

# We Gather to Worship God

*On the fiftieth day of Easter we celebrate the Holy Spirit as the power of God among us that heals, forgives, inspires, and unites. Images of wind and fire describe the Spirit poured out on disciples of all nations. In John's gospel the risen Christ breathes the Spirit on his followers on Easter evening. In the one Spirit we are baptized into one body, and at the Lord's table the Spirit unites us for witness to the world.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Andreas Vetter  
*Come, Holy Spirit*

## \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 539 Forest Green  
*O Spirit of the Living God*

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*God of wind and fire,  
When you send your Spirit, we are created anew.  
God of mighty oceans and still waters,  
When we receive your baptism, we are born anew.  
God of bread and wine,  
When we eat at your table, we are nourished anew.  
So pour out your Spirit  
Let sacred waters flow  
Fill us with holy food.  
May our hearts and our hands be open wide  
to receive your gifts of life*

\* 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.*

## \* 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 worshipping 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 ~

ANTHEM Jacques Berthier  
*Go Ye, Go Ye into the World*  
Cherub Choir

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 2:1-21 NT Pg. 119

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

THE SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 12:3b-13 NT Pg. 174

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

\* HYMN OF THE DAY No. 393 Living God  
*Spirit of the Living God*

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 7:37-39 NT Pg. 100

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Mr. Josh

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  
*The Mission of Christ Has a Church*

## BLESSING OF SALKEHATCHIE TEAM

Will Bitting, Tim Lawrence, Cathy Senn, Elizabeth Senn,  
Josh Tietje, Erin Todd, Caroline Todd

## ~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 2223 (TFWS) St. Brendan's  
*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

OFFERTORY G. F. Handel  
*Bourree*

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION No. 13  
\*Taking the Bread and Cup  
\*The Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
Giving the Bread and Cup

All are invited to the Lord's Table at the direction of the ushers. There will be three serving stations. Communion will be received by Intinction. The bread will be placed in your hand for you to dip into the Cup. You are invited to kneel and pray at the Chancel Rail after receiving the elements.

The offering received at the Chancel Rail during Communion will be given to Backpacks for Haiti.

COMMUNION ANTHEM Bryan Leech  
*Spirit Now Live in Me*

COMMUNION HYMNS  
No. 620 *One Bread, One Body* *One Bread, One Body*  
No. 328 *Surely the Presence of the Lord* *Wolfe*

## ~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 555 St. Gertrude  
*Forward Through the Ages*

## \* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

## \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Handel  
*Menuet Finale*

## \* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of my loving wife, Kimberly, thank you.  
Happy Anniversary, by Travis Dannelly



## 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.

## Serving This Sunday, June 4

**Altar Guild:** Pam Frye, Jo Ann Smith, Beth Wiley  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Jacob Johnson, Anna Kate Nelson, Emma Chanaca  
**Counting Committee:** Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub  
**Trustee Duty:** Tyler Thomas, Brian Stewart  
**Bus Duty:** Jill Watts  
**Children's Church:** Joy and Josh Tietje  
**Sound Technicians:** Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks  
**Ushers:** Hunter Jenkins (Chairman) Randy Bell, Kelly Cooper, Zach Dusenbury, Jimmy Hammond, Morgan Martin, Charles Myers, Bert Owen, Tyler Thomas, Ernie Turnes

## This Week at FUMC

### Sunday, June 4

Annual Conference / Greenville  
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  
11:30 a.m. Lemonade Under the Portico  
5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School / Education Wing

### Monday, June 5

Annual Conference / Greenville  
5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School / Education Wing

### Tuesday, June 6

Annual Conference / Greenville  
5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School / Education Wing  
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / FLC  
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Senior Room

### Wednesday, June 7

Annual Conference / Greenville  
5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School / Education Wing  
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105  
7:00 p.m. Sonshine "Sunday" School Class

### Thursday, June 8

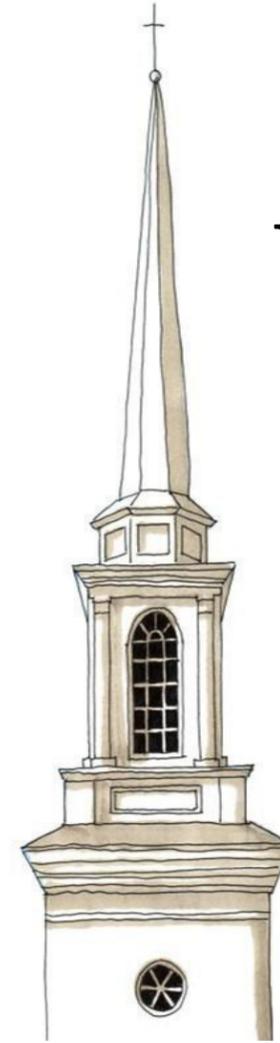
6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting / Commons

### Friday, June 9

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

### Saturday, June 10

Salkehatchie Teams leaves for Lancaster, SC



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Pentecost Sunday  
June 4, 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.