

First Church at Worship

To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the altar, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Michael Burkhardt
 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

INTROIT

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 400 Nettleton
 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

* 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 FIRST LESSON Amos 5:18-27 OT. Pg. 854
 This is the word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER Psalm 107 Arlington
*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.*

*Some went down to the sea in ships
 And plied their trade at sea;
 There they beheld the works of God,
 His wonders in the deep.*

*God spoke, the ocean waves rose high,
 A stormy wind appeared;
 The waves rose up to heaven, fell back,
 And hearts that saw it feared.*

*At their wits' end, as drunkards do,
 They staggered and they reeled;
 They cried to God, he heard their plea,
 Saved them when they appealed.*

*He stilled the storm to whispering,
 Its waves fell quietly;
 Then they were glad; he brought them to
 The port where they would be.*

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

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Thanks be to God.

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

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle
 "We Are Growing"
 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 Kacey Mull
 "My Beloved, I seek your Heart"

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 419 I Am Thine
 "I Am Thine O Lord"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 885
*We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people;
 and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us,
 who died and rose again;
 and in the Holy Spirit,
 present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.*

*We believe:
 God, help our unbelief.*

*We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom:
 in the upholding of human dignity and community;
 in every expression of love, justice, and reconciliation;
 in each act of self-giving on behalf of others;
 in the abundance of God's gifts
 entrusted to us that all may have enough;
 in all responsible use of the earth's resources.*

*Glory be to God on high;
 and on earth, peace.*

* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70 Meineke

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition, please respond
 Lord in your mercy;
 Hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY "Andante" (from **Organ Concerto in G**) G. F. Handel

OFFERTORY ANTHEM John Ness Beck
 "Lord Here I Am"

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION No. 13

Taking the Bread and Wine
 The Great Thanksgiving
 The Lord's Prayer
 Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion will be celebrated by Intinction this morning. Ushers will direct worshippers to one of three stations where servers will give a piece of bread to be dipped into the Chalice. Any offering left at the Chancel Rail will go to UMCOR.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Hymn "Sing Alleluia to the Lord" Linda Stassen
 1. *Sing Alleluia to the Lord*
 2. *Lift Up Your Hearts Unto the Lord.*
 3. *In Christ the World has been Redeemed*
 4. *His resurrection sets us free.*
 5. *Therefore we celebrate the feast.*

Anthem "Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life" Noel Rawsthorne

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 399 Messiah
 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Charles Marie Widor
 "Toccata" (from **Symphony V**)

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Laurel Madison Edwards on her 9th birthday
by her parents, Jim & Christi, and her sister, Jade.

The rosebud on the altar is in memory of
Jess Lucas Dannelly, II.

In Memoriam
Jess Lucas Dannelly, II
2013-2013

A Service of Death and Resurrection
was held on Saturday, July 27, 2013
at First United Methodist Church in
The Hut Chapel.



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

Serving This Sunday, August 4

Altar Guild: Dawne Clonts, Freda Jones, Suzanne Owen, Amelia Wood
Liturgist: Tim Whitten
Acolytes and Crucifer: Caroline Todd, Erin Todd, Savannah Seremet
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Hunter Jenkins, Kelly Cooper
(Monday) Nancy Stiltner / 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, Will Bitting
Children's Church: Beccy Ward

Serving Next Sunday, August 11

Altar Guild: Dawne Clonts, Freda Jones, Suzanne Owen, Amelia Wood
Liturgist: Tim Whitten
Acolyte and Crucifer: Avery Carter, Graham Carter
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Hunter Jenkins, Kelly Cooper
(Monday) Nancy Stiltner / 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: Sally Goldfinch, Julia Brooks, Collin Hucks
Children's Church: Sammy and Debbie Johnson

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, August 4

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
12:00 p.m. Covered Dish Fellowship with Kacey / Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 5

10:00 a.m. Liturgical Arts / FLC

Tuesday, August 6

10:00 a.m. Liturgical Arts / FLC
10:30 a.m. Bible Study / FLC Senior Room
2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting / Second Floor Commons

Wednesday, August 7

9:30 a.m. Sandwich Making Wednesday / FLC
10:00 a.m. Liturgical Arts / FLC

Thursday, August 8

10:00 a.m. Liturgical Arts / FLC



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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 4, 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.