

First Church at Worship

Mark's gospel makes clear how great was the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from worship to care for others and for ourselves.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Johann Pachelbel
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 545 Aurelia
The Church's One Foundation

* THE GREETING

We are a new creation of God, built upon the faithfulness of those who have gone before, with Christ as head and cornerstone.

We are a people built by God and being built, a people reconciled and being reconciled, a people yet becoming who God in the Spirit enables us to be.

Let us be at peace, let us be in unity, as we rejoice and give thanks for the inheritance we share by adoption.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God and Father of all, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

In Christ, you are a new creation: your sins are taken away and you are made new. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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* 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** ~

ANTHEM

John Horman

*My Heart Rejoices in the Lord
Kings Singers*

THE FIRST LESSON

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

OT Pg. 281

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE

Psalm 89:1-4, 26-29

The Gift of Love

*From age to age I will proclaim
Your faith, forever sing your love;
Your faithfulness endures always,
Your love is set in heaven above.*

*"To David I have sworn an oath;
Made covenant with him alone:
'I will maintain your line always,
Eternally preserve your throne.'*

*For he will say, 'You are my God,
My Father, Rock, and saving health';
And I will make him my firstborn,
And higher than the kings of earth.*

*My covenant will stand secure
And I will love him as my own;
Eternal as the days of heaven
Will be his kingdom and his throne."*

THE SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 2:11-22

NT. Pgs. 192-193

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

ANTHEM

Aaron Williams

*I Love Thy Kingdom Lord
Men of the Choir*

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

NT Pgs. 41-42

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

We Are Family

Rev. Kyle

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

Crowds and Community

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD** ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 381

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Bradbury

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Verso in G

Domenico Zipoli

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 95

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

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 427

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Germany

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fanfare

Jacques Lemmens

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in celebration of William and Sally Goldfinch's first decade together!
Happy Tenth Wedding Anniversary!

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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:

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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 19, 2015

Altar Guild: Lynn Hammond, Amy Hickman, Betty Huggins, Glenda Sweet, Kimberley Wright
Acolytes and Crucifer: Lila Myers, Erin and Caroline Todd
Greeters: Charles and Kathy Hucks
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Hunter Jenkins
(Monday) Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson, Nancy Stiltner
Trustee Duty : Janet Martin
Sound Technician: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
Children's Church: Mark and Jenny Chanaca
Bus Duty: Phil Davis
Ushers: Phil Thompson (Chairman), Danny Clonts, Travis Dannelly, Lee Hickman, Bo Ives, Sammy Johnson, Frank Watts, Chris Wright

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, July 19

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary

Monday, July 20

9:00 a.m. Acting Out Summer Camp / Education Wing

Tuesday, July 21

9:00 a.m. Acting Out Summer Camp / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous Meeting (CA)/ FLC

Wednesday, July 22

9:00 a.m. Acting Out Summer Camp / Education Wing
9:00 a.m. Sandwich Wednesday / FLC
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

Thursday, July 23

9:00 a.m. Acting Out Summer Camp / Education Wing
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC

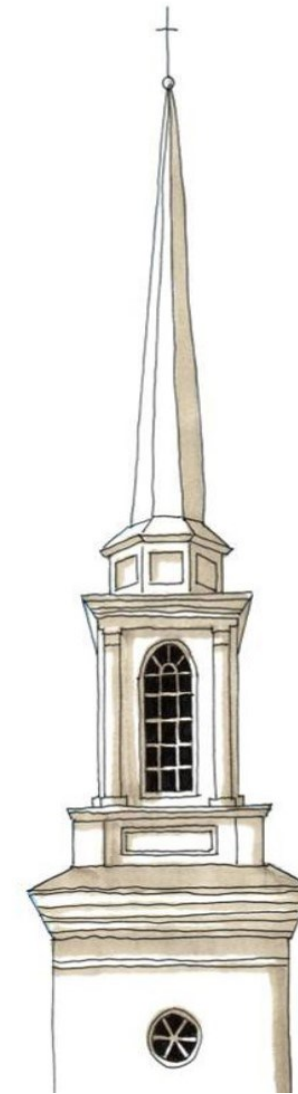
Friday, July 24

9:00 a.m. Acting Out Summer Camp / Education Wing
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Prayer Concerns

MUSC: McNealy Pate Fallaw; **Medstar:** Joann Ray
Assisted Living Facilities: **Emeritus:** Bobbie Davis; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault,

At Home: Ken Senn, Betty Woodward, Richard Jordan, Sylvia Avant, Betty James, Betty Folks, Betty Jo Huggins, Mary T. Foxworth, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tootsie Atkins, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.



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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2015
10:30 a.m.

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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.