

First Church at Worship

To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the altar, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

INTROIT

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 89 *Hymn to Joy*
 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

* THE GREETING

From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, grace and peace be with you all.
And also with you.

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift. *Amen.*

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Just and gracious God,

We come to your for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen

"Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you. *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 FIRST LESSON Amos 7:7-17 OT. Pgs. 855-856

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

THE PSALTER

Psalm 82

Sweet Hour

*God stands in heaven's council hall,
 Among the gods he judges right;
 "How long will you be so unjust
 And help the wicked by your might?
 Now save the orphan and the weak,
 Defend the humble, those in need,
 Rescue the poor, those without strength,
 And save them from the wicked's greed.*

*They do not know nor understand;
 Though blind, they shake the whole wide earth;
 So now I say, 'Though you are gods
 whom the Most High has brought to birth,
 Yet like all mortals you shall die,
 As any prince be overthrown.'"
 Arise, O God, and rule the earth
 And take all nations for your own.*

THE SECOND LESSON Colossians 1:1-14 NT Pgs. 199-200

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Thanks be to God.

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:25-37 NT Pgs. 71-72

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Mr. Tim

"Neighbors"

Children ages three through third-grade may go to Children's Church in room 123.
 Nurseries provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.

SERMON Rev. Kyle D. Randle

"Participate in Him"

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 437 *Finlandia*

"This Is My Song"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 885 "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*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition, please respond
 Lord in your mercy;
Hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Frances E. Aulbach

"Unto Thee O Lord"
 Louise Goodwin, *soloist*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION No. 13

Taking the Bread and Wine
 The Great Thanksgiving
 The Lord's Prayer
 Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion will be celebrated by Intinction this morning. Ushers will direct worshippers to one of three stations where servers will give a piece of bread to be dipped into the Chalice. Any offering left at the Chancel will go to UMCOR.

HYMNS AT COMMUNION

No. 614	"For the Bread"	<i>For the Bread</i>
No. 618	"Let Us Break Bread"	<i>Let Us Break Bread</i>
No. 628	"Eat This Bread"	<i>Berthier</i>

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 139 *Lobe Den Herren*

"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of newlyweds,
Lindsey and Kent Altman,
who were united in Christian marriage
at FUMC on Saturday, July 13.



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 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:

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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 14

Altar Guild: Lynn Hammond, Amy Hickman, Betty Huggins, Glenda Sweet
Liturgists: Kacey Mull, Tim Whitten
Acolytes and Crucifer: Samuel Hickman, Jacob Johnson,
Evan Von Hermann
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Charles Dusenbury, Hunter Jenkins
(Monday) Amy Hickman / Margaret Thompson
Trustee Duty: 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,
Tidy Singleton, Frank Watts, Chris Wright
Nursery Volunteers: Allison Dudley, Julie Whitten, Ali Thompson
Children's Church: Kathy Hucks, Nate and Alice Nelson

Serving Next Sunday, July 28

Altar Guild: Lynn Hammond, Amy Hickman, Betty Huggins, Glenda Sweet
Liturgists: Kacey Mull, Tim Whitten
Acolytes and Crucifer: Erin Todd, Caroline Todd, Lila Myers
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Charles Dusenbury, Hunter Jenkins
(Monday) Amy Hickman / Margaret Thompson
Trustee Duty: Lindsey Hendrick, 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,
Tidy Singleton, Frank Watts, Chris Wright
Nursery Volunteers: Amanda Roof, Julia Brooks, Erin Todd
Children's Church: Lynn Hammond

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, July 14

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
5:00 p.m. Youth Concert at the beach /Leaving the FLC

Tuesday, July 16

10:30 a.m. Bible Study / FLC Senior Room

Wednesday, July 17

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



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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 14, 2013
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.