

We Gather to Worship God

Today's festival derives its name from the Jewish festival of Pentecost, observed fifty days after Passover. On the fiftieth day of Easter we celebrate the Holy Spirit as the power of God among us that heals, forgives, inspires, and unites us. In the reading from Acts, images of wind and fire describe the Spirit poured out on disciples of all nations. In John's gospel Jesus speaks of the Holy Spirit as living water. In the one Spirit, we are baptized into one body, and at the Lord's table the Spirit unites us for witnesses in the world.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Dietrich Buxtehude
We Implore Thee, Holy Spirit

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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

* EASTER GREETING

*ALLELUIA! Christ is risen!
 Christ is risen indeed! ALLELUIA!*

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*God of life,
 by the resurrection of your Son you make everything new. Newness scares us, and we confess to shutting our doors in fear. We have not listened to voices that challenge us. We have resisted the Holy Spirit moving us in new directions. Our hearts are slow to believe your promises. Forgive us, O God, and renew us to embrace without fear the new life you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Hear the good news: Christ is alive, and death has lost its power. Know that your sins are forgiven in Jesus' name and that the Spirit of the risen Christ is alive in you both now and forever. Amen.

* PENTECOST RESPONSE

Please join the choir in singing the Refrain as printed below.

Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal-lowed for
 ev - er, day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the
 world with God's grace. grace.

* 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 Acts 2:1-21 NT Pg. 119

*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 NT Pg. 174

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 Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM *I Will Sing With the Spirit* John Rutter

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

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

Pentecost
 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 Rev. Kyle Randle

Take a Seat
 ~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 404 Pentecost

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

*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*

* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70 Meineke

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition, please respond

*Lord in your mercy,
 Hear our prayer.*

OFFERTORY F.X. Brix

Fugue in C minor

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 94

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING No. 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

COMMUNION

Today Holy Communion will be celebrated by Intinction. Ushers will direct congregants to one of three stations to receive the bread to be dipped into the Cup. All are invited to kneel and pray following receiving the elements. The Offering left upon the Chancel Rail will be used to support the Red Cross.

COMMUNION HYMNS

No. 328 *Surely the Presence of the Lord* Wolfe
 No. 334 *Sweet, Sweet, Spirit* Sweet, Sweet Spirit
 No. 628 *Eat This Bread* Berthier

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

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 554 Armenia
All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Benedetto Marcello
Psalm XIX

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of
 Dick and Lois Sayre
 for their 52nd Wedding Anniversary on June 9!
 Congratulations!



NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Doxology, are from the United Methodist Hymnal 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.

Serving This Sunday, June 8

Altar Guild: Pam Frye, Jo Ann Smith, Helen White
Acolytes and Crucifer: John Kelly Thompson, Ross Fallaw, Samuel Hickman
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Debbie Jenkins, Charles Dusenbury (Monday) Maxine Dunn and Margaret Thompson
Children's Church: Nate and Alice Nelson
Trustee Duty: Mike Thomas
Sound Technician: Hunter Jenkins (Chairman), Jimmy Hammond (Co-Chairman), Randy Bell, Kelly Cooper, Morgan Martin, Charles Myers, Bert Owen, Lavon Singleton, Ernie Turnes

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, June 8

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
 10:00 a.m. Come to the Water / Information on Baptism / Parlor
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
 12:00 p.m. Lemonade on the Lawn / Courtyard

Monday, June 9

7:00 p.m. FUMC vs. Providence / Field C

Tuesday, June 10

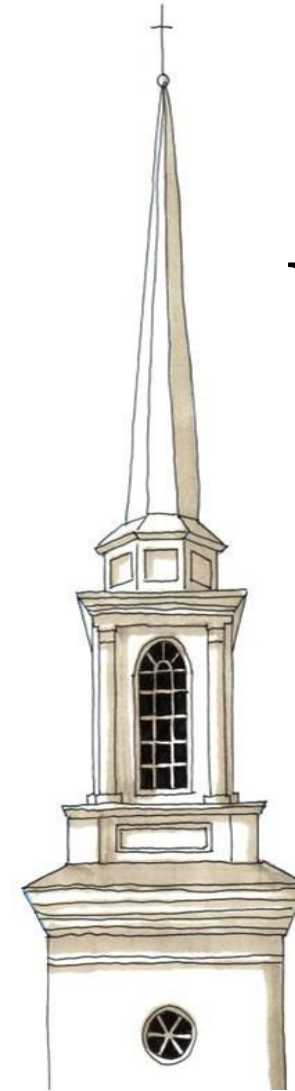
7:00 p.m. UMW Executive Meeting / Senior Room

Wednesday, June 11

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

Stewardship and Attendance

Operating	12,717.00	Sunday School	157
Missions	1,000.00	Morning Worship	194
Salkehatchie	200.00		
Junaluska Singers	330.00	Cap Items	8
Building Fund	1,138.00	Help4Kids Items	26
Capital Campaign	866.50		
Total	16,251.50	New Books Collected	375



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Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2014
 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.