

First Church at Worship

Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Robert Lind
Variations on Aus Tiefer Not

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 127 CWM Rhondda
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

* THE GREETING

Come to the One who hears our praise and tears, who knows our joys and sorrows.

We wait for God, our spirits wait in hope.

Open the deep places of your life to God, places of light and shadow.

We wait for God, more than those who watch for the morning of a new day.

Taste and see that God is good; blessed are those whose refuge is God.

We trust in God's steadfast love and great power to redeem.

* 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

For spirits closed to the movement and newness you would bring to our lives,

forgive us, O God.

For hearts unwilling to name to you what we complain about among ourselves.

forgive us, O God.

For hands clenched too tightly around the abundance of gifts we enjoy when others go wanting.

forgive us, O God.

For faith that presumes we can only pray about what is good and not lament what is wrong.

forgive us, O God.

May your Holy Spirit grace us with forgiveness that heals, that opens, that encourages, in Jesus Christ. 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 ~

ANTHEM *Spiritual*
I've Got Peace Like a River
Swiss Melody Bell Choir

THE FIRST LESSON I Kings 19:4-8 OT Pg. 326

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

Thanks be to God.

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 34 *Maryton*

*I will at all times bless the Lord
 And in his praise will raise my voice;
 I glory in him and his word
 Let all the humble now rejoice*

*Around God's people day by day
 His angel stands with outstretched wing;
 Taste, then, and see how happy they
 Who trust the Lord in everything.*

THE SECOND LESSON Ephesians 4:25:5:2 NT. Pg. 194

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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM John Purifoy
Lord, We Will Remember

* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 6:35, 41-51 NT Pg. 98

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS *I'm Hungry* 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 *Bread for the World* Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 608 Azmon
This Is the Spirit's Entry Now

OFFERTORY J. S. Bach
Air in G

* 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 one of three stations to receive the elements. Worshippers are invited to kneel and pray following receiving the elements. The offering given at the Chancel Rail today will be used in support of CAP (Churches Assisting People).

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

No. 628 *Eat This Bread* *Berthier*

No. 618 *Let Us Break Together* *Let Us Break Bread Together*

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

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

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Andre Campra
Rigaudon

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
 and in honor of
 Laurel Madison Edwards
 On her "11th" Birthday
 We love you,
 Pape, Gaga, Mom, and Jade



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 9

Altar Guild: Dawne Clonts, Freda Jones, Suzanne Owen, Amelia Wood

Acolytes and Crucifer: John Kelly Thompkins, Ross Fallaw,
Jacob Johnson

Greeters: The Brooks 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: Beccy Ward

Bus Duty: William Goldfinch

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 9

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
6:30 p.m. Backyard Bible Study (youth) / FLC

Tuesday, August 11

6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous Meeting (CA) / FLC
7:00 p.m. UMW Executive Meeting / FLC Senior Room

Wednesday, August 12

9:00 a.m. Sandwich Wednesday / FLC

Friday, August 14

6:30 p.m. Family Movie Night / FLC
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Saturday, August 15

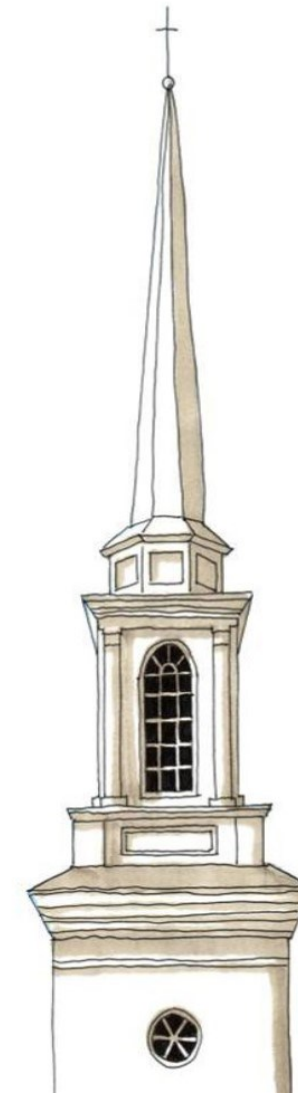
8:30 a.m. Boy Scout Meeting / FLC

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: Myron Dunn, 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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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 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.