

We Gather to Worship God

Today's lessons offer instruction and encouragement for all who are overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the encouragement of God's word.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Felix Mendelssohn
Sleepers Awake! A Voice Is Calling

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 126 Mit Freuden Zart
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

* CALL TO WORSHIP

*If you wish to be raised up with Christ,
then seek the high ground where Christ is found.
**O give thanks to God who is so good,
whose love goes on forever!**
Let the redeemed all say so together,
Those who have been liberated
and gathered in from many lands.
**From the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south,**
We seek the high ground where Christ is found.
**O give thanks to God who is so good,
whose love goes on forever!**
Let us worship our wonderful God.*

* 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
*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 our sins, and free us to love, for the
sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.*

*Jesus says to you, "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."

~ WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON Hosea 11:1-11 OT Pgs. 842-843

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE Azmon
Psalm 107

*Give thanks to God for he is good,
His mercy ever stands;
Proclaim that God has saved his own
From their oppressor's hands.

From every land the Lord has called
His own, gathered them out
From eastern lands, and from the west,
The north, and from the south.*

THE SECOND LESSON Colossians 3:1-11 NT Pg. 201

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

ANTHEM Sandra Ford
O Lord, You Know My Heart

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 12:13-21 NT Pg. 74

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle
A Little Extra

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 Rev. Kyle D. Randle

Generosity and Scarcity

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 399 Messiah
Take My Life, and Let It Be

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Allen Pote
Prayer for Guidance
Women of the Choir

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Charles Wesley
A Charge to Keep I Have
Men of the Choir

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 94

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 557 Dennis
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Craig Penfield
Allegro Brillante (from Festival Concerto)

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Glenna Wilson for her 100th birthday
by Sherry and John Seremet.

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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:

- Kyle.Randle@fumconway.org (Pastor)
- Billy.Fallaw@fumconway.org (Dir. of Music)
- Danny.Clonts@fumconway.org (Accountant)
- Office@fumconway.org (Ministry Asst.)

My Sermon Notes

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Serving This Sunday, July 31

Altar Guild: Lynn Hammond, Amy Hickman, Betty Huggins, Glenda Sweet, Kimberley Wright
Acolytes and Crucifer: Jacob Johnson, Emma Chanaca, Emily Thompkins
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Jack McCutcheon, Blake Hewitt (Monday) Sallie Goldfinch, Jessica Goldfinch
Trustee Duty: Janet Martin, Ben Yenicek
Bus Duty: Matt Staub
Children's Church: Amy Hickman
Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
Ushers: Phil Thompson (Chairman), Danny Clonts, Travis Dannelly, Bo Ives, Sammy Johnson, Richard Jordan, Ken Senn, Frank Watts, Chris Wright

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, July 31

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary

Monday, August 1

10:00 a.m. Handbell Camp / Room 205

Tuesday, August 2

10:00 a.m. Handbell Camp / Room 205
 6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, August 3

9:00 a.m. Sandwich Making Wednesday / FLC Gathering Room
 10:00 a.m. Handbell Camp / Room 205
 4:30 p.m. Trustees Work Day / Meet in the Commons

Thursday, August 4

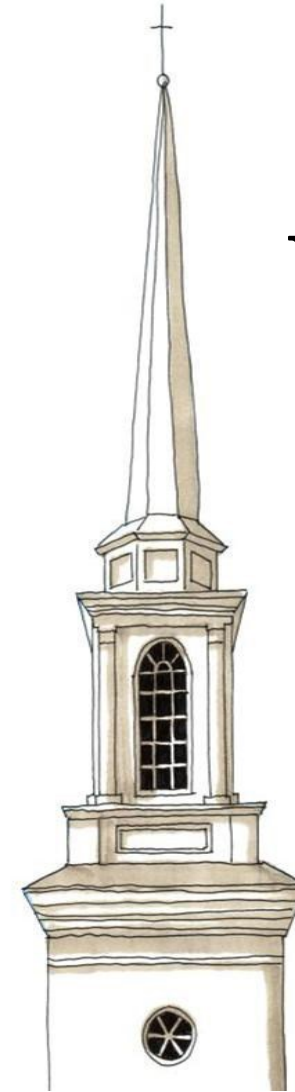
10:00 a.m. Handbell Camp / Room 205

Friday, August 5

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Summer Worship Schedule

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship



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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
 July 31, 2016
 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.