

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 the promises of God. Have no fear.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Benedetto Marcello
"The Heavens are Telling the Glory of God"

INTROIT

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 103 St. Denio
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

* 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 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."

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM No. 39

Brothers and sisters in Christ: through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

I present Lily Ann Hunnicutt for baptism,
daughter of Daniel and Laura.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

Will you nurture this child in Christ's holy church, that by your teaching and example she may be guided to accept God's grace for herself, to profess her faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

We will.

The pastor addresses the congregation.

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

The pastor addresses the congregation.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this child now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Lily with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust of God, and be found faithful in her service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

The pastor addresses all:

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Declare his works to the nations, his glory among all the people.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and one who receives it, to wash away her sin and clothe her in righteousness throughout her life, that, dying and being raised with Christ, she may share in his final victory.

All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever. Amen.

BAPTISMAL HYMN No. 608

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"This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"

Lily, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister in Christ.

Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.

~ 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 PSALTER Psalm 50:1-6 *Tallis' Canon*
*The Lord has spoken, God of gods,
He calls the earth from east to west;
From Zion, prefect 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 NT Pgs. 225-226
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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

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

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS "Faith" Rev. Kyle
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 Rev. Kyle D. Randle
"Extravagant Generosity"

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 395 Holiness
"Take Time to Be Holy"

CALL TO PRAYER: "Bless the Lord, My Soul" Jacques Berthie

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
After each petition, please respond
Lord in your mercy;
Hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY J.S. Bach
"un poco Allegro" (from **Toccata in E**)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM John Purifoy
"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95
~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 160 Marion
"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Craig Penfield
"Allegro Brillante" (from **Festival Concerto**)

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Frank Austin Thompson, II on his birthday August 14
by Sharon, Leslie, Austin, Margaret, Phil, Pat, Cole, and Ali.

Serving This Sunday, August 11

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

Spirit Kite: Ann Morgan Fallaw

Acolyte and Crucifer: Avery Carter, Graham Carter

Liturgists: Tim Whitten

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: Sallie Goldfinch, Julia Brooks, Collin Hucks

Children's Church: Sammy and Debbie Johnson

Serving Next Sunday, August 18

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

Liturgist: Tim Whitten

Acolytes and Crucifer: Samuel Hickman, Evan Von Hermann, Sydney Stegall

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)
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Nursery Volunteers: Cathy Senn, Elizabeth Senn, Emily Thompkins

Children's Church: Debby and Julia Brooks

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, August 11

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
4:00 p.m. Children's Council Meeting / FLC
5:30 p.m. Youth Council Meeting / FLC

Tuesday, August 13

10:30 a.m. Bible Study / FLC Senior Room
7:00 p.m. UMW Executive Committee Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, August 14

9:30 a.m. Sandwich Making Wednesday / FLC



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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 11, 2013
11:00 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.