

# First Church at Worship

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Come, Thou Holy Spirit Come*

Gerald Near

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PENTECOST GREETING

Come! Let us bless the Lord who commands the wind!

**Come! Let us worship the Three-in-One who appoints fire and flame as messengers!**

**Come! Let us bless our great and glorious Maker, Giver of All Good Gifts!**

\* THE PENTECOST HYMN No. 593

*O Spirit of the Living God*

*Sis. 1, 2, & 4*

Forest Green

\* THE COLLECT

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

This is the word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALTER

Psalm 104:25-32

*Martyrdom*

**Your works, O Lord, are manifold  
And wisely made and well;  
You filled the earth with forms of life,  
More than our lips can tell.**

**And yonder lies the great, wide sea  
With life of every sort,  
And ships, and that Leviathan  
Which you have made for sport.**

**These look to you and you provide,  
They gather what you give;  
You open wide your hand with good  
To fill all things that live.**

**But when you hide your face, O Lord,  
They all are terrified;  
You take away their breath, they die,  
And in the dust subside.**

**You send your Spirit forth and so  
Create and give new birth;  
May all your glory lone endure;  
Rejoice, Lord, in your earth.**

THE SECOND LESSON

I Corinthians 12:3b-13

<sup>3b</sup>[N]o one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Spirit Now Live in Me*

Bryan Leech

\* THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION No. 2043

*Alleluia*

*Celtic Alleluia*

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 7:37-39

<sup>37</sup>On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, <sup>38</sup>and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" <sup>39</sup>Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

\* THE GOSPEL RESPONSE No. 2043

*Celtic Alleluia*

*Alleluia*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 393

*Spirit of the Living God*

*Living God*

RECOGNITION OF 2020 GRADUATES

\* THANKSGIVING FOR OUR BAPTISM

In the waters of our baptism  
God liberates us  
from the power of sin and death,  
forever joining us to the death  
and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
May God's promise of everlasting life  
be renewed in us  
as we remember our baptism.

\* 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.**

\* GLORIA PATRI No. 70

*Meineke*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Come, Build a Church*

Ken Medema

Janet Lawrence, Helen Schreiber, Jack McCutcheon, Mark Rollins

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\* HYMN OF SENDING No. 555

*Forward Through the Ages*

*St. Gertrude*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Allegro Brillante* (from **Festival Concerto**)

Craig Penfield

# Congratulations 2020 Graduates

*William Marshall Bitting*

*son of Kent and Jan Bitting*

*Graduated from Horry Georgetown Technical College*

*A.A.S. in Civil Engineering, Certificate in Surveying*

*Plans to continue his education at HGTC*

*Jade Mackenzie Edwards*

*daughter of Christi Johnson and Jimmy Edwards*

*Attended The Academy for the Arts, Science and Technology*

*Graduating from Conway High School*

*Plans to attend College of Charleston*

*Alicia Bailey (Ali) Thompson*

*daughter of Phil and Pat Thompson*

*Graduated from Coastal Carolina University*

*Batchelor of Science in Health Administration*

*"The LORD bless you and keep you;*

*The LORD make His face shine upon you,*

*And be gracious to you;*

*The LORD lift up His countenance upon you,*

*And give you peace."*

*Numbers 6: 24-26*

## Birthdays This Week

**May 31:** Aaron Ziegler

**June 1:** Gwen Miller, Jade Edwards

**June 2:** Aubrey Ann Myers, Mary McKellar Hunsucker

**June 3:** Randy Bell, Tyler Thomas, Alison Goodwin

**June 4:** O'Bryan Martin, Mark Woodward, Charles Gamber, Julia Brooks

**June 6:** Billy Jones, Margaret Jordan

**Prayer Concerns:** Jim Mishoe, Phillip Thompson, Joann Wiegand, Bob Miller, Braelyn Philips, Val Dunham, **At Home:** Louise Goodwin, Karlene Rudolph, Woodie Woodward, Bobby Stilley, Ronny Thompkins, Sonya Martin, Julia Land, Bernice Stone, Virginia Buck, Sue Dusenbury, Janet Von Deck, Frank Stilley, George & Jan Kyzer, Catherine Causey, Frances Reaman, Virginia Hardwick, Sylvia Avant, Kathy Tuttle, Rebecca Howell, Eugenia Benton, Billy Joe Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.

## STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24

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|--------------------------|----------|----------------------|------|
| <b>Operating Fund</b>    | 6,531.00 | Sunday School Online | 571+ |
| <b>Designated Giving</b> | 545.00   | Worship Online       | 675+ |
| <b>Capital Campaign</b>  | 1,612.00 |                      |      |

As the generous people of FUMC, we ask that you continue your giving via online <https://onrealm.org/fumcconway/give/operatingfund>, Text **Firstconway** to **73256** or by mailing your offering to the church, 1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway, SC 29526. Our Promises to God are a vital part of continuing the mission and ministry that supports the community, staff leadership, and the total ministry of FUMC. **Your continued financial support is critical** in helping the church continue to be the church, especially in times like this.

For now, the staff continues to be present on the FUMC campus during the week. They are working very hard to ensure FUMC has the opportunity to respond to community mission needs as they occur, maintain the FUMC campus, and be available to you during this challenging time.

## FUMC Staff

Reverend Kyle Randle, Pastor

Billy Fallaw, MM, Dir. of Music & Organist

Josh Tietje, BS, Dir. of Christian Ed. & Mission

Danny Clonts, Accountant

Cathy Estridge, Ministry Assistant

Gayle Fanshaw, Nursery Attendant

James Graham, Sexton

Chrissy Merolle, Nursery Attendant

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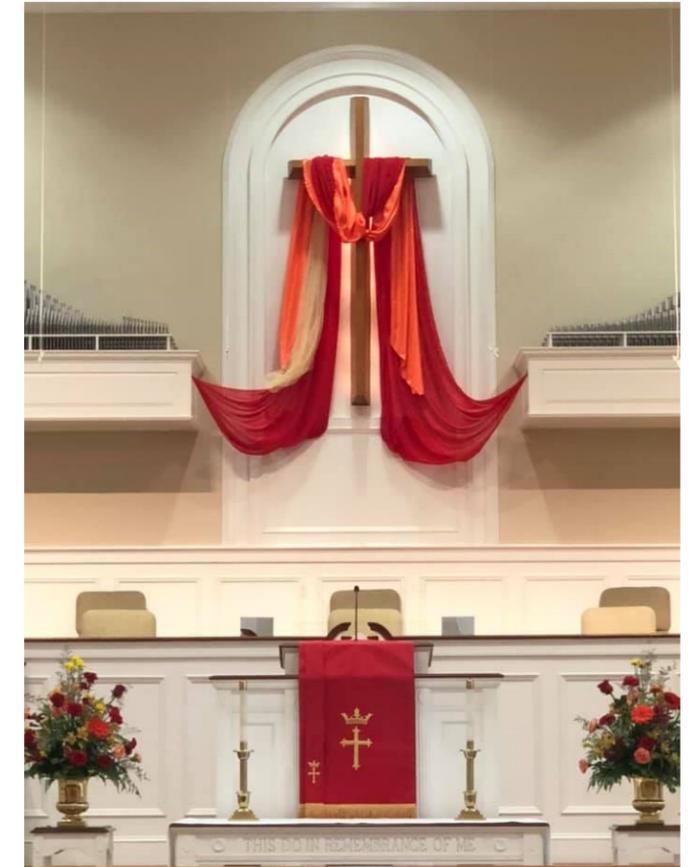
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## Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 2020

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.