

We Gather to Worship God

Persistence in prayer evoked the administration of Jesus and wins the attention of the Lord who intercedes for his wife. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus our Lord is to be rooted in prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God’s own. “When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Runyan/Torrens
 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
 Margaret Jordan and Lib Wellons, *piano*

INTROIT

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 545 Aurelia
 “The Church’s One Foundation”

* 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 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.”

ANTHEM

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”
 Margaret Jordan and Lib Wellons, *piano*

~ **WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD** ~

THE FIRST LESSON Hosea 1:2-10 OT. Pg. 835
 This is the word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER Psalm 85 Canonbury

*Show us, O Lord, your steadfast love,
 And let your saving grace be near;
 To those who turn their hearts to him
 The Lord speaks peace and I will hear.*

*To everyone who worships him
 His saving help is very near;
 His purpose is that in our land
 His radiant glory may appear.*

*Mercy and truth at last have met,
 Justice and peace are reconciled;
 Truth has arisen from the earth,
 Justice looked down from heaven and smiled.*

*The Lord will grant prosperity,
 Our land will yield its full increase;
 Justice shall go before the Lord,
 The pathway for his feet is peace.*

THE SECOND LESSON NT Pgs. 200-201
Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)

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

ANTHEM Getty/Townend
 “In Christ Alone”

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 11:1-13 NT Pg. 72
 This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS Miss Kacey
 “Prayers”

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
 “What Matters Most”

~ **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD** ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 405 Seek Ye
 “Seek Ye First”

McKechnie

* 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 McKechnie
 “Holy, Holy, Holy”
 Margaret Jordan and Lib Wellons, *piano*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Parker/Shaw
 “Bright Canaan”

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

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 181 Hanover
 “Ye Servants of God”

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Te Deum” Charpentier

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Mike and Libby Saville
on their 40th Wedding Anniversary on August 11,
by Anna, Alice, Jacob, Nathan, Anna Kate and Charley.



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 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:

Kyle.Randle@fumconway.org (Pastor)
Billy.Fallaw@fumconway.org (Dir. of Music)
Tim.Whitten@fumconway.org (Dir. of Christian Ed.)
Kacey.Mull@fumconway.org (Summer Ministry Intern)
Office@fumconway.org (Ministry Asst.)

A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.

Serving This Sunday, July 28

Altar Guild: Lynn Hammond, Amy Hickman, Betty Huggins, Glenda Sweet
Liturgists: Kacey Mull, Tim Whitten
Acolytes and Crucifer: Evan Von Hermann and Samuel Hickman
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: Lynn Hammond

Serving Next Sunday, August 4

Altar Guild: Dawne Clonts, Freda Jones, Suzanne Owen, Amelia Wood
Liturgists: Kacey Mull, Tim Whitten
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Hunter Jenkins, Kelly Cooper
(Monday) Amy Hickman / Margaret Thompson
Trustee Duty: Jack Driggers, George Martin
Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman
Ushers: Duc Watts (Chairman), Phillip Thompson (Co-Chairman)
Jack Driggers, Chris Johnson, James Hammond, Jimmy Jones, Blake Martin,
George Martin, Dick Sayre, Ernie Turnes
Nursery Volunteers: Allison Dudley, Caroline Todd, Will Bitting
Children's Church: Beccy Ward

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, July 28

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
3:00 p.m. Annie LaSalle's Voice Recital / First Baptist Church

Tuesday, July 30

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

Wednesday, July 31

9:00 a.m. Wonderful Wednesday: Free Movie Day / Leaving the FLC
9:30 a.m. Sandwich Making Wednesday / FLC
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105



First United Methodist Church

1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway
South Carolina 29526
(843) 488-4251
www.fumcconway.org

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 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.