

We Gather to Worship God

God's word is like the rain that waters the earth and brings forth vegetation. It is also like the sower who scatters seed indiscriminately. Our lives are like seeds sown in the earth. Even from what appears to be little, dormant, or dead, God promises a harvest. Through God's grace we are fed so that we may bear fruit in the world.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Friedrich Zachau
Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 694 St. George's Windsor
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Come and worship,
everyone on earth,
everywhere the sun shines,
let's praise God together!*

*For listening when we call,
answering our prayers,
forgiving our mistakes,
and providing what we need:
let's praise God together!*

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everyone on earth,
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* 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 Meineke

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Eternal God, our creator, **in you we live and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God forgives us all our sins. 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 25:19-34 OT Pgs. 21-22

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 119:105-112
(Read Responsively)

*Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.*

**I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,
to observe your righteous ordinances.**

*I am severely afflicted;
give me life, O LORD, according to your word.*

**Accept my offerings of praise, O LORD,
and teach me your ordinances.**

*I hold my life in my hand continually,
but I do not forget your law.*

**The wicked have laid a snare for me,
but I do not stray from your precepts.**

*Your decrees are my heritage for ever;
they are the joy of my heart.*

**I incline my heart to perform your statutes
for ever, to the end.**

THE SECOND LESSON Romans 8:1-11 NT Pgs. 157-158

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Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM Hymn of Promise Natalie Sleeth

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 NT Pgs. 13-14

*"Thy word is very near to you;
it is your mouth and in your heart." (Deut. 30:14)*

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Thanks be to God.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS God's Garden 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 What Good Comes of Scattered Seed? Josh Tietje

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 601 Thy Word
Thy Word Is a Lamp

THE PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Composer Unknown
To God the Father of All Love

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 733 Marching to Zion
Marching to Zion

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Dietrich Buxtehude
Fugue in D

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of our 10th anniversary,
by Ben and Amanda Yenicek.

Rev. Kyle, Nancy, Jonas and Sara will be away with family through
Friday, July 21. Please contact the Church Office with any pastoral needs.
Josh Tietje may be reached at: 828-476-0113



NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, and Doxology are from the United Methodist Hymnal and The Faith We Sing Hymnal (TFWS) 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.

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.

We wish to invite you to contact one of our staff members if you would like more information about FUMC:

- Kyle.Randle@fumconway.org (Pastor)
- Billy.Fallaw@fumconway.org (Dir. of Music)
- Josh.Tietje@fumconway.org (Dir. of Christian Ed. and Missions)
- Danny.Clonts@fumconway.org (Accountant)
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Serving This Sunday, July 16

- Altar Guild:** Lynn Hammond, Amy Hickman, Betty Huggins, Glenda Sweet, Kim Wright
- Acolytes and Crucifer:** Erin Todd, Savannah Seremet, Laurel Edwards
- Counting Committee:** Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub
- Trustee Duty:** Dawne Clonts, Randy Wood
- Bus Duty:** William Goldfinch
- Children's Church:** Justin and Amanda Roof
- Sound Technicians:** Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
- Ushers:** Phil Thompson (Chairman) Will Chappell, Danny Clonts, Travis Dannelly, Bo Ives, Sammy Johnson, Richard Jordan, Ken Senn, Frank Watts, Chris Wright

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, July 16

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

Monday, July 17

- 8:00 a.m. Lifeline Screening / Family Life Center (FLC)
- 8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing

Tuesday, July 18

- 8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study / FLC
- 6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / FLC
- 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Senior Room

Wednesday, July 19

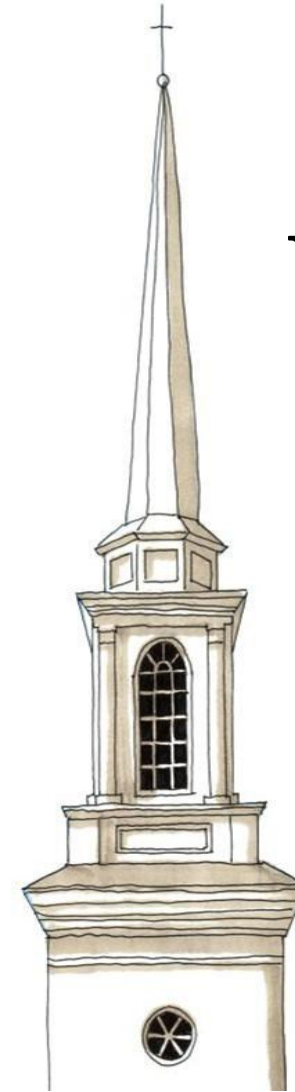
- 8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing
- 9:00 a.m. Sandwich Making / FLC
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

Thursday, July 20

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

Friday, July 21

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



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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
 July 16, 2017
 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.

TEXT to GIVE

Text "firstconway" to 73256
And follow the prompts!



Scan the QR code to give online through our secure database, REALM.