

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

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Bock

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 698

God of the Ages

National Hymn

* 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

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~ WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 22:1-14

OT Pg. 17-18

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

What a Week!

Rev. Kyle

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

The Surprise Within

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 378

*Amazing Grace
stanzas 1 & 4*

Amazing Grace

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY

Meditation on Swing Low

Callahan

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

Doxology No. 95

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 437

This Is My Song

Finlandia

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

God Bless America

The congregation is invited to join the choir in singing the choral response.

Berlin

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Recessional on America

Miles

* 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:

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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, Sydny 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
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Thursday & Friday, July 3 & 4

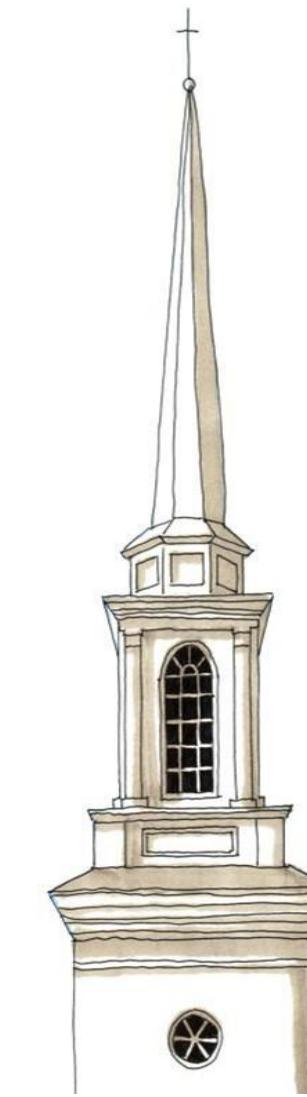
Church Office is closed.

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!



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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.