

# First Church at Worship

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY Johann Pachelbel  
*Now Praise We God Almighty*

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE GREETING

The love of God,  
which is in Christ Jesus our Lord,  
and the life of the Spirit  
be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

\* THE HYMN OF THE DAY No. 64 *Nicaea*  
*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*  
*sts. 1, 2, & 4*

\* THE COLLECT

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 1:1-2-4a

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup>Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." <sup>7</sup>So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." <sup>21</sup>So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." <sup>23</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. <sup>25</sup>God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." <sup>27</sup>So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup>God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

<sup>29</sup>God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so.

<sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

<sup>4a</sup>These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE *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 godly fellowship, prophets, martyrs, praise thee;  
Apostles glorious, noble band, praise thee eternally.**

THE SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

<sup>11</sup>Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. <sup>13</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *The Gift of Love* Hal Hopson

\* THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION No. 2043 *Celtic Alleluia*  
*Alleluia*

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." The Gospel of the Lord.

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

\* THE GOSPEL RESPONSE No. 2043 *Alleluia* *Celtic Alleluia*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 2239 *Go Ye, Go Ye into the World*

\* PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

No. 429

\* THE RESPONSE No. 534 *Be Still My soul*  
*st. 2*

*Finlandia*

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Reconciling God,

**we confess that we do not trust your abundance,  
and we deny your presence in our lives.**

**We place our hope in ourselves  
and rely on our own efforts.**

**We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.**

**We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.**

**We fear difference and do not welcome others  
as you have welcomed us.**

**We sin in thought, word, and deed.**

**By your grace, forgive us;**

**through your love, renew us;**

**and in your Spirit, lead us;**

**so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Beloved God,

by the radical abundance of divine mercy

we have peace with God through Christ Jesus,

through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.

Our sins are forgiven.

Let us live now in hope

because God's love has been poured into our hearts

through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

\* 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  
Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

OFFERTORY

*O Thou of God the Father*

Johann Walther

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\* HYMN OF SENDING No. 571

*Go, Make of All Disciples*  
*sts. 1, 3, & 4*

*Lancashire*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Chaconne*

Louis Couperin

**Dear Church Family:** Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers. Thank you for the support you have given me over the years. Please continue to pray for me as I begin a new journey. *Much love, Jade Edwards*

**Dear Church Family:** Thank you for the lovely flowers, they sure brightened the day and week! *Thanks, Ernie and Peg*

**Thank you FUMC family** for the beautiful flowers. Most of all thank you for remembering me with a token of blessings from my church. We are joyous that we may soon be receiving God's message again as a united congregation. Thank you for all you do to bring us together and bring us God's word in this time of despair. *Love my church, Lois*

### Birthdays This Week

**June 7:** Philip Bell, Bo Ives, Paula Mytko, Emma Love

**June 8:** Valerie O'Malley

**June 9:** George Goldfinch, Franklin Sanders, Blake Hewitt, Julie Whitten, Jamie Mau

**June 10:** Lee James, David Jordan

**June 11:** Daniel Hunnicutt, Ken Carty

**June 12:** Cathy Senn, Karlene Rudolph, Craig Martin

**June 13:** Freda Jones

**Prayer Concerns:** : Karlene Rudolph, Jim Mishoe, Phillip Thompson, Joann Wiegand, Bob Miller, Braelyn Philips, Val Dunham, **At Home:** Louise Goodwin, 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.

**Christian sympathy** is given to the family and friends of Patricia Ann Breeze, who passed away on May 17 at her home in Greenwood, SC

**Christian sympathy** is also given to the family and friends of Diana Dawn Rodwell, who passed away on May 29.

### STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31

<b>Operating Fund</b>	7,770.00	Sunday School Online	562+
<b>Designated Giving</b>	300.00	Worship Online	645+
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	1,110.00		

As the generous people of FUMC, we ask that you continue your giving via online <https://onrealm.org/fumconway/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  
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Trinity Sunday

June 7, 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.