

We Gather to Worship God

When the disciples face a great storm on the sea, they cry out with fear. Jesus says, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Amid the storms of life, we gather to seek the calm presence of Christ that soothes our fears. In comforting words of scripture, God grants us peace and sends us forth to be a sign of God's presence to others.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Johann Walther
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

*When we long for the special effects we think life should offer:
it is enough, for us, that God comes in a soft, summer shower.*

*When our hearts are cracked by the drought of doubt:
it is enough, for us, that God opens up the fountains of faith for us.*

*When our senses are deadened by the sales pitches of our culture:
it is enough, for us, that God wraps us in the silence of grace.*

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* No. 881

*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 37:1-4, 12-28* OT Pgs. 34-35
*This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.*

THE ACT OF PRAISE *Psalm 85* Maryton

*Show us, O Lord, your steadfast love,
And let your saving grace be near;
To those who turn their hearts to him
The Lord speaks peace and I will hear.*

*To everyone who worships him
His saving help is very near;
His purpose is that in our land
His radiant glory may appear.*

*Mercy and truth at least have met,
Justice and peace are reconciled;
Truth has arisen from the earth,
Justice looked down from heaven and smiled.*

THE SECOND LESSON *Romans 10:5-15* NT Pg. 160

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

ANTHEM Stewart Landon
Just a Closer Walk with Thee
Lib Wellons, Gray Hansberry, Jimmy Brown

* THE GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 14:22-33* NT Pg. 16
"I wait for you, O Lord, in your word is my hope." Psalm 130:5

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Thanks be to God.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS *Always There* 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 *Unexpected Good News* Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 593 Here I Am, Lord
Here I Am, Lord

INVITATION TO PRAY FOR PEACE

THE PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Pastoral* J.K. Kuchar

OFFERTORY ANTHEM John Ness Beck
Lord, Here Am I

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 152 Forest Green
I Sing the Almighty Power of God

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY William Mathias
Fanfare

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God,
as together we celebrate 38 years of marriage.
What an adventure it has been!
by Blake and Janet Martin



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:

- Kyle.Randle@fumconway.org (Pastor)
- Billy.Fallaw@fumconway.org (Dir. of Music)
- Josh.Tietje@fumconway.org (Dir. of Christian Ed. and Missions)
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Serving This Sunday, August 13

- Altar Guild:** Dawne Clonts, Freda Jones, Susanne Owens, Amelia Wood
- Acolytes and Crucifer:** Emily Thompkins, Anna Claire Roof, Emma Chanaca
- Counting Committee:** Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub
- Trustee Duty:** John Sawyer, Cathy Senn
- Bus Duty:** Blake Hewitt
- Children's Church:** Sallie Goldfinch
- 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 13

- 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
- 5:30 p.m. UMYF Destination Unknown / Family Life Center (FLC)
- 5:30 p.m. Bridge Destination Unknown / FLC

Monday, August 14

- 6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Meeting / Commons

Tuesday, August 15

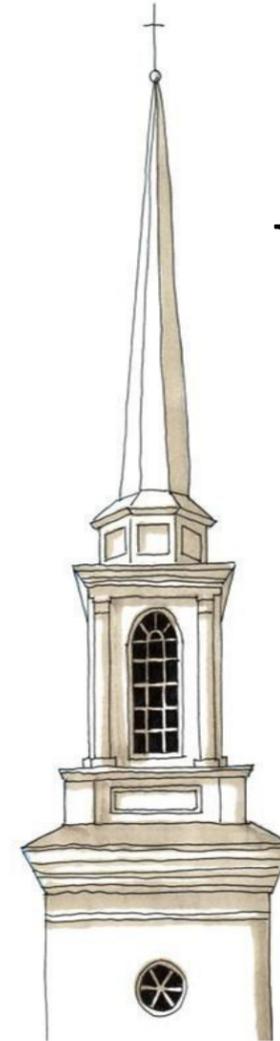
- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 215
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study / FLC
- 6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / FLC
- 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Senior Room

Wednesday, August 16

- 9:00 a.m. Sandwich Making / FLC

Friday, August 18

- 7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC



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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 13, 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.

TEXT to GIVE

Text "firstconway" to 73256
And follow the prompts!



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