

First Church at Worship

Today is the first of the five Sundays that will focus on John 6. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY J.S. Bach
Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 102 Nun Danket
Now Thank We All Our God

* THE GREETING

*Jesus said: "Come to me, you that are weary and carrying burdens,
And I will give you rest."*

Jesus said: "I am the bread of life.

Whoever trusts in me will not hunger or thirst."

Come from east and from west, from north and from south—

Come and gather about Christ's welcome table.

* 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** ~

THE FIRST LESSON 2 Kings 4:42-44 OT Pg. 336

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 145:8-14 Arlington

Beyond all bounds, God's graciousness

And kindness still extend;

The Lord is ever slow to wrath,

His mercy has no end.

His mercy rests on all his works,

His love on everyone;

Your faithful servants bless you, Lord,

And all that you have done.

The glory of your kingdom and

Your power they proclaim;

That peoples all may know your power

The splendor of your reign.

Through every age your throne remains,

Your kingdom will endure;

The Lord shows love in all his deeds,

And all his works are sure.

THE SECOND LESSON Ephesians 3:14-21 NT. Pgs. 192-193

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ANTHEM Karen Lafferty

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God
Savannah Seremet and Ross Fallaw, soloists

* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 6:1-22 NT Pgs. 97-98

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Table Grace 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 *The Abundance of One* Rev. Kyle D. Randle

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

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 534 Finlandia
Be Still, My Soul

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Paul Koch
How Firm A Foundation

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95
~ **WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD** ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 599 Bread of Life
Break Thou the Bread of Life

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Improvisation on Nun Danket Alle Gott

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in fond and loving remembrance of our Anniversary on July 24th.
Jan Gawith

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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 WORSHIPING 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.

Prayer Concerns

MUSC: McNealy Pate Fallow; **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.

Serving This Sunday July 26, 2015

Altar Guild: Lynn Hammond, Amy Hickman, Betty Huggins, Glenda Sweet, Kimberley Wright

Acolytes and Crucifer: Jacob Johnson, Evan Von Herrmann, Samuel Hickman

Greeters: Blake and Catherine Hewitt

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: Sammy and Debbie Johnson

Bus Duty: Jill Watts

Ushers: Phil Thompson (Chairman), Danny Clonts, Travis Dannelly, Lee Hickman, Bo Ives, Sammy Johnson, Frank Watts, Chris Wright.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, July 26

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 27

9:00 a.m. Beach Boogie Summer Camp / Education Wing
10:00 a.m. Handbell Camp / Room 205

Tuesday, July 28

9:00 a.m. Beach Boogie Summer Camp / Education Wing
10:00 a.m. Handbell Camp / Room 205
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous Meeting (CA)/ FLC

Wednesday, July 29

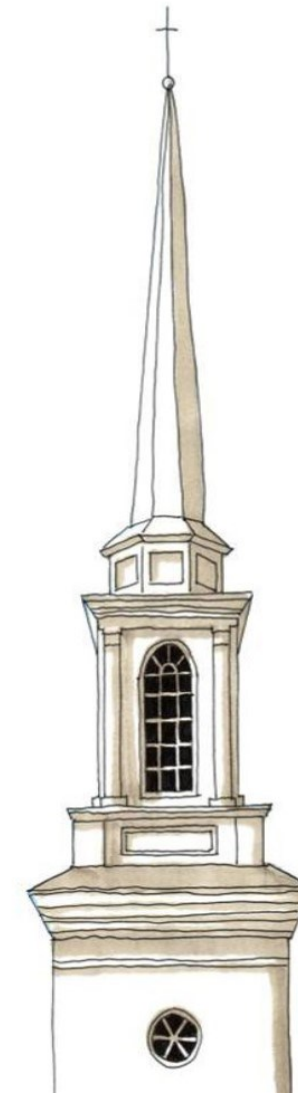
9:00 a.m. Beach Boogie Summer Camp / Education Wing
9:00 a.m. Sandwich Wednesday / FLC
10:00 a.m. Handbell Camp / Room 205
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

Thursday, July 30

9:00 a.m. Beach Boogie Summer Camp / Education Wing
10:00 a.m. Handbell Camp / Room 205
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC

Friday, July 31

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



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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 26, 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.