

# FIRST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY      *Lord, Be Glorified*      Bob Kilpatrick  
Kim Carey, *flute*; Melinda Hyman, *piano*

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 110      *Ein' Feste Burg*  
*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

We gather to give thanks to You, O Lord,  
with all our heart!

**We will sing Your praises before all creation,  
and rejoice in Your steadfast love!**

\* PRAYER OF THE DAY

\* THE HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 521      *Sojourner*  
*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

~ PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE ~

THE FIRST LESSON      Hosea 1:2-10

<sup>2</sup>When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, “Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD.” <sup>3</sup>So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

<sup>4</sup>And the LORD said to him, “Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. <sup>5</sup>On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.”

<sup>6</sup>She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the LORD said to him, “Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. <sup>7</sup>But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen.”

<sup>8</sup>When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. <sup>9</sup>Then the LORD said, “Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God.”

<sup>10</sup>Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, “You are not my people,” it shall be said to them, “Children of the living God.”

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

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER      Psalm 82      *Gift of Love*

**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

Colossians 2:6-15

<sup>6</sup> As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

<sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; <sup>12</sup>when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

This the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Hal Hopson

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord*

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 11:1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his

disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his

disciples.” <sup>2</sup>He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.” And he said to them, “Suppose

one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him,

‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived,

and I have nothing to set before him.’ <sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, ‘Do

not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with

me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though

he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least

because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup>“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!” This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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 Basics*

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 405

*Seek Ye First*

*Seek Ye*

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles’ Creed*

No. 881

**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

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not done your will,  
we have broken your law,  
we have rebelled against your love,  
we have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*All pray in silence*

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.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Blessed Jesus at Thy Word* Johann Walther

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Sebastian Temple

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

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

\* HYMN OF SENDING NO. 2234 (TFWS) *Lancashire*  
*Lead On, O Cloud of Presence*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Dietrich Buxtehude*  
*Fugue in D*

\* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
 and in memory of my parents,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glenn Young, Sr.  
 by Glenda Sweet.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**This Week at FUMC**

**Sunday, July 28**

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 29**

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

**Tuesday, July 30**

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing  
 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study / Room 223  
 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

**Wednesday, July 31**

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing  
 11:00 a.m. Kid's Event (K-5th Grades) / Leaving the FLC  
 9:00 a.m. Sandwich Wednesdays / FLC Gathering Room  
 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

**Thursday, August 1**

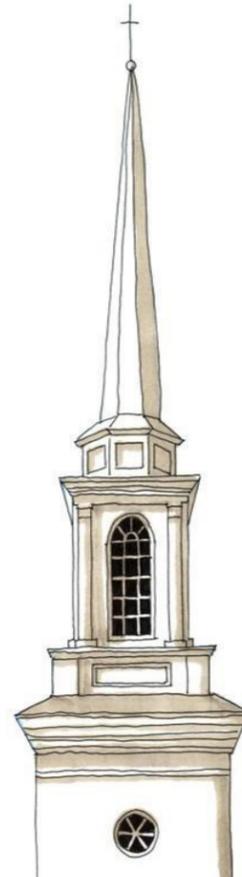
8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing

**Friday, August 2**

8:30 a.m. Summer Camp / Education Wing  
 7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room102

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
 July 28, 2019  
 10:30 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.