

We Gather to Worship God

Jesus says, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." It is God's promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the "little flock" of which we are a part today in worship. Faith, God's baptismal gift, trusts in the promises of God. Have no fear.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Vaclav Nelhybel
 Voluntary on *Webb*
 Janet Lawrence, *clarinet*; Ross Fallaw, *trumpet*

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 577 CWM Rhondda
God of Grace and God of Glory

* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Let us worship the eternal God,
 who is ever-faithful, in whom we can trust.
 Let us worship Jesus Christ,
 who takes our burdens from us and lives among us.
 Let us worship the Holy Spirit,
 the Living Presence, who teaches us to be trustworthy.
 To the one true God be praise in all times and places,
 through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

* 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 Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 OT Pgs. 630-631

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 50:1-6 Old Hundredth

*The Lord has spoken, God of gods,
 He calls the earth from east to west;
 From Zion, perfect in its grace,
 He makes his glory manifest.*

*Our God will come with raging storm,
 Consuming flame, and not be still;
 He calls the heavens and earth to see
 As now his people hear his will.*

*"Assemble all my followers
 Who sealed the bond with sacrifice;"
 For God the Lord himself is judge;
 Let heaven declare his cause is right.*

THE SECOND LESSON Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 NT Pgs. 225-226

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

ANTHEM Bill Derksen
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 12:32-40 NT Pg. 75

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 Thanks be to God.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Stars 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 Rev. Kyle D. Randle
Faith Leads the Way

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 405 Seek Ye
Seek Ye First

OFFERTORY J.S. Bach
Largo e spiccato (from Concerto in D minor)

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 94

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 offering received at the Chancel Rail during Communion will be given to Help4Kids for Back to School Supplies.

COMMUNION HYMNS
 No. 2258 (TFWS) *Sing Alleluia to the Lord* *Sing Alleluia*
 No. 143 *On Eagle's Wings* *On Eagle's Wings*

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 730 St. Michael
O Day of God, Draw Nigh

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Bach
Chaconne in C

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Laurel Madison Edwards "12th" birthday. Happy Birthday, we love you, Pape, Gaga, Mom & Jade.

My Sermon Notes

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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 worshippers 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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We encourage you to make use of our online giving option. Please scan the QR code with any smart phone or iPhone to navigate to the *secure* ACS account for FUMC and make your donation.

Serving This Sunday, August 7

Altar Guild: Dawne Clonts, Freda Jones, Susanne Owen, Amelia Wood
Acolytes and Crucifer: Erin Todd, Jonas Randle, Anna Claire Roof
Handbells: Janet Lawrence and Ross Fallaw
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Blake Martin, Justin Roof
(Monday) Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub
Trustee Duty: Randy Wood, Mike Thomas
Bus Duty: Duc Watts
Children's Church: Debbie and Julia Brooks
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 7

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 8

6:00 p.m. Henry/Rogers Circle / Freda Jones' Waterway Home

Tuesday, August 9

6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / FLC
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 10

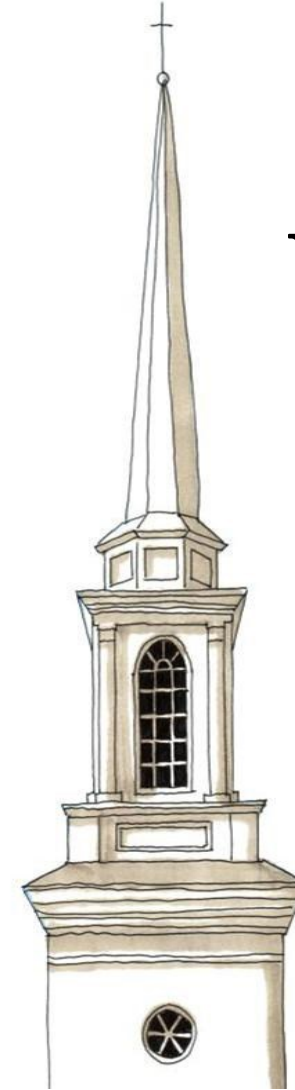
9:00 a.m. Sandwich Making Wednesday / FLC Gathering Room
4:30 p.m. Wednesday Work Day / Meet in the Commons

Friday, August 11

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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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 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.