

First Church at Worship

The Sundays after Pentecost is a teaching time, a growing time in the life of the church. Today's texts celebrate God's ability and intention to provide us with a new lease on life. To that end we gather today with the whole people of God to be instructed by the word and sent forth into service.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY John Stanley
 "Voluntary V"

INTROIT

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 60 Old 113th
 "I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath"

* THE GREETING

From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, grace and peace be with you all. *And also with you.*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift. *Amen.*

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
 Just and gracious God,

We come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

"Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON I Kings 17:8-16 (17-24) OT. Pg. 325

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

THE PSALTER Psalm 146: 4-9 Land of Rest

Happy are they whose hope is in
 The God whom Jacob knew;
 Who made the heavens, earth, and sea,
 whose promises are true.

To those oppressed, the Lord our God
 Gives justice constantly;
 He feeds the hungry and all those
 In prison he sets free.

The Lord lifts up all those bowed down
 And gives the blind new sight;
 The stranger, widow, fatherless,
 He strengths by his might.

God brings the wicked to their doom,
 And he will reign always;
 From age to age, O Zion, sing
 To God unending praise.

THE SECOND LESSON Galatians 1:11-24 NT Pg. 187

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* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 7:11-17 NT Pg. 65

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

"Tears"

Children ages three through third-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

Let Go and Let God"

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 261 Lord of the Dance

"Lord of the Dance"

* 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

BLESSING AND SENDING FOR SUMMER MISSION

Friends in Christ: Today we give thanks to God and seek God's blessing as we send these youth and adults to the Catawba Salkehatchie Camp and bless those who will take part in our summer mission with Help for 'Kids here.

*The participants in Salkehatchie, please come forward
 to kneel at the Chancel Rail.*

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. You made the whole earth for your glory; all creation praises you. We lift our voices to join the songs of heaven and earth in thanksgiving for the many blessings you have given us. Renew in us the commitment to use our gifts in the service of others, and especially of those in need. Let us be your hands as we care for all your children.

Bless these who go out from here to labor at the Catawba Salkehatchie Camp. Prosper the work of their hands. Bless those who receive them and the fruits of their labor, and may those who are sent receive blessings in return. May the gifts they use and share be signs of your love to all people

Bless these in our congregation who take part weekly in our mission with Help for Kids. May those children who receive their gifts of food be nourished and strengthened, and may their work be a sign of love to all people.

To you, O God, be glory and honor through your Son, Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, in your church and in the world, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition, please respond

Lord in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY "O How Blessed Are Ye" Johannes Brahms

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Blest Are They" David Hass

Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God.
 Blest are they, they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.

REFRAIN: Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!
 Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth.
 Blest are they who hunger and thirst, they shall have their fill. (REFRAIN)

Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs.
 Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God! (REFRAIN)

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.
 Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is theirs. (REFRAIN)

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.
 Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see. (REFRAIN)

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 356 Somos Del Señor
 "When We Are Living"

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Johann Pachelbel
Fugue on Ein' Feste Burg

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of our son, Mike Black, for his birthday today
by Alec and Jamie Black

THINGS TO KNOW WHILE WORSHIPING 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:

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

Serving This Sunday, June 9

Altar Guild: Pam Frye, Jo Ann Smith, Helen White
Crucifer and Acolytes: Jacob Johnson, Savannah Seremet, Samuel Hickman
Liturgists: Kacey Mull, Tim Whitten
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Debbie Jenkins, Charles Dusenbury
(Monday) Maxine Dunn / Margaret Thompson
Trustee Duty: Kelly Cooper
Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman
Ushers: Hunter Jenkins (Chairman), Jimmy Hammond (Co-Chairman)
Randy Bell, Kelly Cooper, Morgan Martin, Charles Myers, Bert Owen, Lavon Singleton, Ernie Turnes
Nursery Volunteers: Sherry Seremet, Julia Brooks, Collin Hucks
Children's Church: Amy Hickman

Serving Next Sunday, June 16

Altar Guild: Pam Frye, Jo Ann Smith, Helen White
Crucifer and Acolytes: Jade Edwards, Caroline Todd, Erin Todd
Liturgists: Kacey Mull, Tim Whitten
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Debbie Jenkins, Charles Dusenbury
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Randy Bell, Kelly Cooper, Morgan Martin, Charles Myers, Bert Owen, Lavon Singleton, Ernie Turnes
Nursery Volunteers: Cathy Senn, Elizabeth Senn, Emily Thompkins
Children's Church: Ann Stegall, Jan Bitting

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, June 9

SC Annual Conference
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

Monday, June 10

SC Annual Conference
7:00 p.m. West Heights UMC Concert / Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 11

SC Annual Conference
10:30 a.m. Bible Study / FLC

Wednesday, June 12

SC Annual Conference
9:00 a.m. Children's Movie Day (WW Summer Edition) / Meet at FLC
9:00 a.m. Sandwich Making Wednesday / FLC



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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.