

We Gather to Worship God

Perhaps the church, at its best, is “all ears.” Almighty God urges the 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 Colassae. So it is today as we join together to hear the word of God, the words of life.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY George Kaufmann
 “Now Thank We All Our God”

INTROIT

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

* 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 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 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 passing of the peace is an invitation to 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 PSALTER Psalm 15 St. Peter
*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 Pgs. 200
 This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:38-42 NT Pgs. 72
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CHILDREN’S MOMENTS Miss Kacey
 “It Takes Two”
 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
 “Too Busy”

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 396 Angel’s Story
 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 888
 “Affirmation from I Corinthians 15:1-6 And Colossians 1:15-20”

This is the good news
 which we have received,
 in which we stand,
 and by which we are saved:

*Christ died for our sins,
 was buried,
 was raised on the third day,*

*and appeared first to the women,
 then to Peter and the Twelve,
 and then to many faithful witnesses.*

*We believe Jesus is the Christ,
 the Anointed One of God,
 the firstborn of all creation,
 the firstborn from the dead,
 in whom all things hold together,
 in whom the fullness of God
 was pleased to dwell
 by the power of the Spirit.*

*Christ is the head of the body, the church
 and by the blood of the cross
 reconciles all things to God. Amen.*

* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70 Meineke

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
 After each petition, please respond
 Lord in your mercy;
Hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY Dietrich Buxtehude
 “Offertory in D”

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Jay Althouse
 “Sing We Alleluia”

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 451 Slane
 “Be Thou My Vision”

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Buxtehude
 “Fugue in D”

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
 In loving memory of our forty-second Anniversary on July 24th.
 Always in my heart, soul and inner being, by Jan Gawith.



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:

- Kyle.Randle@fumcconway.org (Pastor)
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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 21

- 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:** 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:** Julie, Patrick, Graham and Avery Carter
- Children's Church:** Lynn Hammond

Serving Next Sunday, July 28

- Altar Guild:** Lynn Hammond, Amy Hickman, Betty Huggins, Glenda Sweet
- Liturgists:** Kacey Mull, Tim Whitten
- Acolytes and Crucifer:** Savannah Seremet, Jacob Johnson, Sydney Stegall
- Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Hunter Jenkins, Kelly Cooper (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:** Amanda Roof, Julia Brooks, Erin Todd
- Children's Church:** Beccy Ward

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, July 21

- 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

Monday, July 22

- 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting / FLC

Tuesday, July 23

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

Wednesday, July 24

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



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July 21, 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.