

FIRST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Johann Pachelbel

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 66

Lauda Anima

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones
God hears us in our fear and our sorrow

Where there was no way
God leads us in a new way

Where there was no mercy
God surprises us with fresh mercy

Where there was weeping
God invites us to step into a new dance

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

* THE HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 352

Penitent

It's Me, It's Me, O Lord

~ PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE ~

THE FIRST LESSON

2 Kings 5:1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ⁶He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him,

"Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER

Psalm 30

St. Michael

**I will exalt you, Lord,
For you have lifted me
And have not let my foes rejoice
Or gain the victory.**

**You servants of the Lord,
Come now and let us sing;
Remembering his holiness
Give thanks to God our King.**

**Therefore my heart sings out
To you unceasingly;
O Lord My God, all thanks to you
Forevermore will be.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Galatians 6:1-16

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads.

⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Fred Mallory

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore

ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹⁶'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.' ¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mr. Josh

*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

Josh Tietje

* HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 561

St. Agnes

Jesus, United by Thy Grace

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

No. 881

**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

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor,
let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.
Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy,
**we confess that we have sinned against you,
 and against one another.**
**We are worried and distracted by many things,
 and we fail to love you above all else.**
**We store up treasures for ourselves
 and turn away from our neighbors in need.**
**Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son,
 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news:
 Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
 that proves God's love toward us.
 In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE
 The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.
** All may exchange signs of peace.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
 Let us pray.
Have Mercy, O God.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *The Peace* (from **Royal Fireworks Music**) G. F. Handel

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

We Shall Walk Through the Valley William Appling
 Men of the Choir

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

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

* HYMN OF SENDING NO. 732 *St. Thomas*
Come, We That Love the Lord

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE *God Bless America* Irving Berlin
 Choir and Congregation

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Handel
Minuet Finale (from **Royal Fireworks Music**)

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are to the glory of God
 and in honor of Kelli Thomas for her birthday,
 with love from Tyler, Cooper and Kingsley.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, July 7

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary

Monday, July 8

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

Tuesday, July 9

8:00 a.m. Peoples Underwriters / Family Life Center (FLC) Room 102
 8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing
 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study / Room 223
 6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102
 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 102
 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101

Wednesday, July 10

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing
 9:00 a.m. Sandwich Wednesdays / FLC Gathering Room
 11:00 a.m. Kids Event (K-5th) / Leaving the FLC
 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

Thursday, July 11

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

Friday, July 12

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing
 7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102

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.

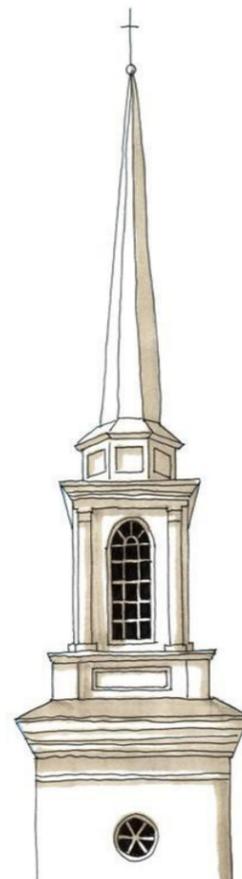
The Nursery is located on the first floor of the Education Wing in Rm. 118. Our nursery is staffed with paid professionals and loving volunteers. Parents are asked to sign in their children and check out a pager, so that we may contact you should the need arise during worship. An usher will direct you 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.



First United Methodist Church

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2019

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.