

First Church at Worship

The enormity of our sin is surpassed only by the mercy of God. We come, repentant, to the table of the Lord. In the body and blood of Jesus, in 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 J.S. Bach
"O God, Thou Faithful God"

INTROIT

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 400 Nettleton
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

* 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 your 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. Amen

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

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 PSALTER Psalm 32 Nun Danket

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

*I held my tongue, my bones dried up,
 I groaned day in, day out;
 Your hand weighed down, my flesh was dry,
 As in mid Summer drought;*

*Then I acknowledged all my sin,
 Confessed it openly;
 I said, "I will admit my sin,"
 And you, Lord, set me free.*

*The faithful all will make their prayers
 To you in time of woe;
 The water-floods will not reach them
 Although they overflow.*

*You hide me and preserve me, Lord,
 In all adversity;
 You strengthen me on every side
 With shouts of victory.*

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

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Thanks be to God.

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

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Kacey Mull

"Immeasurable Love"

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

"Invitation to Love"

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 121 Wellesley

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 885

A Modern Affirmation

*We believe in God the Father,
 infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
 whose mercy is over all his works,
 and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.*

*We believe in Jesus Christ,
 Son of God and Son of man
 the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
 the ground of our hope,
 and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit
 as the divine presence in our lives,
 whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
 of the truth of Christ,
 and find strength and help in time of need.*

*We believe that this faith should manifest itself
 in the service of love
 as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
 to the end
 that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.*

* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70 Meineke

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition, please respond
 Lord in your mercy;
Hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY "Canon in D" Johann Pachelbel

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Paul Koch
"How Firm a Foundation"

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION No. 13

Taking the Bread and Cup
 The Great Thanksgiving
 The Lord's Prayer
 Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion will be served by Intinction at the Chancel Rail. The ushers will guide the congregation to the Chancel to kneel and receive the Bread and the Cup. The offering left at the Rail will be used in support.

Hymns during Communion:
 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No. 452
 "One Bread, One Body" No. 620
 "Eat this Bread" No. 628

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 140 Faithfulness
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Psalm XIX" Benedetto Marcello

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God!



NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Doxology, and Psalter are from the United Methodist Hymnal 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.

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 16

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: Cathy Senn, Elizabeth Senn, Emily Thompkins
Children's Church: Ann Stegall

Serving Next Sunday, June 23

Altar Guild: Pam Frye, Jo Ann Smith, Helen White
Crucifer and Acolytes: Collin Hucks, Lila Myers, Sydney Stegall
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: Sallie Goldfinch, Caroline Todd, Erin Todd
Children's Church: Jim and Christi Edwards

This Week at FUMC Salkehatchie Summer Service Week

Sunday, June 16

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 17

9:00 a.m. Musikgarten / Second Floor Commons
7:00 p.m. West Heights UMC Concert / Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 18

9:00 a.m. Musikgarten / Second Floor Commons
10:30 a.m. Bible Study / FLC

Wednesday, June 19

9:00 a.m. Musikgarten / Second Floor Commons
9:00 a.m. WW Summer Edition / FLC
9:00 a.m. Sandwich Making Wednesday / FLC
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

Thursday, June 20

9:00 a.m. Musikgarten / Second Floor Commons

Friday, June 21

9:00 a.m. Musikgarten / Second Floor Commons
7:00 p.m. Sonlight Youth Choir and Band Concert / Sanctuary



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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 16, 2013
11:00 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.