

First Church at Worship

Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY J.S. Bach
O God Thou Faithful God

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 2236 (TFWS) Gather Us In
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* THE GREETING

Gather in this place, where grace would feed our spirit's hunger.

We come to feed on the grace God gives.

Gather in this place, where Spirit would quench our thirsting for God.

We come to drink in the joy of God's presence.

Gather in this place, and find the One you seek.

We come to meet Christ in company with one another.

* 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 Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 OT Pg. 62-63

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

Thanks be to God.

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 78:20, 23-25 *Rockingham*

*Indeed, the water flood gushed out
In streams when once he struck the rock,
But is he able to give bread
And meet to satisfy his flock?"*

*God gave commandments to the clouds
Heaven's doors were opened, manna fell;
So mortals ate the angels' bread,
He satisfied their hunger well.*

THE SECOND LESSON Ephesians 4:1-16 NT. Pgs. 193-194

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ANTHEM

Give me Jesus
Jack McCutcheon, *tenor*

Spiritual

* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 6:24-35 NT Pgs. 98

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS *Necessities* 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 *Hunger and Satisfaction* Rev. Kyle D. Randle

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

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 2126 (TFWS) *Holy Manna*
All Who Hunger

OFFERTORY *Gabriel's Oboe* Ennio Morricone

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION No. 13

*Taking the Bread and Cup

*The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Giving the Bread and Cup

Holy Communion will be celebrated by Intinction this morning where worshippers will receive the bread to be dipped into the Chalice. Ushers will guide worshippers to kneel along the Chancel Rail to receive the elements. The offering given at the Chancel Rail today will be used in support of Help4Kids School Supplies.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

COMUNION ANTHEM Herbert Colvin

Surely the Lord Is In This Place

No. 628 *Eat This Bread* *Berthier*

No. 620 *One Bread, One Body* *One Bread, One Body*

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

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 584 *Abbot's Leigh*
Lord, You Give the Great Commission

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Felix Mendelssohn
Molto Allegro (from **Sonata VI**)

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in memory of Charlie Hardwick on his birthday today
from his family.

Today in worship, participants of the week's Handbell Camp will ring at
various points in the service. Thanks to Janet Lawrence for her leadership
and to those who participated.



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.

Serving This Sunday August 2, 2015

Altar Guild: Dawne Clonts, Freda Jones, Suzanne Owen, Amelia Wood
Acolytes and Crucifer: Laurel Edwards, Savannah Seremet, Caroline Todd
Greeters: The Todd Family
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Hunter Jenkins, Kelly Cooper
(Monday) Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson, Nancy Stiltner
Trustee Duty : Dawne Clonts
Sound Technician: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
Children's Church: Tim and Julie Whitten
Bus Duty: Blake Hewitt
Ushers: Duc Watts (Chairman), Phillip Thompson (Co-Chairman)
Jack Driggers, James Hammond, Jimmy Jones, Blake Martin, George Martin,
Dick Sayre, Ernie Turnes.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, August 2

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, August 3

6:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting / FLC

Tuesday, August 4

6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous Meeting (CA)/ FLC

Wednesday, August 5

9:00 a.m. Sandwich Wednesday / FLC

Thursday, August 6

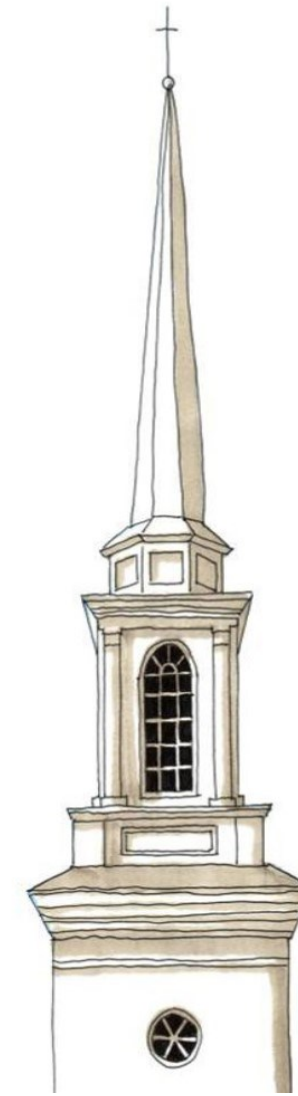
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC

Friday, August 7

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Prayer Concerns

MUSC: McNealy Pate Fallaw
Assisted Living Facilities: **Emeritus:** Bobbie Davis; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Comelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault,
At Home: Joann Ray, Joey Jones, 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.



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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 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.