

We Gather to Worship God

The mystery of God is sometimes hidden from the wise and intelligent. Jesus associates with the lowly and outcast. Sometimes we struggle with our own selfish desires and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. We gather to be refreshed at Christ's invitation. "Come to me, all you that are weary." Gathered around word, water, and meal, we find rest for our souls.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Johann Pachelbel
Now Praise We God Almighty

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Jesus invites us to rest in God's love.
We will heed Christ's call to rest.
Jesus calls us to rest in God's grace.
We will heed Christ's call to rest.*

* 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 unfailling 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 our strength, we confess that we are captive to the power of sin that
dwells within us. We put ourselves first and others last. What we think will
make us happy leaves us longing for more. Even when we want to do what
is good, we find ourselves doing the opposite. Rescue us from death's grip
on our lives, and raise us up day by day, that we may be alive to God in
Christ Jesus. Amen.*

*Hear the good news: Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ
Jesus, in whom we have forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation. 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 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 OT Pgs. 20-21

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 145:8-14 St. Anne

*Beyond all bounds, God's graciousness
And kindness still extend;
The Lord is ever slow to wrath,
His mercy has no end.*

*His mercy rests on all his works,
His love on everyone;
Your faithful servants bless you, Lord,
And all that you have done.*

*The glory of your kingdom and
Your power they proclaim;
That peoples all may know your power;
The splendor of your reign.*

*Through every age your throne remains,
Your kingdom will endure;
The Lord shows love in all his deeds,
And all his words are sure.*

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 NT Pgs. 11-12

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle
Too Many Rules!

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.

ANTHEM Harold Friedell
Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

THE SERMON Rev. Kyle D. Randle

Rest Time

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 534 Finlandia
Be Still My Soul

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY Friedrich Zachau
All Glory Be to God on High

* 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

Communion will be celebrated by Intinction today. Ushers will guide worshippers to the Chancel Rail to kneel. The bread will be given to be dipped into the Chalice. Any offering given at the rail will be used in support of J. Reuben Long Ministry

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

No. 367 He Touched Me He Touched Me
No. 143 On Eagle's Wings On Eagle's Wings

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 98 To God Be the Glory
To God Be the Glory

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Pachelbel
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of my late husband,
Ray Jennings
by Adrienne Jennings



NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Doxology, are from the United Methodist Hymnal 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 WORSHIPING 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:

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

Serving This Sunday, July 6

- Altar Guild:** Lynn Hammond, Amy Hickman, Kimberley Wright, Glenda Sweet, Betty Huggins
- Acolytes and Crucifer:** Jacob Johnson, Evan Von Herrmann, Samuel Hickman
- Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Charles Dusenbury, Hunter Jenkins (Monday) Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson, Nancy Stiltner
- Children's Church:** Sammy and Debbie Johnson
- Trustee Duty:** Janet Martin, Jill Nelson
- Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman
- Ushers:** Phil Thompson (Chairman), Richard Jordan (Co-Chairman) Kevin Cox, Danny Clonts, Lee Hickman, Bo Ives, Sammy Johnson, Ken Senn, Frank Watts, Chris Wright.

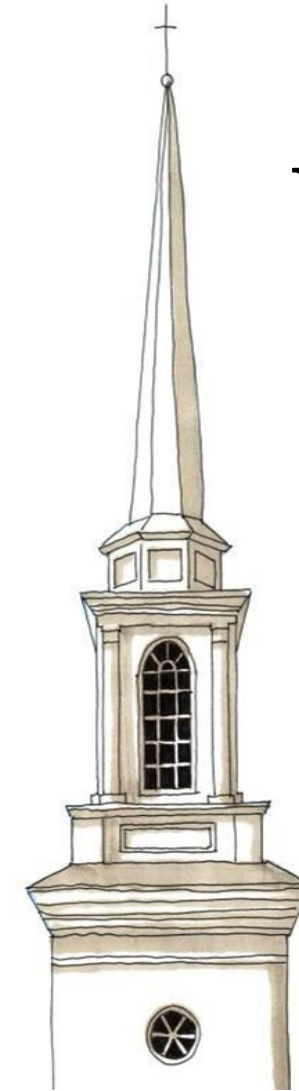
This Week at FUMC

Sunday, July 6

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary

Wednesday, July 9

- 9:30 a.m. Sandwich Making Wednesday / FLC
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105



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July 6, 2014
11:00 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.