

First Church at Worship

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY Variations on *Dix* George Brandon

* INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE GREETING

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

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No.154 *Coronation*
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
vs. 1, 4 & 6

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

* THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

ANTHEM (10:30) *Like a River in My Soul* *Tim Osiek*
FUMC Sextet

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON I Samuel 15:34-16-13

³⁴Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. ³⁵Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

^{16:}The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ²Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' ³Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." ⁴Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." ⁷But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." ¹⁰Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." ¹¹Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And

Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." ¹²He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah. This is the word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER Psalm 92 *Canonbury*

**To give the Lord our thanks is good;
To praise your Name, Most High, is right;
To tell your love at break of day,
And speak your faithfulness at night;**

**On psaltery and on the lyre,
With melody of harp and voice.
For your acts make me glad, O Lord;
Because of your works, I rejoice.**

**The just shall flourish like a palm,
And like a cedar spread abroad.
Those planted in the house of God
Shall flourish there before the Lord.**

**They still shall bear fruit in old age;
They shall be succulent and green;
That they may show how just is God,
My Rock, in whom no fault is seen.**

THE SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17

⁶So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

[¹¹Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. ¹²We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. ¹³For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.] ¹⁴For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

* SEQUENCE HYMN No. 2190 *Bring Forth the Kingdom*
Bring Forth the Kingdom

Cantor: You are the salt of the earth, O people!
People: Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Cantor: Share the flavor of life, O people!
People: Life in the Kingdom of God!

Refrain:
Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
bring forth the Kingdom of justice; bring forth the City of God!

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 4:26-34

²⁶[Jesus] said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

³⁰He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

* SEQUENCE HYMN No. 2190 *Bring Forth the Kingdom*
Bring Forth the Kingdom

Cantor: You are a seed of the Word, O people!
People: Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Cantor: Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
People: Grow in the Kingdom of God!

Refrain:
Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
bring forth the Kingdom of justice; bring forth the City of God!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30) Mr. Josh

SERMON Rev. Kyle Randle

ANTHEM (10:30) *Come Christians, Join to Sing* Bill Derksen

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.
God, our provider,
help us.

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.
We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.
We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.
We take offense at your teachings and your ways.
Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn?
Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, † the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

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.

* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70 *Meineke*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 356 *Somos Del Señor*

When We Are Living
vs. 1-2, & 4

When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus, and when we're dying, it is in the Lord. Both in our living and in our dying,

Refrain
We belong to God, we belong to God.

Through all our living, we our fruits must give. Good works of service are for offering. When we are giving, or when receiving, **Refrain**

Across this wide world, we shall always find those who are crying with no peace of mind, but when we help them, or when we feed them, **Refrain**

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Roberta Rowland-Raybold*
Fanfare on Lasst Uns Erfreuen

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Karlene Gochenour Rudolph's birthday on June 12th
by Britt Stiltner.

* As a reminder the 10:30 service is live-streamed. We ask worshippers to remain standing in their pews throughout the Closing Voluntary and exit afterwards. This limits distractions until worship and filming is complete.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, June 13

8:15 a.m. Early Morning Worship / Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class/ Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
9:30 a.m. Methodism 101 Study / Family Life Center (FLC) Room 101
9:30 a.m. Sunday School: All Ages / Education Wing
9:30 a.m. Online Sunday School / Live on Facebook
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary & Online Live
5:30 p.m. UMYF and Bridge / End of Year Party / FLC

Monday, June 14

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting / FLC Room 104

Tuesday, June 15

8:00 a.m. Peoples Underwriters / FLC Room 102
6:00 p.m. CA Group / FLC Room 102
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting / FLC
8:00 p.m. AI Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 102

Wednesday, June 16

9:30 a.m. Sandwich Ministry / FLC
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
7:00 p.m. Quintet Rehearsal / Room 105

Thursday, June 17

8:00 a.m. Peoples Underwriters / FLC Gathering Room
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Meeting / FLC Room 104

Friday, June 18

6:30 p.m. CA Group / FLC Room 102

With the "Fixing of the Appointments" by Bishop Jonathan Holston at the close of the 2021 SC Annual Conference, SPRC announces the reappointment of Rev. Kyle to First UMC, Conway.

Serving This Sunday, June 13

Altar Guild: Pam Frye, JoAnn Smith, Beth Wiley
Acolytes and Crucifer: Chad Steinfield, Griffin Yenicek
Ushers: Jimmy Hammond (Head Usher), Kelly Cooper, Zack Dusenbury, Kevin Hagen, Morgan Martin, Charles Myers, Tyler Thomas, Ernie Turnes

Serving Next Sunday, June 20

Altar Guild: Pam Frye, JoAnn Smith, Beth Wiley
Acolytes and Crucifer: Jonas Randle, Dylan Roof
Ushers: Jimmy Hammond (Head Usher), Kelly Cooper, Zack Dusenbury, Kevin Hagen, Morgan Martin, Charles Myers, Tyler Thomas, Ernie Turnes

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2021

8:15 a.m. and 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.