

We Gather to Worship God

Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God’s grace in holy baptism we have a place at the banquet table of the Lord. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church continues to be an inviting place for all people.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Andreas Vetter
Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 2236 (TFWS) Gather Us In
Gather Us In

* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Creator God, you call us to hospitality;
to give as generously to others as you have given to us.
For there are angels among us.
Loving God, you call us to give you glory
in the compassion we show to one another.
To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.
We gather as one Body,
seeking to walk in the way you have set for us.
**We gather as one Body,
to worship the one who is Love.***

* 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 How Long Has It Been
Bob Butler, soloist

THE FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 2:4-13 OT Pg. 699
*This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.*

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 81 Azmon
*A loud shout raise to Jacob’s God,
Rejoice in God our King;
Sound timbrels, pluck the merry harp,
And play the lyre and sing.*

*Blow the ram’s horn on our feast,
The full moon and the new;
This is a law of Jacob’s God,
And Israel’s statute too.*

*When Joseph came from Egypt, he
Received the solemn charge.
A strange voice said, “I eased your load,
And set your feet at large.”*

*I am the Lord who brought you out
Of Egypt’s land and said,
“If now you open wide your mouth,
You will be truly fed.”*

THE SECOND LESSON Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 NT Pgs. 227-228
*This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM David Haas
Blest Are They

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 14:1, 7-14 NT Pg. 77
*This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.*

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle
Posture
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
Finding Your Place
~ WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD ~

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 432 Chereponi
Jesu, Jesu

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY George Bohm
As One Seeks a Fountain of Water

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 94
~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 580 Lancashire
Lead On, O King Eternal

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Johann Pachelbel
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of all the volunteers who faithfully serve First Church
by sharing their many gifts and talents.

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

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:

- Kyle.Randle@fumconway.org (Pastor)
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Prayer Concerns

CMC: Bobbie Davis
Assisted Living/Rehab Facilities: **Agape:** Mary Hucks, **Conway Manor:** Karlene Rudolph, Edith Lewis; **Martinez, GA:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault

At Home: Linda Wolfe, Bob Sherry, Tommy Jordan, Irby Koon, Myron and Maxine Dunn, Eugenia Benton, Sylvia Avant, Betty Folks, Betty Jo Huggins, Mary T. Foxworth, Gwen Mishoe, Billy Joe and Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.

Serving This Sunday, August 28

Altar Guild: Dawne Clonts, Freda Jones, Susanne Owen, Amelia Wood
Acolytes and Crucifer: Caroline and Erin Todd, Lila Myers
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Blake Martin, Justin Roof
(Monday) Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub
Trustee Duty: Randy Wood, Mike Thomas
Bus Duty: Kelly Cooper
Children's Church: David and Ginger Jordan
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 28

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

Tuesday, August 30

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
6:00 p.m. Bridal Shower / Commons
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, August 31

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Program / FLC
4:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
4:30 p.m. Wednesday Work Day / Meet in the Commons
5:30 p.m. Evening Fellowship Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205

Thursday, September 1

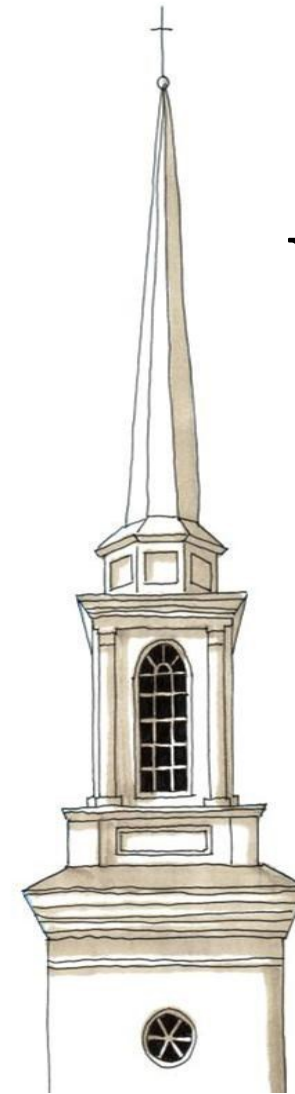
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120

Friday, September 2

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

New Worship Schedule

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship



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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 28, 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.