

# *We Gather to Worship God*

*The welcome of baptism is for all God's children. The baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death. In today's gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God's merciful welcome.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Bock  
*Battle Hymn of the Republic*

## \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 698 *National Hymn*  
*God of the Ages*

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*God is a God filled with wonder and surprise.  
We open our minds and hearts to the surprising blessings of God.  
God calls us God's own, children of God's own creation.  
We affirm our God-given identity with gratitude and celebrate with joyful service!*

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 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*

## \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*God our strength, we confess that we are captive to the power of sin that  
dwells within us. We put ourselves first and others last. What we think will  
make us happy leaves us longing for more. Even when we want to do what  
is good, we find ourselves doing the opposite. Rescue us from death's grip  
on our lives, and raise us up day by day, that we may be alive to God in  
Christ Jesus. Amen.*

*Hear the good news: Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ  
Jesus, in whom we have forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation. 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."

\* HYMN OF THE DAY No. 697 *America*

## ~ WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 22:1-14 OT Pg. 17-18

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 13 *Gift of Love*

*How long will you forget me, Lord?  
How long will you conceal your face?  
How long shall I be so perplexed?  
How long shall I live in disgrace?*

*Look down and answer me, O God,  
Give light, not darkness, to my eyes;  
Let not my adversary say,  
"I have prevailed; he will not rise."*

*But in your mercy, Lord, I trust,  
And in your saving help rejoice;  
The Lord has richly blessed my life  
And in his praise I lift my voice.*

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 10:40-42 NT Pgs. 11

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle  
*What a Week!*

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

ANTHEM *Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor* Roy Ringwald

THE SERMON Rev. Kyle D. Randle  
*The Surprise Within*

## ~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

\* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 378 *Amazing Grace*  
*Amazing Grace*  
*stanzas 1 & 4*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY Callahan  
*Meditation on Swing Low*

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

## ~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 437 *Finlandia*  
*This Is My Song*

## \* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE Berlin  
*God Bless America*  
*The congregation is invited to join the choir in singing the choral response.*

## \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Miles  
*Recessional on America*

## \* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God!

**Guest Organist:** We welcome Ann Miles as our guest organist today.  
Ms. Miles is a staff accompanist at Coastal Carolina University.



## NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Doxology, 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:

- Kyle.Randle@fumconway.org (Pastor)
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- Danny.Clonts@fumconway.org (Accountant)
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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 29

**Altar Guild:** Pam Frye, Jo Ann Smith, Helen White  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Lila Myers, Emily Thompkins, Sydney Stegall  
**Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Debbie Jenkins, Charles Dusenbury (Monday) Maxine Dunn and Margaret Thompson  
**Children's Church:** Beccy Ward  
**Trustee Duty:** Mike Thomas  
**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

### This Week at FUMC

#### Sunday, June 29

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  
 12:00 p.m. Great All American Cook Out / Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday, July 2

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

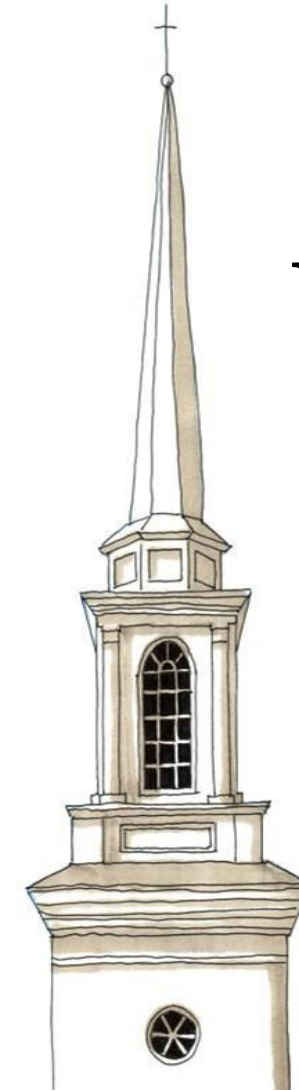
#### Thursday & Friday, July 3 & 4

Church Office is closed.

#### Committed Together – A Capital Campaign Update

85 commitments totaling \$680,892 to date  
 \$116,594.50 received as of 6/22/2014

**Thank you to everyone joining us in our journey!**



# First United Methodist Church

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 2014  
 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.