

We Gather to Worship God

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Voluntary

John Stanley

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Nicaea

* GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Let us praise God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

No. 880

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, light from light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation*

*he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.*

*On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father [and the Son],
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God and Father of all, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

In Christ, you are a new creation: your sins are taken away and you are made new. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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* 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

Isaiah 6:1-8

NT Pgs. 635-636

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

Thanks be to God.

THE ACT OF PRAISE

The Canticle of the Holy Trinity

Diademata

*We give thee praise, O God, acknowledge thee as Lord;
And all the earth doth worship thee, Father, with one accord.
To thee all angels cry, the Heavens and Powers therein;
The cry goes up from Cherubim and six-winged Seraphim.*

*Lord God of Sabaoth, thrice-holy Lord on high,
Thou fillest both the heaven and earth with glorious majesty.
The goodly fellowship, prophets, martyrs, praise thee;
Apostles glorious, noble band, praise thee eternally.*

*Father of majesty, thy true and only Son,
Also the Holy Ghost, one God, the Church gives praise as one.
Thou art the King, O Christ, who came to set us free,
And of a Virgin thou wast born in great humility.*

*When thou hadst overcome the sting of death and sin,
Thou didst throw wide heaven's gates that all believer might come in.
In glory thou dost sit at God's right hand of power,
And we believe that thou shalt be our judge at earth's last hour.*

*We therefore pray thee, Lord, to hear thy servants' plea,
Whom thou hast, with thy precious blood, redeemed eternally;
Make them at last to stand among those who adore
And to be numbered with thy saints in glory evermore.*

THE SECOND LESSON Romans 8:12-17

NT Pg. 158

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ANTHEM

Lift High the Cross

Carl Schalk

* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 3:1-17

NT Pgs. 93-94

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

One, Two, Three

Rev. Kyle

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

Words, Words, Words!

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

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

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 593

Here I Am, Lord

Here I Am, Lord

RECOGNITION OF THE GRADUATES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Come Holy Ghost, Lord, and God

Friedrich Zachau

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 95

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

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 662

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

St. Michael

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* RETIRING PROCESSION

Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar

Please remain standing until the procession passes.

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Allegro Brillante (from Festival Concerto)

Craig Penfield

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.



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 31

Altar Guild: Jeannie Dusenbury, Libby Jones, Betty Woodward
Acolytes and Crucifer: Lila Myers, Jade Edwards, Erin Todd
Greeters: Mark and Jenny Chanaca
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 : Sherry Seremet
Bus Duty: Blake Martin
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 31

9:00 a.m. Blood Drive / FLC
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Graduates Breakfast / Commons
10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
11:00 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary

Monday, June 1

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC

Tuesday, June 2

6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, June 3

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

Thursday, June 4

6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 804 Meeting / FLC

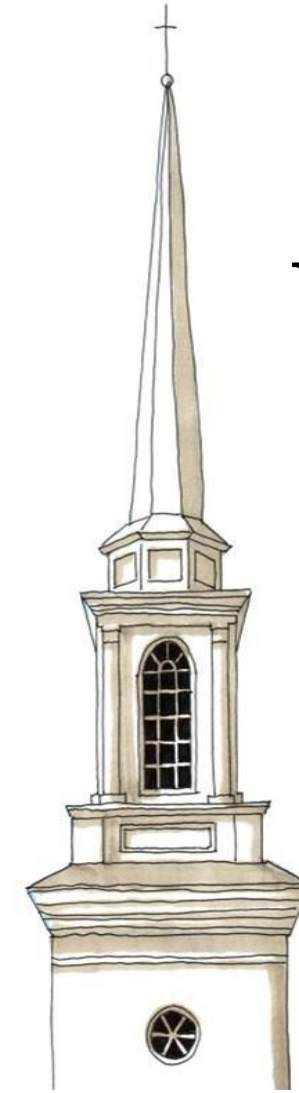
Friday, June 5

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Prayer Concerns

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

At Home: Richard Jordan, Sylvia Avant, Betty James, Betty Folks, Betty Jo Huggins, Mary T. Foxworth, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tootsie Atkins, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.



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First Sunday after Pentecost
Trinity Sunday
Graduates Sunday

May 31, 2015
11:00 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.