

We Gather to Worship God

The welcome of baptism is for all God's children. This 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 J. Wayne Kerr
Festival Fanfare on God of Our Fathers

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us never grow weary of doing what is right!
We will go to seek justice for all of God's children.
Let us not grow weary of leading others to the kingdom!
We will go to follow Jesus' example of gathering all into grace.
Let us not grow weary of speaking of hope and peace.
We will go to sow the Spirit's seed of life and hope.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881
The Apostles' Creed

*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*

* PRAYER OF THE DAY Church of Pakistan, 20th Century

Look graciously, O Lord, upon this land.
Where it is in pride, subdue it.
Where it is in need, supply it.
Where it is in error, rectify it.
Where it is in default, restore it.
And where it holds to that which is just and compassionate, support it.
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."

~ WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD ~

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

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

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

THE SECOND LESSON Romans 6:12-23 NT Pgs. 156-157

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

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

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Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

Good News/Bad News

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.

SERMON Rev. Kyle D. Randle

Prophets and Proclamation

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS No. 38

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 427 *Germany*
Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

OFFERTORY *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* Charles Callahan

* 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

All are invited to the Lord's Table at the direction of the ushers. There will be three serving stations. Communion will be received by Intinction. The bread will be placed in your hand for you to dip into the Cup. You are invited to kneel and pray at the Chancel Rail after receiving the elements.

The offering received at the Chancel Rail during Communion will be given to Churches Assisting People (CAP).

COMMUNION ANTHEM John Ness Beck

Hymn of Our Time

COMMUNION HYMNS

No. 399 *Take My Life, And Let It Be* *Messiah*

No. 2266 *Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine* *Here Is Bread*

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 437 *Finlandia*

This Is My Song

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE Irving Berlin

God Bless America

(The congregation is invited to join the choir in singing the second refrain of God Bless America.)

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Rex Koury
Fanfare on America, the Beautiful

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our Nation's 241st birthday, by Glenda Sweet, Tara Boyle and Ashley Bruton.

We welcome **Roselle Williamson** as our guest organist this morning. Mrs. Williamson was organist at FUMC, Myrtle Beach for many years and is a member of Grand Strand Chapter of American Guild of Organists. She is married to the Reverend Needham Williamson, a retired member of the SC Annual Conference.



NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, and Doxology are from the United Methodist Hymnal and The Faith We Sing Hymnal (TFWS) 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.

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.

We wish to invite you to contact one of our staff members if you would like more information about FUMC:

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Serving This Sunday, July 2

Altar Guild: Lynn Hammond, Amy Hickman, Betty Huggins, Glenda Sweet, Kim Wright

Acolytes and Crucifer: Lila Myers, Jonas Randle, Matthew Daly

Counting Committee: Jeannie Dusenbury, Libby Jones

Trustee Duty: Dawne Clonts, Randy Wood

Bus Duty: Phil Davis

Children's Church: Jenny Chanaca

Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks

Ushers: Phil Thompson (Chairman) Will Chappell, Danny Clonts, Travis Dannelly, Bo Ives, Sammy Johnson, Richard Jordan, Ken Senn, Frank Watts, Chris Wright

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, July 2

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary

Monday, July 3

Church Office is closed.

Tuesday, July 4

Church Office is closed.

6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / Family Life Center (FLC)

8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, July 5

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing

9:30 a.m. Sandwich Making / FLC

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

Thursday, July 6

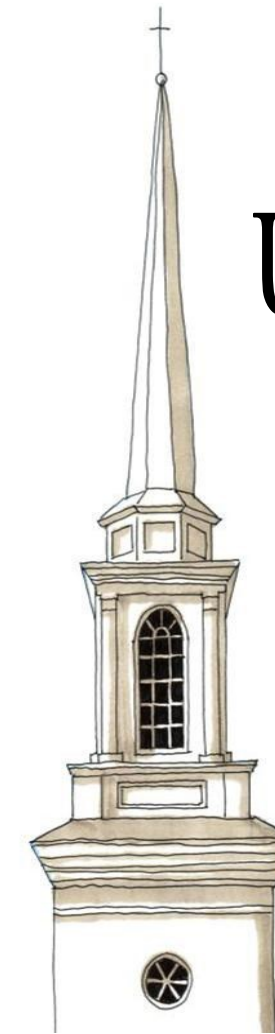
8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing

Friday, July 7

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4 in observance of the Fourth of July!



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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
July 2, 2017
10:30 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.