

First Church at Worship

In the gospel lesson today, Jesus sends the disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY David German
Festive Trumpet Tune

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 62 *Lasst uns erfreuen*
All Creatures of Our God and King
Stanzas 1-4, & 7

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
The risen Christ is with us.
Praise the Lord!

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he share with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, 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 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 Genesis 1:1-2:4a OT Pgs. 1-2

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE *Diademata*
The Canticle of the Holy Trinity

*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 NT Pg.186

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ANTHEM *Look at the World* John Rutter
Chancel Choir & Wesley Treble Choir

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28:16-20 NT Pg. 34

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

All of Me
 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

In Our Beginning

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

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION No. 39

Brothers and sisters in Christ: through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

Through Confirmation, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.

I present Charles Ross Fallaw for confirmation.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:

*Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?
 I do.*

*Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?
 I do.*

*Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?
 I do.*

*According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?
 I will.*

The pastor addresses the congregation.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this youth now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround him with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his service to others. We will pray for him that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments

***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.***

CONFIRMATION

Remember your baptism and be thankful. Amen.

The Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may live as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*As a member of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?
 I will.*

The pastor addresses the congregation:

Members of the household of God, I commend this youth to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

* HYMN of RESPONSE No. 593 *Here I am, Lord*
Here I Am, Lord

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Now Let Us Come Before Him* Johann Pachebel

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Martin Neary
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Women of the Choir

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 64 *Nicaea*
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Paul Manz*
Improvisation on CWM Rhondda

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Ralph I. Edwards
by Harriett L. Edwards and Family

In Memoriam

Thomas Morris Jordan
May 29, 1933 - June 6, 2017

A Service of Death and Resurrection
was celebrated on Friday, June 9th.

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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 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.

Serving This Sunday, June 11

Altar Guild: Pam Frye, Jo Ann Smith, Beth Wiley
Acolytes and Crucifer: Caroline Todd, Cooper Thomas, Caroline Daly
Counting Committee: Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub
Trustee Duty: Tyler Thomas, Brian Stewart
Bus Duty: Janet Martin
Children's Church: Sammy and Debbie Johnson
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, Bert von Herrmann

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, June 11

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 99.5 FM
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary

Monday, June 12

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing

Tuesday, June 13

8:00 a.m. People's Underwriters / Family Life Center (FLC)
8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) / FLC
6:00 p.m. Rivertown Salkehatchie / Fellowship Hall
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Senior Room

Wednesday, June 14

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing
9:30 a.m. Sandwich Making / FLC
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

Thursday, June 15

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing

Friday, June 16

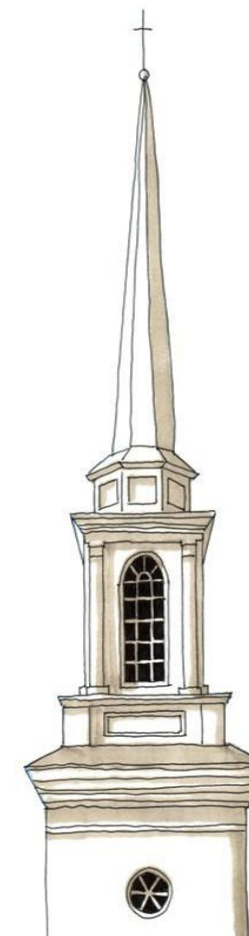
8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Saturday, June 17

Salkehatchie Team Returns

My Sermon Notes

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Trinity Sunday
June 11, 2017
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.