

First Church at Worship

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY

G.F. Handel

Overture (from **Royal Fireworks**)

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE GREETING

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
The risen Christ is with us.
Praise the Lord!

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 698

National Hymn

God of the Ages

God of the ages, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
thy true religion in our hearts increase;
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

* THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

* HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 696

Materna

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife.
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

see insert

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh." ²For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over

Israel." ³So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. ⁴David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. ⁵At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years. ⁹David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. ¹⁰And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him. This is the word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER

Psalm 123

Old Hundredth

**To you, O Lord, I lift up my eyes,
To you enthroned in heaven above;
As servants wait their master's will,
So we look up and wait God's love**

**Have mercy on us now, O Lord,
Contempt has been our lot too long;
Too long have we been mocked and scorned,
Derided by the proud and strong.**

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.
This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

* SEQUENCE HYMN NO. 2130

The Summons

Kelvingrove

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:1-13

¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own

house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

SEQUENCE HYMN NO. 2130

The Summons

Kelvingrove

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Rev. Kyle Randle

ANTHEM

God of Our Fathers

Gordon Young

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,

help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

Share with us the words of eternal life

and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

~ THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION ~

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

see insert

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 437

This Is My Song

Finlandia

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
but other lands have sunlight too and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O, hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
and hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nation;
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE *God Bless America*
Choir and Congregation

Irving Berlin

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Fanfare*

William Mathias

* If able, please stand.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

We welcome to our Worship today, Stephen Hand and Ryan Young on trumpets.

* As a reminder the 10:30 service is live-streamed. We ask worshippers to remain standing in their pews throughout the Closing Voluntary and exit afterwards. This limits distractions until worship and filming is complete.

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This Week at FUMC

Sunday, July 4

8:15 a.m. Early Morning Worship / Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class/ Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
9:30 a.m. Sunday School: All Ages / Education Wing
9:30 a.m. Online Sunday School / Live on Facebook
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary & Online Live
11:30 a.m. Chrissy Merolle / Family Life Center (FLC)

Monday, July 5

Church Office is Closed.
9:00 a.m. Organ Reserved / Roberta Rowland-Raybold

Tuesday, July 6

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. CA Group / FLC Room 102
8:00 p.m. Al Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 102

Wednesday, July 7

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing
9:30 a.m. Sandwich Ministry / FLC
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
7:00 p.m. Quintet Rehearsal / Room 105

Thursday, July 8

8:00 a.m. Peoples Underwriters / FLC Room 102
8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing

Friday, July 9

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing
6:30 p.m. CA Group / FLC Room 102

Serving This Sunday, July 4

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

Acolytes and Crucifer: Sidney DaSilva, Sara Randle

Ushers: Phil Thompson (Head Usher), Danny Clonts, Travis Dannelly, Samuel Hickman, Bo Ives, Sammy Johnson, Ken Senn, Chris Wright

Serving Next Sunday, July 11

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

Acolytes and Crucifer: Caroline Daly, Matthew Daly

Ushers: Phil Thompson (Head Usher), Danny Clonts, Travis Dannelly, Samuel Hickman, Bo Ives, Sammy Johnson, Ken Senn, Chris Wright

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 4, 2021

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.