

# FIRST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Notturmo* (from **Six Pieces**) Ottorino Respighi  
Jessica Eaton, *piano*

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 577 *CWM Rhondda*  
*God of Grace and God of Glory*

\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us begin worship by reminding ourselves:

That it is not we who chose Christ,  
**but Christ who chose us,**

That we are not here because of our goodness  
**but because of Christ's grace,**

That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,  
**but to allow Christ to enlighten us,**

That we have not come to be entertained  
**but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.**

\* PRAYER OF THE DAY

\* THE HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 2180 (TFWS) *Morning Song*  
*Why Stand So Far Away, My God?*  
*Vs. 1, 3 & 4*

~ PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE ~

THE FIRST LESSON *Amos 7:7-17*

<sup>7</sup>This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line

in the midst of my people Israel;

I will never again pass them by;

<sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'"

<sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

<sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, <sup>15</sup>and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

<sup>16</sup>"Now therefore hear the word of the LORD.

You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.'

<sup>17</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD:

'Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parceled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.'"

This 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

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

This the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Come and Be Joyful* A. Vivaldi

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:25-37

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup>He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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**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. 262

*Sutton Common*

*Heal Me, Hands of Jesus*

\* 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 *Sonata in C Major* (K. 159) Domenico Scarlatti  
Jessica Eaton, piano

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

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

\* HYMN OF SENDING NO. 708

*Rejoice in God's Saints* Hanover

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Craig Penfield  
*Allegro Brillante* (from **Festival Concerto**)

\* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of the Chancel Choir,  
by Sallye and Wink Prince.

Reverend Kyle, Nancy, Jonas and Sara will be on vacation this week.

Rev. Kyle will be back on Sunday, July 21.

Please contact the Church Office with any pastoral concerns.

843-488-4251

or

Call Josh Tietje: 828-476-0113

**This Week at FUMC**

**Sunday, July 14**

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  
5:00 p.m. UMYF Destination Unknown / Leaving the FLC

**Monday, July 15**

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

**Tuesday, July 16**

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 17**

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing  
9:00 a.m. Sandwich Wednesdays / FLC Gathering Room  
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

**Thursday, July 18**

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing  
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting / FLC Room 101

**Friday, July 19**

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

**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.

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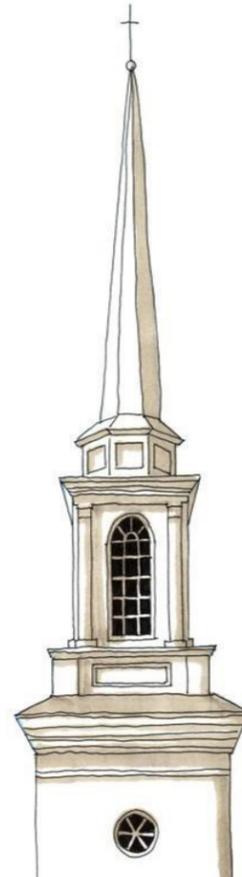
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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 14, 2019  
10:30 a.m.



## 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.