

# First Church at Worship

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY Alan Mahnke  
Fantasy on "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 577 CWM Rhondda  
God of Grace and God of Glory  
vs 1, 3, & 4

\* 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 Exodus 3:1-15

<sup>1</sup>Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup>There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup>Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." <sup>4</sup>When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>5</sup>Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup>He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup>and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup>The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup>So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." <sup>11</sup>But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" <sup>12</sup>He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

<sup>13</sup>But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" <sup>14</sup>God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" <sup>15</sup>God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever,  
and this my title for all generations.  
This is the word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God.**

THE ACT OF PRAISE

Psalm 105:1-8

Azmon

Give thanks to God, make known his Name,  
His deeds, to everyone;  
Sing praise, sing praise to him and tell  
The wonders he has done.

Rejoice in him, all hearts seek  
To know his Name and grace;  
Search for the Lord and all his strength,  
And ever seek his face.

Recall the marvels God has done,  
The judgments of his mouth,  
O Abraham's children, Jacob's heirs,  
Whom he has chosen out.

The Lord is God, throughout the world  
His righteous laws prevail;  
His covenant and promises  
He keeps and will not fail.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 12:9-21

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup>love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

<sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. <sup>17</sup>Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup>No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

ANTHEM *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* Sebastian Temple

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 16:21-28

<sup>21</sup>From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Kyle

SERMON

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 419

*I Am Thine, O Lord*  
vs. 1 & 2

*I Am Thine*

\* 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

Léon Boëllman  
*Verset No. 9 in E major, from Heures Mystiques, Op. 29*

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\* HYMN OF SENDING No. 553

*And Are We Yet Alive*  
vs. 1, 2 & 5

*Festal Song*

\* BENECTION

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Grand Choeur in B-flat Major*

Théodore Dubois

We welcome Jessica Eaton to our worship today as guest organist. Ms. Eaton is a member of Grand Strand Chapter of American Guild of Organists and a Piano Instructor in our area. She has sung with and accompanied our chancel choir and played piano in our worship services on occasion.

**Welcome New Member**

Daved Kinard,  
603 Laurel Street, Conway-29526,  
843-246-2477

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

**Dear First United Methodist Family:** Thank you so much for all the thoughts, the prayers, the well wishes and the meal you provided for us during our time of grief. Your thoughtfulness has meant so much to us. *God bless you, The Steve Kyzer Family*

**What a wonderful surprise to come home to!** The flowers were such a treat in these anxious times, a pleasure to find waiting for us when we got home. How thoughtful! Andy and I just want you to know we appreciate the flowers so much. What a great gesture. *Thank you so much, Judy Hendrick*

**It was such a nice surprise** when the lovely flower arrangement from our church was delivered to my door! My deep appreciation and thanks for brightening my day in these uncertain times. *Sue Howle*



**Blessing of Backpacks**  
**Date: Sunday, September 13**  
**Place: Courtyard**  
**Time 11:45 to 1:00**



Pelican's Snowballs will be here for a **free** fun fellowship treat! Sunday September 13 11:45 to 1:00

**Courtyard Communion**

Meet in the Courtyard Wednesday, September 2 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 remember wear a mask. Bring a bag of food to share with CAP!

**FUMC Staff**

Reverend Kyle Randle, Pastor  
Billy Fallaw, MM, Dir. of Music & Organist  
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**Day Tutoring Open House**

Tuesday, September 1 / 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Place: Commons  
Contact Josh for more info.

**Bridge: 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fellowship**

Thursday, September 3 / 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Place: Church Courtyard  
Games, Fun and Fellowship! Bring a Friend!

**Birthdays This Week**

**August 30:** Jill Watts, Judy Hartwright  
**August 31:** Thomas Hickman, Aurora Thompson  
**September 1:** Norma Kirby, Brian Kyzer, Katie Hinson, Christi Johnson  
Sheila Randall  
**September 2:** Betty James, Samuel Hickman  
**September 4:** JoAnn Wiegand, Peggy Chestnut  
**September 5:** Charles Purvis, Ben Yenicek, Maddox Dannelly

**STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23**

<b>Operating Fund</b>	8,406.00	CAP Items	7 bags
<b>Designated Giving</b>	.00	Help4Kids Items	32
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	432.00	Rice and Dry Beans	151 lbs.

As the generous people of FUMC, we ask that you continue your giving via online <https://onrealm.org/fumconway/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.

**Prayer Concerns:** Nancy Randle, Cheryl Rollins, Dave Grimes, George & Jan Kyzer, Jim Mishoe, Phillip Thompson, Bob Miller, 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.

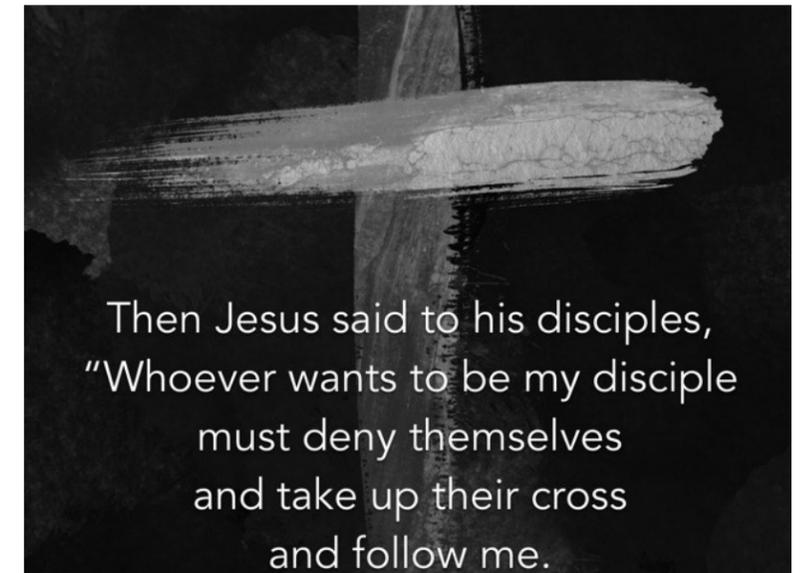
**Help4Kids is collecting** bags of dry pinto beans and one pound or two pound bags of rice. They will accept bulk bags too. There is a drop off container at the 5th Ave entrance of the FLC.



**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.

**First United Methodist Church**

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Then Jesus said to his disciples,  
"Whoever wants to be my disciple  
must deny themselves  
and take up their cross  
and follow me."

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 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.