

We Gather to Worship God

In today's first reading, Jacob wrestles with God and will not let go. Jesus invites us to his table where he feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Francois Couperin
Fugue on the Kyrie

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 185 *Laudes Domini*
When Morning Gilds the Skies

* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Come to the water all who thirst—
come drink deeply from the river of life.
Come to the water, all you who are weary—
come rest in the quiet pools of God's love.
Come to the water, all you who long for justice—
come be renewed in God's ever-flowing stream.
For God is here among us,
**washing away the dust and grime of our lives,
and pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst.**
Let us worship God together.*

* 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

*Eternal God, our creator, **in you we live 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.***

In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God forgives us all our sins. 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 Genesis 32:22-31 OT Pg. 30

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

ACT OF PRAISE *Psalm 17* *Dennis*

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

*My Savior, keep me as
The apple of your eye;
Beneath the shadow of your wings
In safety let me lie.*

THE SECOND LESSON Romans 9:1-5 NT Pg. 159

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Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM Vicki Courtney
One Bread, One Cup, One Faith
Janet Lawrence, Helen Schreiber, Jack McCutcheon, Bill Wiegand

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14:13-21 NT Pg. 16

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Thanks be to God.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Mr. Josh

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

A Place at the Table

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS No. 38

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 599 *Bread of Life*
Break Now the Bread of Life

OFFERTORY Andre Raison
Passacaglia

* 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

All are invited to the Lord's Table at the direction of the ushers. There will be three serving stations. Communion will be received by Intinction. The bread will be placed in your hand for you to dip into the Cup. You are invited to kneel and pray at the Chancel Rail after receiving the elements. (The pastor's station offers gluten-free bread.)

The offering received at the Chancel Rail during Communion will be given towards school supplies.

COMMUNION ANTHEM Carl Mueller
Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

COMMUNION HYMNS
No. 2126 *All Who Hunger* *Holy Manna*
No. 2266 *Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine* *Here Is Bread*

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 581 *Beach Spring*
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Johann Pachelbel
Toccata in E Minor

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the Christian marriage of Spivey and Sim Hood, by Sarah, Emmelyn, Claire and Grace.



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.

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.

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.

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 wish to invite you to contact one of our staff members if you would like more information about FUMC:

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Serving This Sunday, August 6

Altar Guild: Dawne Clonts, Freda Jones, Susanne Owens, Amelia Wood

Acolytes and Crucifer: Caroline Todd, Jonas Randle, Cooper Thomas

Counting Committee: Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub

Trustee Duty: John Sawyer, Cathy Senn

Bus Duty: Delan Stevens

Children's Church: William and Jill Nelson

Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks

Ushers: Duc Watts (Chairman) Jack Driggers, James Hammond, Jimmy Jones, Blake Martin, George Martin, Dick Sayre, Phillip Thompson

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, August 6

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Animate Faith Adult Study / Family Life Center
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
9:30 a.m. Newcomers Meet and Greet / Family Life Center (FLC)
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary

Monday, August 7

12:30 p.m. Henry/Rogers Circle / Fatz Restaurant Conway
6:00 p.m. Mission Meeting / Commons

Tuesday, August 8

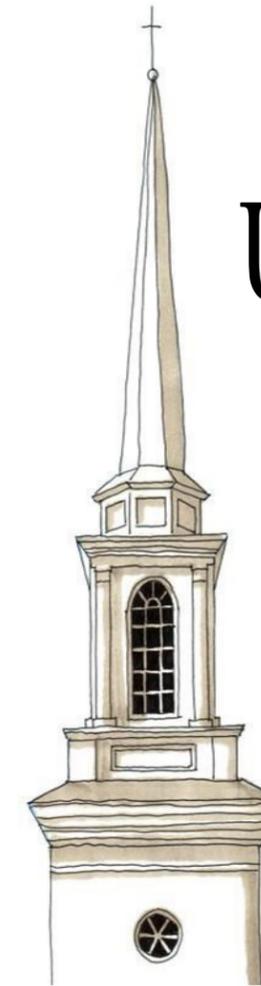
8:00 a.m. Peoples Underwriters / FLC
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 215
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / Family Life Center (FLC)
6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study / FLC Senior Room
7:00 p.m. UMW Executive Meeting / Parlor
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, August 9

9:00 a.m. Sandwich Making / FLC

Friday, August 11

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC



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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 6, 2017
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.

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