

FIRST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY G. F. Handel
Overture and The Rejoicing (from Royal Fireworks Suite)
 John Case, *timpani*

INTROIT *Almighty God of Our Fathers Immortal* Will James

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP
 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
 The risen Christ is with us.
Praise the Lord!

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

* THE HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 696 *Materna*
America the Beautiful (Stz. 3)
 Ross Fallaw, *trumpet*; John Case, *timpani*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM *see insert*

~ PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE ~

THE FIRST LESSON 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. ⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." ¹⁰He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. ¹³He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER

Psalm 16

Maryton

**O Lord, my portion and my cup,
 You make my lot always secure;
 My boundaries close a pleasant land,
 Indeed my heritage is sure.**

**You show me, Lord, the path of life,
 With you I find fullness of joy;
 The pleasures found at your right hand
 Are those which time cannot destroy.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. This the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Eternal Father, Strong to Save
 Justin Cox, *baritone*

William Whiting

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village. ⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*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.*

Rev. Kyle

SERMON

Call of Discipleship

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

* HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 2130

The Summons

Kelvingrove

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor,
 let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.
Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy,
**we confess that we have sinned against you,
 and against one another.
 We are worried and distracted by many things,
 and we fail to love you above all else.
 We store up treasures for ourselves
 and turn away from our neighbors in need.
 Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son,
 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news:
 Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
 that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
 Glory to God. Amen.**

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.
** All may exchange signs of peace.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray.
Have Mercy, O God.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Heal Our Land* Jack Shrader

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING NO. 437 *This Is My Song* *Finlandia*

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE *God Bless America* Irving Berlin
Choir and Congregation

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Fanfare* William Mathias

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are to the glory of God
 and in honor of Theo Goldfinch in celebration of his baptism,
 given by his momma, Jessica.

WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Newcomers and Guests

Welcome! 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. Rev. Randle will contact you later in the week.

We welcome children into our worship!

Children are part of the family of God. They learn how to worship God by seeing other people worship. Children are welcome in the church to worship with their parents or caregivers. We understand that sometimes it is hard to be present in worship with young children. If you choose, we have a nursery for infants and toddlers.

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. An usher will direct you to the nursery.

Have a hard time hearing?

If you can't hear the service, please let an usher know. We have hearing assist devices which will help even the most hard of hearing to participate in the service!

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.

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This Week at FUMC

Sunday, June 30

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. UMYF Destination Unknown / Leaving the FLC

Tuesday, July 2

6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study / Room 223
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / Family Life Center (FLC) Room 102
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 102
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101

Wednesday, July 3

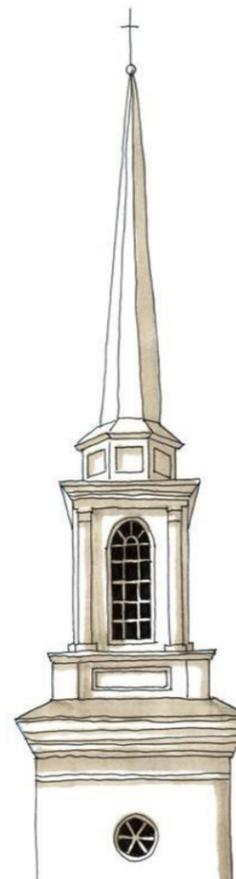
9:00 a.m. Sandwich Making Wednesdays / FLC Gathering Room

Thursday, July 4

Church Office is closed

Friday, July 5

Church Office is closed
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room102



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Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 30, 2019
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.