

First Church at Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY

J.S. Bach

O God, Thou Faithful God

* 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. 702

Hymn to Joy

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Sts. 1, 2, 3

* THE COLLECT

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 21:8-21

⁸The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned.

⁹But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. ¹⁰So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac."

¹¹The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. ¹²But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. ¹³As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring."

¹⁴So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. ¹⁵When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. ¹⁶Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. ¹⁷And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. ¹⁸Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." ¹⁹Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. ²⁰God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. ²¹He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE

Psalm 86:11-17

St. Thomas

**Teach me your way, O Lord,
And I will keep your law;
O knit my heart to you that I
May hold your Name in awe.**

**With all my heart, O Lord,
I praise your Name today;
For in your love you saved me from
The power of the grave.**

**A band of violent men:
The arrogant arise;
They seek my life, they have not set
The Lord before their eyes.**

**You, Lord, are slow to wrath,
Compassionate and true;
Turn to me, and be merciful,
Give me your strength anew.**

**Show me your favor now,
That those who hate may see
And be ashamed because you, Lord,
Have helped and strengthened me.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 6:1b-11

^{1b}Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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ANTHEM

It is Well With My Soul

John Ness Beck

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 10:24-39

²⁴"A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³²"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

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. 2146

Sparrow

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Sts. 1, 2

* 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.**

* 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.**

* GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Meineke

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

OFFERTORY

Felix Mendelssohn

Andante Sostenuto (from Sonata VI)

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 129

Festal Song

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Paul Manz

Improvisation on *CWM Rhondda*

* *Congregation Standing*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

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Birthdays This Week

June 21: Joe Hunter Hyman

June 22: Woody Smith

June 23: Patty Taylor

June 26: Jacob Kyzer, Rich May, Diane Reimschuessel

June 27: Avery Carter, Mason Ward, Owen Stewart

Prayer Concerns: Sammy Johnson, Catherine Causey, 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, Frances Reaman, Virginia Hardwick, Sylvia Avant, Kathy Tuttle, Rebecca Howell, Eugenia Benton, Billy Joe Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14

Operating Fund	9,277.00	Sunday School Online	525+
Designated Giving	3,350.00	Worship Online	702+
Capital Campaign	550.00		

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.

Dear Church Family: Thank you for the beautiful flowers that Josh delivered to me. I love mixed flowers in an arrangement and these were just perfect. We miss seeing our church family and hope to see everyone again soon!

Love, Linda Locklair

First United Methodist Family: Just wanted to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers Kyle brought me. It was the highlight of my lonely week. You all are my family. *Barbara Hamilton*

Dear Church Family: Thank you so much for the flowers Kyle brought to me after my surgery. They were a beautiful reminder that my FUMC Family was thinking of me. I'm thankful to be a part of such a caring congregation and I look forward to the time when we can all be together again for worship.

Sincerely, Melinda Hyman

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Study of a Flying Sparrow
Udine, Giovanni da, 1487-1564

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 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.