

# First Church at Worship

*A housed divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of the charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are sisters and brothers of the Lord. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Johann Pachelbel  
*Fugue in D Minor*

## INTROIT

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 154 *Coronation*  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

\* THE 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.*

**Praise the Lord!**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Modern Affirmation

***We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.***

***We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.***

***We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.***

\* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70

*Meineke*

\* 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 I Samuel 8:4-20 OT Pg. 251

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

**Thanks be to God.**

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 138 Germany

*I will give thanks with my whole heart,  
Before the gods my praise express;  
I will bow down before your throne  
And praise your love and faithfulness*

*Above all things, O Lord my God,  
You glorified your Name and word;  
I called and then you answered me  
And gave me strength, O Lord*

*The Lord's right hand shall save my life  
And make his purpose for me sure  
Do not forsake what you have made;  
Your love forever will endure.*

THE SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 NT. Pg. 181

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**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM William Merrill  
*Rise Up, O Men of God*  
Men of the Choir

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 3:20-35 NT Pg. 37

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS *Every Morning* 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.

HOMILY *No Ordinary People* Rev. Kyle D. Randle

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

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

BLESSING OF SALKEHATCHIE MISSION WORKERS

OFFERTORY Johann Walther  
*Come Follow Me the Savior Spake*

\* 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

Holy Communion will be celebrated by Intinction this morning where worshippers will receive the bread to be dipped into the Chalice. Ushers will guide worshippers to one of three stations. All are invited to kneel and pray following receiving the elements. The offering given at the Chancel today will be used in support of Annual Conference Project: "Stop Hunger Now."

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

ANTHEM *Where Shall I Go* Salone Clay

No. 2266 (TFWS) *Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine* *Here Is Bread*

No. 2013 (TFWS) *Bless the Lord* *Bless the Lord (Taize)*

No. 2258 (TFWS) *Sing Alleluia to the Lord* *Sing Alleluia*

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

\* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 2196 (TFWS) sts. 1-4 *Martrydom*  
*We Walk by Faith*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY J. S. Bach  
*Fugue in C Minor*

\* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are to the glory of God  
and in honor of  
Jade Mackenzie Edwards for her "13th" Birthday!  
Happy Birthday! We Love You,  
PaPe, GaGa, Mom and Laurel.



**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:

- Kyle.Randle@fumcconway.org (Pastor)
- Billy.Fallow@fumcconway.org (Dir. of Music)
- Tim.Whitten@fumcconway.org (Dir. of Christian Ed.)
- Danny.Clonts@fumcconway.org (Accountant)
- Office@fumcconway.org (Ministry Asst.)

A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.

**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.

**Serving This Sunday, June 7**

**Altar Guild:** Pam Frye, Joann Smith, Helen White, Beth Wiley  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Savannah Seremet, Ross Fallow, Jacob Johnson

**Greeters:** Julie and Tim Whitten

**Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Delan Stevens, Debbie Jenkins (Monday) Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson, Nancy Stiltner

**Trustee Duty :** Mike Thomas

**Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks

**Children's Church:** William and Robin Hardwick

**Bus Duty:** Bill Hatoway

**Ushers:** Hunter Jenkins (Chairman), Jimmy Hammond (Co-Chairman) Randy Bell, Kelly Cooper, Zack Dusenbury, Morgan Martin, Charles Myers, Bert Owen, Ernie Turnes

**This Week at FUMC**

**Sunday, June 7**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School / Fellowship Hall

**Monday, June 8**

- 5:30 p.m. VBS / Education Wing
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC

**Tuesday, June 9**

- 5:30 p.m. VBS / Education Wing
- 6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous Meeting (CA) / FLC

**Wednesday, June 10**

- 9:00 a.m. Sandwich Wednesday / FLC
- 5:30 p.m. VBS / Education Wing
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

**Thursday, June 11**

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

**Friday, June 12**

- 6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC



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Second Sunday after Pentecost  
June 7, 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.