

# First Church at Worship

*Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet, all this must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. We are sent from worship to witness and heal, and we are asked to be made vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the between: between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Aaron Copeland  
*Fanfare for the Common Man*

## INTROIT

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 400 Nettleton  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

\* THE GREETING

*Who are we who gather this summer Sunday?*

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*We are those who choose to live by God's truth.*

***Why do we come here?***

*We come to worship God, the source of life, to hear the words of Jesus, to discern his way, and find grace to walk in it.*

***How are we enabled?***

***We attend to Christ's teaching, contemplate the symbols of the gospel story, and pray to be strengthened by the Holy Spirit.***

\* 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 and Father of all, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.***

*In Christ, you are a new creation: your sins are taken away and you are made new. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

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\* 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 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 OT Pg. 279

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 85:7-13

*Show us, O Lord, your steadfast love,  
And let your saving grace be near;  
To those who turn their hearts to him  
The Lord speaks peace and I will hear.*

*To everyone who worships him  
His saving help is very near;  
His purpose is that in our land  
His radiant glory may appear.*

*Mercy and truth at last have met,  
Justice and peace are reconciled;  
Truth has arisen from the earth,  
Justice looked down from heaven and smiled.*

*The Lord will grant prosperity,  
Our land will yield its full increase;  
Justice shall go before the Lord,  
The pathway for his feet is peace.*

THE SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 NT. Pg. 185-186

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ANTHEM Robert Shaw  
*Bright Canaan*

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 6:1-13 NT Pg. 40

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Being Sent 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.

SERMON *God Will Use You* Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD** ~

OFFERTORY Irving Berlin  
*Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor*

\* 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

Holy Communion will be celebrated by Intinction this morning where worshippers will receive the bread to be dipped into the Chalice. Ushers will guide worshippers to one of three stations. All are invited to kneel and pray following receiving the elements. The offering given at the Chancel today will be used in support of Emmanuel AME Church, Charleston, SC.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

No. 2239 (TFWS) *Go Ye, Go Ye into the World* *Go Ye, Go Ye*

No. 2269 (TFWS) *Come, Share the Lord* *Divernon*

~ **WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD** ~

\* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 2222 (TFWS) *The Servant Song*  
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\* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Georg Frederic Handel  
*Minuet (from Royal Fireworks Suite)*

\* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given in celebration of  
Collins Catherine Hewitt's  
1st birthday, July 7th,  
by her grandparents, June and Jimmy Brown.

The rosebuds on the altar are to celebrate the births of:

Jacob Priestly Kyzer  
June 26, 2015

and

McNealy Pate Fallaw  
June 27, 2015



**NOTES FOR WORSHIP**

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Doxology, and Psalter 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.

**THINGS TO KNOW WHILE WORSHIPPING 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)
- Billy.Fallow@fumconway.org (Dir. of Music)
- Tim.Whitten@fumconway.org (Dir. of Christian Ed.)
- Danny.Clonts@fumconway.org (Accountant)
- Office@fumconway.org (Ministry Asst.)

A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.

**Prayer Concerns**

**MUSC:** McNealy Pate Fallow; **Medstar:** Joann Ray  
**Assisted Living Facilities:** Emeritus: Bobbie Davis; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault,  
**At Home:** Betty Woodward, Richard Jordan, Sylvia Avant, Betty James, Betty Folks, Betty Jo Huggins, Mary T. Foxworth, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tootsie Atkins, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.

**Serving This Sunday, July 5, 2015**

**Altar Guild:** Lynn Hammond, Amy Hickman, Betty Huggins, Glenda Sweet, Kimberley Wright  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Lila Myers, Erin Todd, Savannah Seremet  
**Greeters:** Toby and Helen White  
**Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Hunter Jenkins (Monday) Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson, Nancy Stiltner  
**Trustee Duty :** Janet Martin  
**Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks  
**Children's Church:** Jan Gawith  
**Bus Duty:** Mike Saville  
**Ushers:** Phil Thompson (Chairman), Danny Clonts, Travis Dannelly Lee Hickman, Bo Ives, Sammy Johnson, Richard Jordan, Ken Senn, Frank Watts, Chris Wright

**This Week at FUMC**

**Sunday, July 5**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary

**Monday, July 6**

9:00 a.m. Splish Splash Summer Camp / Education Wing

**Tuesday, July 7**

8:00 a.m. Peoples Underwriters / FLC  
 9:00 a.m. Splish Splash Summer Camp / Education Wing  
 6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous Meeting (CA) / FLC

**Wednesday, July 8**

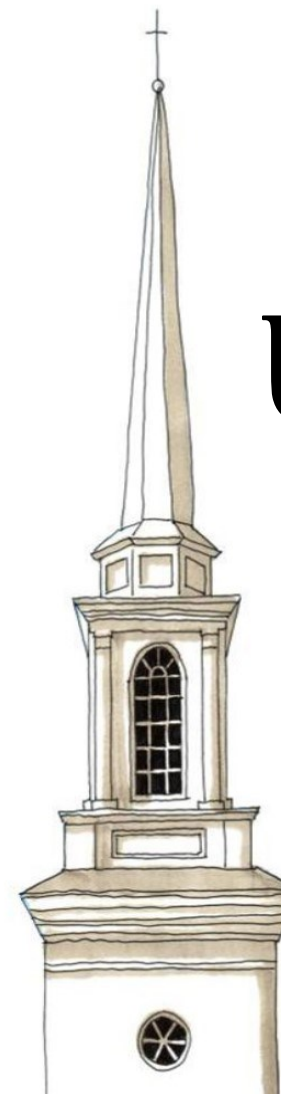
9:00 a.m. Sandwich Wednesday / FLC  
 9:00 a.m. Splish Splash Summer Camp / Education Wing  
 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

**Thursday, July 9**

9:00 a.m. Splish Splash Summer Camp / Education Wing  
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 804 Meeting / FLC

**Friday, July 10**

9:00 a.m. Splish Splash Summer Camp / Education Wing  
 7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC



# First United Methodist Church

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
 July 5, 2015  
 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.