

First Church at Worship

The service is being broadcast live and will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m.

OPENING VOLUNTARY David German
Festive Trumpet Tune

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 139 *Lobe den Herren*
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
vs. 1 & 5

* THE GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
The risen Christ is with us.
Praise the Lord!

* THE COLLECT

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 45:1-15

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. ²And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. ³Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' ¹²And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. ¹³You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." ¹⁴Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE

Psalm 133

Dennis

**When brethren live at peace,
At peace in unity,
Behold how good a thing it is,
A pleasant thing to see.**

**It is like fragrant oil
Which glistens and runs down
On head and beard, on Aaron's beard
And collar of his gown.**

**It is like Hermon's dew
That falls on Zion's hill,
For there the Lord has promised life
And gives his blessing still.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .
²⁹for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³²For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.
This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Offertory

John Ness Beck

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 15:21-28

²¹Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 2213

Healer of Our Every Ill

Healer of Our Every Ill
vs. 1 & 4

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness
let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Eternal God our creator,
in you we live and move 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.

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit given to us.
Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
in the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's 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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY

Fairest Lord Jesus

Hermann Schroeder

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 57

Azmon

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
vs. 1, 4, & 7

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata on Picardy

Gordon Young

* *Congregation Standing*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Brian Steven Kyzer, by the Kyzer Family.

Bridge 4th & 5th Grade Fellowship

Thursday, August 20 / 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Place: Church Courtyard

Bible Study, Games, Crafts, Snack and Fun!

Bring a Friend!

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IN MEMORIAM

Brian Steven Kyzer
08/15/1956 ~ 08/10/2020

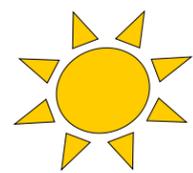
A Private Service of Death and Resurrection was celebrated on Friday, August 14.

Courtyard Communion

Meet in the Courtyard Wednesday, August 19 at 6:30 p.m. to celebrate Communion, prayer and fellowship.

Our Courtyard Communion will be an opportunity to engage in community in a safe and meaningful experience. Elements will be distributed individually.

Please wear a mask.
Bring a bag of food to share with CAP!



Youth Lunch
Wednesdays @ 12:30 p.m.
in the Courtyard

FUMC Staff

Reverend Kyle Randle, Pastor
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Birthdays This Week

August 16: Blake Martin

August 17: Jerry Insley

August 18: Anderson Altman, Alison Hudson, Richard Remschussel

August 20: Mark Brooks

August 21: Betty Huggins, Tim Lawrence

August 22: Paige Fosberry

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9

Operating Fund	20,547.00	CAP Items	28 bags
Designated Giving	100.00	Help4Kids Items	20
Capital Campaign	34,085.00	Rice and Dry Beans	38 lbs.

As the generous people of FUMC, we ask that you continue your giving via online <https://onrealm.org/fumcconway/give/operatingfund>, Text Firstconway to 73256 or by mailing your offering to the church, 1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway, SC 29526. Our Promises to God are a vital part of continuing the mission and ministry that supports the community, staff leadership, and the total ministry of FUMC. **Your continued financial support is critical** in helping the church continue to be the church, especially in times like this.

For now, the staff continues to be present on the FUMC campus during the week. They are working very hard to ensure FUMC has the opportunity to respond to community mission needs as they occur, maintain the FUMC campus, and be available to you during this challenging time.



Christian sympathy is given to the family and friends of Steve Kyzer who passed away on Monday, August 10, at Conway Medical Center. Please remember the family in your prayers.

Prayer Concerns: Cheryl Rollins, Dave Grimes, George & Jan Kyzer, Jim Mishoe, Phillip Thompson, Bob Miller, Wendall Long, Val Dunham, **At Home:** Joann Wiegand, Louise Goodwin, Woodie Woodward, Bobby Stilley, Sammy Johnson, Julia Land, Virginia Buck, Sue Dusenbury, Janet Von Deck, Frances Reaman, Virginia Hardwick, Sylvia Avant, Rebecca Howell, Eugenia Benton, Billy Joe Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.

Help4Kids is collecting bags of dry pinto beans and one pound or two pound bags of rice. They will accept bulk bags too.

There is a drop off container at the 5th Ave entrance of the FLC.



CAP needs: Grits, Cereal, Pasta and Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Dried Beans, Canned Soups, Instant Potatoes, Toilet Paper. Drop off container at the 5th avenue entrance of the FLC.



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2020

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.