

# We Gather to Worship God

Perhaps the church, at its best, is “all ears.” Almighty God urges faithful, again and again, to “listen up!”—to heed the word from above. So it was with Amos, with Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join together to hear the word of God, the words of life.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Gerald Near  
*Of the Father’s Love Begotten*

## INTROIT

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 103 St. Denio  
*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Come and worship Christ,  
the visible image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn of creation,  
the eternal God:  
the one through whom all things were created,  
and in whom all things are held together.  
**This is our God!**  
**Let’s worship together.***

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881  
*The Apostles’ Creed*

*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

*Just and gracious God, we come to you 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 our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.*

*Jesus says to you, “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 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 Amos 8:1-12 OT Pg. 856

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE St. Peter

*Psalm 15*

*Lord, who may dwell within your house  
Or on your holy hill?  
Those who do good and speak the truth,  
Whose lives are blameless still;*

*Who have no guile upon their tongues  
Nor harm their neighbor’s life.  
But honor those who fear the Lord  
And turn away from strife;*

*Who do no wrong, but keep their word  
And seek no bribe or gain;  
All those who do such things shall live  
And safe from harm remain.*

THE SECOND LESSON Colossians 1:15-28 NT Pg. 200

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

ANTHEM Tom Fettke

*It Is Well*

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:38-42 NT Pg. 72

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**Thanks be to God.***

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

*Who Are You?*

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 Rev. Kyle D. Randle

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~ **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD** ~

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS No. 38

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 439 Paderborn

*We Utter Our Cry  
Vs. 1, 2, 3, & 6*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM G. F. Handel

*Air*

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 94

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

\* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 592 King’s Weston

*When the Church of Jesus*

\* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Theodore Dubois

*Toccata in G*

\* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of  
Charles Dusenbury, beloved husband, father and Papa  
and Jeff Dusenbury, beloved son, brother and uncle.  
Thanks be to God for their lives.  
By the Dusenbury and Hickman families



**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.

**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:

- Kyle.Randle@fumconway.org (Pastor)
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- Danny.Clonts@fumconway.org (Accountant)
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**My Sermon Notes**

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**Serving This Sunday, July 17**

**Altar Guild:** Lynn Hammond, Amy Hickman, Betty Huggins, Glenda Sweet, Kimberley Wright  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Lila Myers, Savannah Seremet, Ross Fallaw  
**Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Jack McCutcheon, Blake Hewitt (Monday) Sallie Goldfinch, Jessica Goldfinch  
**Trustee Duty:** Janet Martin, Ben Yenicek  
**Bus Duty:** Delan Stevens  
**Sound Technicians:** Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks  
**Ushers:** Phil Thompson (Chairman), Danny Clonts, Travis Dannelly, Bo Ives, Sammy Johnson, Richard Jordan, Ken Senn, Frank Watts, Chris Wright

**This Week at FUMC**

**Sunday, July 17**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 9:30 a.m. Methodist Study / FLC Senior Room  
 9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary

**Monday, July 18**

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

**Tuesday, July 19**

8:00 a.m. People's Underwriters / FLC Junior Room  
 8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing  
 6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / FLC

**Wednesday, July 20**

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

**Thursday, July 21**

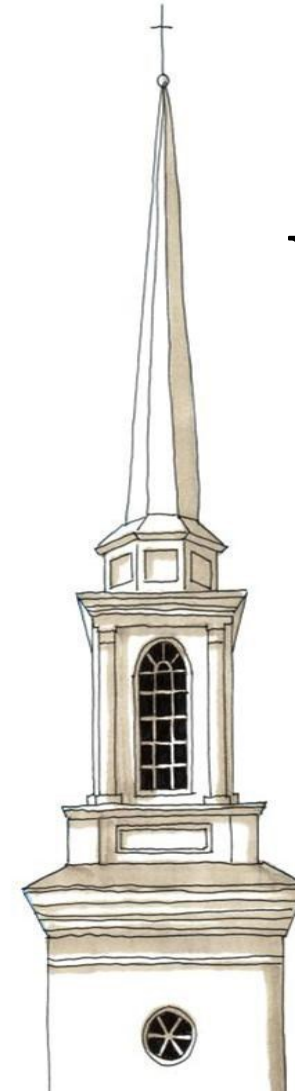
8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing

**Friday, July 22**

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

**Summer Worship Schedule**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship



# First United Methodist Church

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
 July 17, 2016  
 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.