

We Gather to Worship God

The word of God is a refining fire. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today in worship we are surrounded by “so great a cloud of witnesses.” Through the word proclaimed we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, “the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY J. S. Bach
O God, Thou Faithful God

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 159 Crucifer
Lift High the Cross

* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Long ago a vineyard was planted.
 The ground was prepared, and all was made ready.
 But the vines grew wild,
 the ground was unable to support the wild grapes.
 What happened in that place of promise?
 People forgot the One who planted the vineyard.
 They chose their own ways and failed.
 Let us again turn to the Lord,
 who will again plant, prune, and cause us to grow in faithfulness.
 Let us open our hearts to God,
 trusting in God's ways and God's word.*

* 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 ~

ANTHEM *’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* Wm. Kirkpatrick
 Lib Wellons, soprano; Jimmy Brown, tenor

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 5:1-7 OT Pg. 634

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 80:1-7 Canonbury

*O Shepherd, like a flock you lead
 Your people Israel; hear our prayer;
 Enthroned upon the cherubim
 In glory, shine on our despair.*

*Before Manasseh, Benjamin,
 And Ephraim, Lord, grant us your grace;
 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;
 Show us the glory of your face.*

*How long will you be angered, Lord,
 Although we kneel before your feet?
 You give us bowls of tears to drink,
 Provide us bread of tears to eat.*

*Our enemies laugh us to scorn,
 Our neighbors witness our disgrace;
 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;
 Show us the glory of your face.*

THE SECOND LESSON Hebrews 11:29-12:2 NT Pg. 226

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ANTHEM John Purifoy

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 12:49-56 NT Pg. 75

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CHILDREN’S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

We Are Family
 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

All Is Not as It Appears

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD ~

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 452 Olivet

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Michael Burkhardt

O That I Had a Thousand Voices

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 94

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 529 Foundation

How Firm a Foundation

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Theodore Dubois

Toccata in G

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
 and in loving memory of Frank A. Thompson, II,
 Philip A. Thompson and Margaret P. Thompson
 by Sharon Thompson and family

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 WORSHIPPING 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:

- Kyle.Randle@fumconway.org (Pastor)
- Billy.Fallaw@fumconway.org (Dir. of Music)
- Danny.Clonts@fumconway.org (Accountant)
- Office@fumconway.org (Ministry Asst.)

Serving This Sunday, August 14

Altar Guild: Dawne Clonts, Freda Jones, Susanne Owen, Amelia Wood
Acolytes and Crucifer: Jacob Johnson, Cooper Thomas, Ben Chanaca
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Blake Martin, Justin Roof
(Monday) Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub
Trustee Duty: Randy Wood, Mike Thomas
Bus Duty: Jan Gawith
Children's Church: Brian and Jeanne Stewart
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 14

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
9:30 a.m. Newcomer Meet and Greet with Rev. Kyle / FLC
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary

Tuesday, August 16

6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, August 17

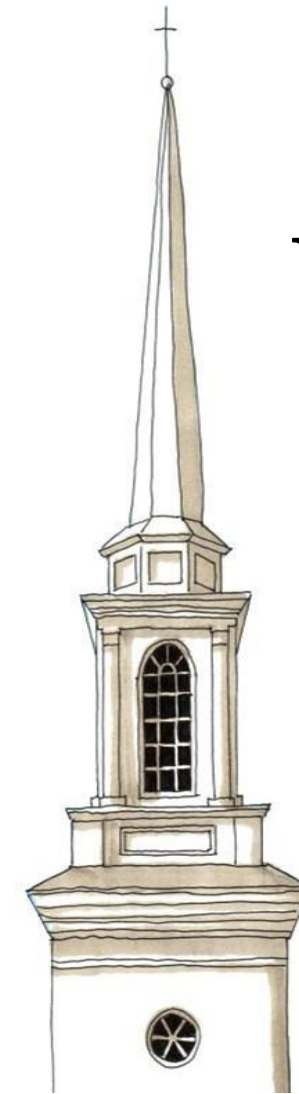
4:30 p.m. Wednesday Work Day / Meet in the Commons

Friday, August 19

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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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 14, 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.