

First Church at Worship

In Proverbs, Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her tables, and invites all to come and eat. Christ today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. While John's gospel does not include an account of the institution of the Lord's Supper, we hear Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine that we share.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Gerald Near
Blessed Jesus at Thy Word

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 616 Hursley
Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

* THE GREETING

*God beckons us to come, with arms opened in love.
We thank you, O God, for love that receives us.
 Christ welcomes us as sisters and brothers, at a table set with grace.
We thank you, O Christ, for grace that provides a place for us.
 Spirit fill us and sends us, in service to the One who calls.
Lead us, O Spirit, in our worship and into our living.*

* 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."

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS No. 38
 Justin and Ashley Powell

~ **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD** ~

THE FIRST LESSON Proverbs 9:1-6 OT Pgs. 591-592

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

ANTHEM Ron Huff

Redeemed
 Jimmy Brown, *tenor*; Lib Wellons, *soprano*

THE SECOND LESSON Ephesians 5:15-20 NT. Pgs. 194-195

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

* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 6:51-58 NT Pgs. 98-99

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS *Good for You* 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 *The Food Matters* Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD** ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 2266 *Here Is Bread*
Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine

OFFERTORY J. S. Bach

Toccatina in E

* 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 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

ANTHEM

Alice Parker

Be Thou My Vision

No. 593

Here I Am, Lord

Here I Am Lord

No. 628

Eat This Bread

Berthier

~ **WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD** ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 140 *Faithfulness*
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

* BENEDECTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Johann Pachelbel
Toccatina in E minor

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
 in memory of
 Frank A. Thompson, II
 for his birthday, August 14
 with love by his family.



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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Danny.Clonts@fumconway.org (Accountant)
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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 16

Altar Guild: Dawne Clonts, Freda Jones, Suzanne Owen, Amelia Wood
Acolytes and Crucifer: Lila Myers, Jade Edwards, Erin Todd
Greeters: Ernie and Peggy Turnes
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: Sammy and Debbie Johnson
Bus Duty: Hunter Jenkins
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 16

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

Monday, August 17

9:00 a.m. Sandwich Wednesday on Monday / FLC

Tuesday, August 18

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

Friday, August 20

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Saturday, August 21

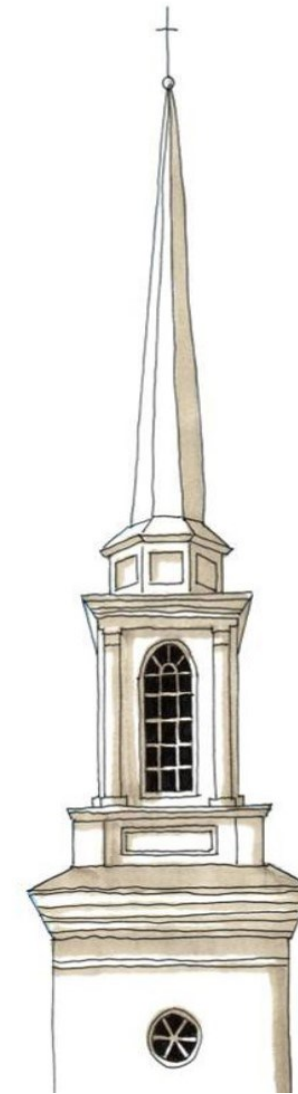
Thompson Wedding

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 and Maxine Dunn, Joann Ray, Joey Jones, Ken Senn, 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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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 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.