

We Gather to Worship God

The enormity of our sin is surpassed only by the mercy of God. We come repentant to Jesus who offers us the announcement of our absolution, all our sins are forgiven. "Happy are they...whose sin is put away." Happy are we..

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Louis Clerambault
Trumpet in Dialogue

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 577 CWM Rhondda
God of Grace and God of Glory

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Mighty God, You welcome us into Your Kingdom as honored guests.

**You give us water to wash our feet,
You give us a kiss of greeting,
and You anoint our heads with oil.**

Merciful God, You welcome us even though we are sinners.

You forgive our debts and give us a seat at Your table.

*Wondrous God, we have come here to give You our worship and praise.
May we make a joyful noise at Your table!*

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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 our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Christopher Angelo "CJ" D'Amore
infant son of Chris and Karla D'Amore

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.

I present Christopher Angelo D'Amore for baptism,

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.

Will you nurture this child in Christ's holy church, that through your teaching and example he may be guided to accept God's grace for himself, to profess his faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

We will.

Leader Address the Congregation

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this child 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 CJ 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.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow.

When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Declare his works to the nations, his glory among all the people.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and those who receives it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their life, that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever. Amen.

BAPTISMAL HYMN No. 2051 (TFWS) Waterlife
I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

Christopher Angelo D'Amore, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Holy Spirit works within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Now it is our joy to welcome our new brother in Christ.

Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.

~ WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON I Kings 21:1-10, 15-21a OT Pgs. 328-329

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 32 St. Agnes

*How happy are they the Lord forgives,
Whose sin is put away;
To whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
In whom no guile holds sway!*

THE SECOND LESSON Galatians 2:15-21 NT Pg. 188

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

ANTHEM John Beck

Offertory

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 7:36-8:3 NT Pgs.66-67

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

I'm Sorry

Children ages three through first-grade may go to Children's Church in room 123.
Nursery provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.

SERMON Rev. Kyle D. Randle

Vessels of Love

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

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 365 *Moody*
Grace Greater Than Our Sin

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Pastorale* J.K. Kuchar

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 94

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

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 2196 (TFWS) *Martyrdom*
We Walk By Faith

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY John Stanley
Trumpet Tune

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God,
Happy Anniversary to Daddy and Mommy
love Maddox and Addison.



NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, and Doxology 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.

Prayer Concerns

Hospital: CMC: Bonita Smoak
Assisted Living Facilities: MedStar: Betty James, Wanda Klein;
Agape: Mary Hucks, **Brookdale:** Bobbie Davis; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Martinez, GA:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault

At Home: Don Smoak, Irby Koon, Myron and Maxine Dunn, Eugenia Benton, Richard Jordan, Sylvia Avant, Betty Folks, Betty Jo Huggins, Mary T. Foxworth, Gwen Mishoe, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.

Serving This Sunday, June 12

Altar Guild: Pam Frye, Jo Ann Smith, Beth Wiley
Acolytes and Crucifer: Caroline and Erin Todd, Lila Myers
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Spivey Hood, Jan Bitting
(Monday) Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub
Trustee Duty: Dawne Clonts, Johnny Vaught
Bus Duty: William Goldfinch
Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
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 12

9:00 a.m. Blood Drive / FLC
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 94.9 FM
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary

Monday, June 13

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

Tuesday, June 14

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC
6:30 p.m. Rivertown Salkehatchie Supper / Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. UMW Executive Meeting / Parlor

Wednesday, June 15

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

Thursday, June 16

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

Friday, June 17

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

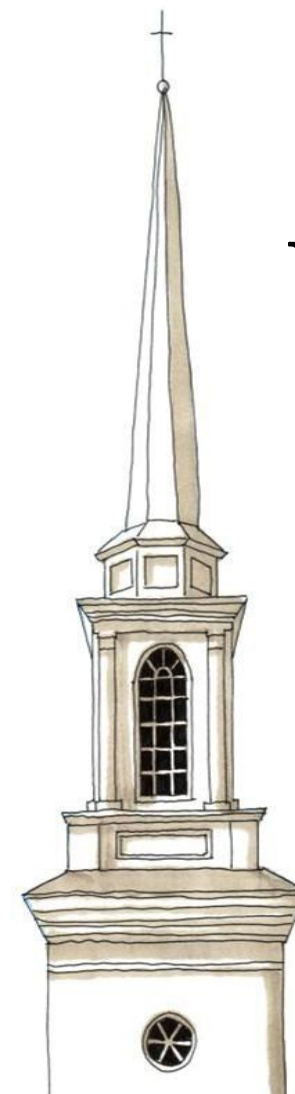
SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday School @ 9:30
Worship @ 10:30

For the months of JUNE, JULY and AUGUST!
Please adjust your clock alarms and schedules.



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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 12, 2016
10:30 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.