

FIRST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Craig Penfield
Allegro (from Festival Concerto)

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

ANTHEM *O Love* Elaine Hagenberg
Katherine Brooks, Jane Case, Melinda Hyman, Janet Lawrence

~ PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE ~

THE FIRST LESSON Amos 8:1-12

This is what the Lord GOD showed me—a basket of summer fruit. ²He said, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A basket of summer fruit.” Then the LORD said to me,
“The end has come upon my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by.
³The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,” says the Lord GOD;
“the dead bodies shall be many,
cast out in every place. Be silent!”
⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
⁵saying, “When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,
⁶buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.” ⁷
The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.
⁸Shall not the land tremble on this account,
and everyone mourn who lives in it,
and all of it rise like the Nile,
and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?
⁹On that day, says the Lord GOD,
I will make the sun go down at noon,
and darken the earth in broad daylight.
¹⁰I will turn your feasts into mourning,
and all your songs into lamentation;
I will bring sackcloth on all loins,
and baldness on every head;

I will make it like the mourning for an only son,
and the end of it like a bitter day.

¹¹The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD,
when I will send a famine on the land;
not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water,
but of hearing the words of the LORD.

¹²They shall wander from sea to sea,
and from north to east;
they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD,
but they shall not find it.

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

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—
²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God’s commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:38-42

³⁸Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.” ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

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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

Busyness

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

* HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 399

Messiah

Take My Life, and Let It Be

* 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

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.**

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, July 21

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

Monday, July 22

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

Tuesday, July 23

7:00 a.m. UMYF Carowinds Day Trip / Leaving the FLC
8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 102
8:00 p.m. AI-Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101
11:00 p.m. UMYF Returns From Carowinds / FLC

Wednesday, July 24

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing
9:00 a.m. Sandwich Wednesday / Family Life Center (FLC)
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

Thursday, July 25

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

Friday, July 26

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

Saturday, July 27

8:00 a.m. UMYF Pickup / FLC

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.

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.

OFFERTORY Anthem *Offertory* John Ness Beck
The ushers will pass offering plates.
You may also give by texting "firstconway" to 73256

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95
~ **THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION** ~

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING No. 13
THE LORD'S PRAYER
BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP
All persons who desire forgiveness of sins and renewal of faith are invited to share in the Lord's Supper. Holy Communion will be shared by Intinction as worshippers come forward and kneel along the Chancel Rail.

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Be Thou My Vision* Donald Miller
Women of the Choir

COMMUNION HYMNS
No. 407 *Close to Thee* *Close to Thee*
No. 2269 (TFWS) *Come, Share the Lord* *Divernon*

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

* HYMN OF SENDING NO. 545 *Aurelia*
The Church's One Foundation

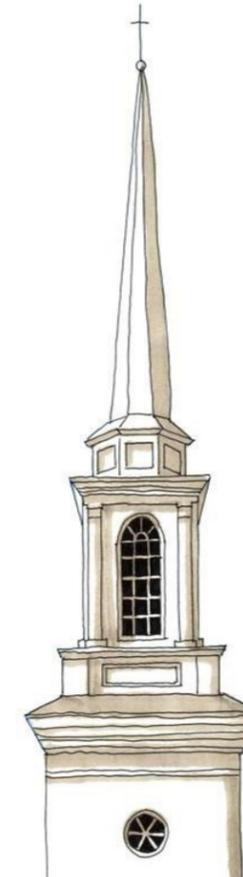
* BLESSING

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Leon Boëllmann
Toccata (from Suite Gothique)

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Helen Wakefield and Myron Dunn
by the John McCutcheon Class



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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 21, 2019
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.