

**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*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER
Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

OFFERTORY *Abide With Me* Victor Gumma
Janet Lawrence and Helen Schreiber, *handbells*

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

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

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE *Irving Berlin*
God Bless America

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Paul Dukas*
Fanfare (from La Péri)

* *Congregation Standing*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of our parents
Bud & Ev Hamilton, Bryce & Phyllis Smink
by Paul, Vicki and Will Smink

The rosebud on the altar is to celebrate the birth of
Rhett William Merolle, born Wednesday, July 1.
Congratulations to parents, Chrissy and Michael,
and big sister Charlotte and big brother, Rand.

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Birthdays This Week

July 6: Janice Hendrick; **July 7:** Collins Hewitt;
July 8: Annie Cecil; **July 9:** Michael McCumbee;
July 10: Woodie Woodward

Help4Kids is collecting bags of dry pinto beans and one pound or two pound bags of rice. They will accept bulk bags too.



Prayer Concerns: Dave Grimes, George & Jan Kyzer, Jim Mishoe, Phillip Thompson, Joann Wiegand, Bob Miller, Braelyn Philips, Val Dunham, **At Home:** Louise Goodwin, Woodie Woodward, Bobby Stilley, Sammy Johnson, Ronny Thompkins, Julia Land, Virginia Buck, Sue Dusenbury, Janet Von Deck, Frank Stilley, Frances Reaman, Virginia Hardwick, Sylvia Avant, Rebecca Howell, Eugenia Benton, Billy Joe Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.



Christian sympathy is given to Ike Locklair and family on the death of his step-father, Herbert E. Ivy, who passed away on Wednesday, June 24 in Timmonsville, SC.

Christian sympathy is also given to the family and friends of Catherine Causey who passed away on Wednesday, July 1 at her home.

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28			
Operating Fund	5,046.00	Sunday School Online	742+
Designated Giving	13,510.00	Worship Online	886+
		H4K Items	196
Capital Campaign	1,290.00		

As the generous people of FUMC, we ask that you continue your giving via online <https://onrealm.org/fumconway/give/operatingfund>, Text **Firstconway to 73256** or by mailing your offering to the church, 1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway, SC 29526. Our Promises to God are a vital part of continuing the mission and ministry that supports the community, staff leadership, and the total ministry of FUMC. **Your continued financial support is critical** in helping the church continue to be the church, especially in times like this.

For now, the staff continues to be present on the FUMC campus during the week. They are working very hard to ensure FUMC has the opportunity to respond to community mission needs as they occur, maintain the FUMC campus, and be available to you during this challenging time.

Dear FUMC Family: Your kindness means the world to me. Thanks so much for the lovely flowers. They touched my heart and brightened my days. Hope to be together soon. *God bless, Sarah Parker*

Dear FUMC Staff and Members: Thank you so very much for the beautiful flowers you delivered to our home! They most certainly brightened our day and we could feel the love for us that all of you have expressed. Being member of FUMC is the most wonderful gift we have received since moving to Conway in 1987. *God bless you all, Susan and Bob Sunday*

Dear John McCutcheon Class: Thank you so much for the beautiful fern that Callie brought us from the class. We are really enjoying it. We miss everyone in the Sunday School and hope you are all doing well. We hope it will not be too long before we can all get back to church. We miss seeing all of you. Thanks again and we hope to see you soon! *Sincerely, Betty Smith and Julia Land*

Dear Kyle, Staff and our Church Family, We were so pleased to receive the beautiful flowers. They were beautiful for almost 2 weeks. We miss all of you and hope we are in all of your prayers. George and I are fine; just tired of being locked-in for 3 months. We realize its for our best interest. *Love to everyone, Jan and George Kyzer*

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Memorial to the Persecuted — Bearing a Heavy Weight Together

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2020

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.