nursery.

Have a hard time hearing?

If you can't hear the service, please let an usher know. We have hearing assist devices which will help even the most hard of hearing to participate in the service!

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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Serving This Sunday, May 21

Altar Guild: Jeannie Dusenbury, Libby Jones, Betty Woodward

Acolytes and Crucifer: Samuel Hickman, Ben Chanaca, Nathan Nelson

Counting Committee: Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub

Trustee Duty: Anna Barnhill, Kent Bitting

Bus Duty: Mark Brooks

Children's Church: David and Ginger Jordan

Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks

Ushers: Mike Thomas (Chairman) Bill Foxworth, David Jordan, Tom Overby, Justin Powell, Carl Purvis, Justin Roof, Mike Saville, Bob Sherry, Bob Wiley

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, May 21

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. VBS Informational Meeting / Family Life Center
2:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Eagle Court of Honor / FLC
5:00 p.m. UMYF / Family Life Center (FLC)
5:30 p.m. Bridge Meeting / FLC

Monday, May 22

6:00 p.m. UMM Fellowship Meal / Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC

Tuesday, May 23

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 214
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / FLC
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Senior Room

Wednesday, May 24

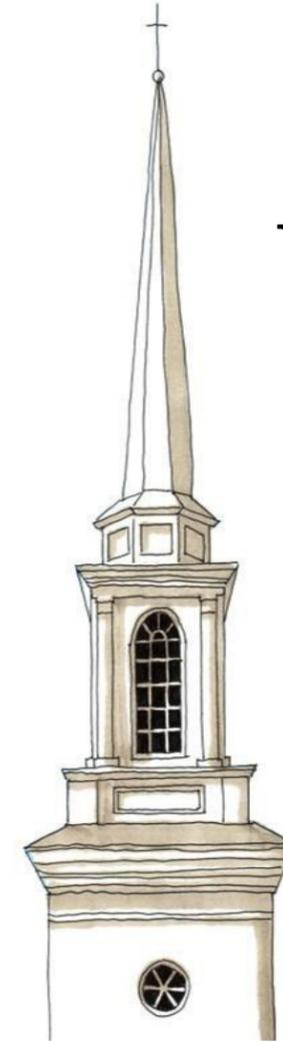
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
3:00 p.m. WW End of Year Pool Party/ Rec. Center
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205
7:00 p.m. Sonshine "Sunday" School Class / Parlor
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

Thursday, May 25

8:30 a.m. Last Day for Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120

Friday, May 26

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC



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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2017
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.