

# First Church at Worship

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Gabriel's Oboe*

Ennio Morricone

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE GREETING

The love of God,  
which is in Christ Jesus our Lord,  
and the life of the Spirit  
be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

\* THE HYMN OF THE DAY No. 100

*God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us*  
*sts. 1, 3, & 5*

*Lauda Anima*

\* THE COLLECT

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 18:1-5, 21:1-7

<sup>1</sup>The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." <sup>10</sup>Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. <sup>11</sup>Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. <sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" <sup>13</sup>The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' <sup>14</sup>Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." <sup>15</sup>But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

<sup>21</sup>The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. <sup>2</sup>Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. <sup>3</sup>Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. <sup>4</sup>And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. <sup>5</sup>Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. <sup>6</sup>Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." <sup>7</sup>And she said, "Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age." This is the word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God.**

THE ACT OF PRAISE

Psalm 116:10-17

*St. Anne*

**How shall I now repay the Lord  
For all his gifts to me?  
I will lift up salvation's cup  
And call on him in need.**

**Before the people God has called  
My vows will be made right;  
The death of those who serve the Lord  
Is Precious in his sight.**

**I am your handmaid's child, O Lord,  
Your servant all my days;  
I will call on your Name and bring  
The sacrifice of praise.**

**Before the people God has called  
I will fulfill my vows,  
Within your walls, Jerusalem,  
And in the Lord's own house.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Ye Servants of God*

Henry Coleman

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

<sup>35</sup>Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

<sup>10</sup>Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. <sup>9</sup>Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup>no

bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. <sup>11</sup>Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup>If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

<sup>16</sup>"See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup>Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; <sup>18</sup>and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup>When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; <sup>20</sup>for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup>Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; <sup>22</sup>and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup>When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 2130

*The Summons*  
*sts. 1, 2, 4, & 5*

*Kelvingrove*

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Reconciling God,

**we confess that we do not trust your abundance,  
and we deny your presence in our lives.**

**We place our hope in ourselves  
and rely on our own efforts.**

**We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.**

**We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.**

**We fear difference and do not welcome others  
as you have welcomed us.**

**We sin in thought, word, and deed.**

**By your grace, forgive us;**

**through your love, renew us;**

**and in your Spirit, lead us;**

**so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.**

Beloved God,

by the radical abundance of divine mercy

we have peace with God through Christ Jesus,

through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.

Our sins are forgiven.

Let us live now in hope

because God's love has been poured into our hearts

through the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**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.**

\* GLORIA PATRI No. 70 *Meineke*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER  
 Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

OFFERTORY *Pastorale* J.K. Kuchar  
 ~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\* HYMN OF SENDING No. 2243 *Kuortane*  
*We All Are One in Mission*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Sigfrid Karg-Elert  
 Improvisation on *Nun Danket Alle Gott*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
 and in loving memory of  
 Edward James Jordan and Earl Fry Kauffman  
 by Tom and Beth Jordan

**In Memoriam**

**Karlene Lee Gochenour Rudolph**  
 06/12/1942 - 06/09/2020

A Service of Death and Resurrection  
 was celebrated on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

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**Birthdays This Week**

**June 14:** Olivia Fowler  
**June 15:** Phillip Thompson  
**June 16:** Jose Holbert, Rebecca Powell, Brighton Stewart  
**June 18:** Helen Heath, Kent Altman  
**June 19:** Caroline Dudley  
**June 20:** Pat Thompson

**Prayer Concerns:** Jim Mishoe, Phillip Thompson, Joann Wiegand, Bob Miller, Braelyn Philips, Val Dunham, **At Home:** Louise Goodwin, Woodie Woodward, Bobby Stilley, Ronny Thompkins, Sonya Martin, Julia Land, Bernice Stone, Virginia Buck, Sue Dusenbury, Janet Von Deck, Frank Stilley, George & Jan Kyzer, Catherine Causey, Frances Reaman, Virginia Hardwick, Sylvia Avant, Kathy Tuttle, Rebecca Howell, Eugenia Benton, Billy Joe Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.



**Christian sympathy** is given to the family and friends of Karlene Lee Gochenour Rudolph, who passed away on Tuesday, June 9 at her home.

**STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7**

<b>Operating Fund</b>	8,157.37	Sunday School Online	571+
<b>Designated Giving</b>	265.00	Worship Online	675+
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	963.00	CAP Donation Bags	300+

As the generous people of FUMC, we ask that you continue your giving via online <https://onrealm.org/fumconway/give/operatingfund>, Text **Firstconway** to **73256** or by mailing your offering to the church, 1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway, SC 29526. Our Promises to God are a vital part of continuing the mission and ministry that supports the community, staff leadership, and the total ministry of FUMC. **Your continued financial support is critical** in helping the church continue to be the church, especially in times like this.

For now, the staff continues to be present on the FUMC campus during the week. They are working very hard to ensure FUMC has the opportunity to respond to community mission needs as they occur, maintain the FUMC campus, and be available to you during this challenging time.

There are no words that I can think of that would help you understand how I feel about the members of the First United Methodist Church and all the ways you have been a help to me these past few months. Please know that I love each of you and you are in my heart and prayers every day. *Thank you and I love you, Woodie Woodward*

Dear Church Family: The flowers you left on our porch were a joyful surprise! Cut flowers are always an extravagant and beautiful gift. What makes them extra special is they were given in this time of trouble and uncertainty, they brought the message of God's love and of yours. *Grace and peace, June Brown*

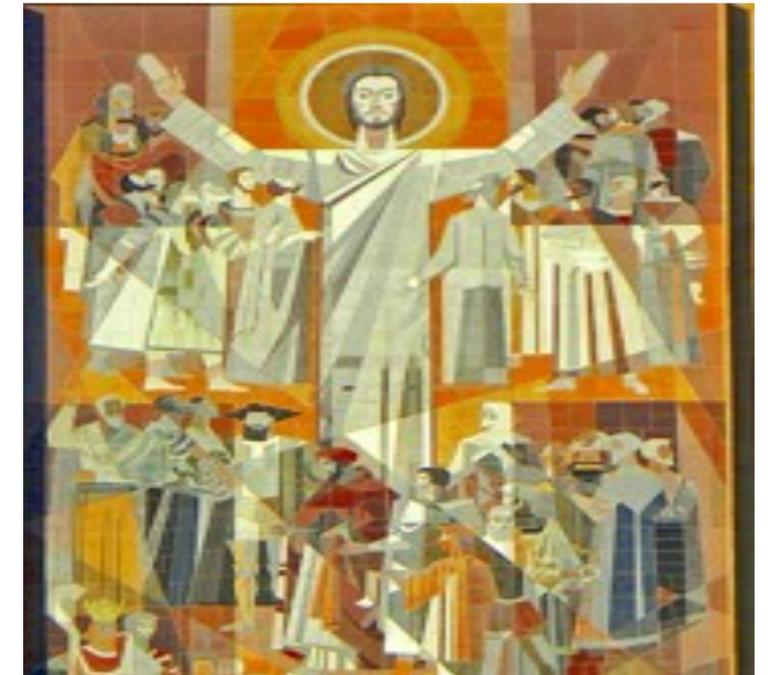
We want to thank you for the beautiful arrangement of white roses and white hydrangeas. Kyle brought them to us for Easter. They were beautiful and we enjoyed them for several days. Thank you for being so thoughtful.

*Love, Julia Land and Betty James*

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Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2020  
 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.