

First Church at Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Henry Purcell

Voluntary on *Old Hundredth Psalm Tune*

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 185

Laudes Domini

When Morning Gilds the Skies

* THE GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

* THE COLLECT

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 32:22-31

²²The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

This is the word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

THE ACT OF PRAISE

Psalm 17

Boylston

**I plead my innocence;
Give heed, Lord, to my cry
And listen to my prayer which comes
From lips that do not lie.**

**Lord, vindicate me soon,
That you may see the right;
I pray you, try and weigh my heart
And search my soul at night.**

**Melt down my soul and see
There is not wickedness;
I heed the words you speak, O Lord,
That I may not transgress.**

**I follow step by step
The way that you command,
And in the pathway that I walk
You guide me by your hand.**

**I call upon you, Lord,
For you will answer me;
I pray that you will hear my words,
Give ear, Lord, to my plea.**

**When enemies arise,
O Savior, let me see|
Your loving-kindness again,
Preserve me, set me free.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Oh Lord, You Know My Heart

Sandra Ford

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 14:13-21

¹³Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 344

Pescador de Hombres

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness
let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Eternal God our creator,
**in you we live and move and have our being.
Look upon us, your children,
the work of your hands.
Forgive us all our offenses,**

**and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires.
By your grace draw us near to you,
our refuge and our strength;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit given to us.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

in the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's 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

Meineke

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O Love

Elaine Hagenberg

Katherine Brooks, Melinda Hyman, Janet Lawrence

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 116

Leoni

The God of Abraham Praise

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fanfare

William Mathias

* *Congregation Standing*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God!

Prayer Concerns: Steve Kyzer, Cheryl Rollins, Dave Grimes, George & Jan Kyzer, Jim Mishoe, Phillip Thompson, Bob Miller, Braelyn Philips, Val Dunham, **At Home:** Joann Wiegand, Louise Goodwin, Woodie Woodward, Bobby Stilley, Sammy Johnson, Julia Land, Virginia Buck, Sue Dusenbury, Janet Von Deck, Frances Reaman, Virginia Hardwick, Sylvia Avant, Rebecca Howell, Eugenia Benton, Billy Joe Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.

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Birthdays This Week

August 2: Bill Foxworth, Churchill Jenkins
August 4: Laurel Edwards
August 6: Colin Simmons, Madison Mishoe, Zander Petkovsek
August 7: McKewn Dannelly, Mark Roberts

Help4Kids is collecting bags of dry pinto beans and one pound or two pound bags of rice. They will accept bulk bags too. There is a drop off container at the 5th Ave entrance of the FLC.



CAP needs: Grits, Cereal, Pasta and Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Dried Beans, Canned Soups, Instant Potatoes, Toilet Paper. Drop off container at the 5th avenue entrance of the FLC.



Christian sympathy is given to Brad Todd and family on the death of his father James Walter "JW" Russ. Mr. Russ passed away on Sunday, July 26 surrounded by his family.

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26			
Operating Fund	4,826.00	CAP Items	12 bags
Designated Giving	80.00		

As the generous people of FUMC, we ask that you continue your giving via online <https://onrealm.org/fumconway/give/operatingfund>, Text **Firstconway to 73256** or by mailing your offering to the church, 1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway, SC 29526. Our Promises to God are a vital part of continuing the mission and ministry that supports the community, staff leadership, and the total ministry of FUMC. **Your continued financial support is critical** in helping the church continue to be the church, especially in times like this.

For now, the staff continues to be present on the FUMC campus during the week. They are working very hard to ensure FUMC has the opportunity to respond to community mission needs as they occur, maintain the FUMC campus, and be available to you during this challenging time.

Live Streaming Sunday, August 2.

Watch on Facebook or click the link on the website, www.fumconway.org for Sunday, August 2 at 10:30 a.m.

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers that Rev. Kyle delivered to me. It was nice to visit with Kyle for a few minutes in person. Thank you for the phone calls to check on me too. Looking forward to seeing everyone when things get back to normal. I really miss you all.

Love, Marie Newman

Thursdays through August 13 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm we will be hosting an outdoor children's ministry experience with games, crafts, Bible lesson and snacks. We will be observing safe practices during this time of fellowship. Please contact Josh at josh.tietje@fumconway.org for questions and or registration.

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Loaves and Fish
 Artist: Helen Moloney
 Location: Church of St. Michael, Ireland

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2020
 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.