

FIRST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Fanfare for the Common Man
John Case, *timpani*

Aaron Copeland

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Azmon

* THE 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.**

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

~PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE~

THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 2:4-13

⁴Hear the word of the LORD,
O house of Jacob,
and all the families of the house of Israel.
⁵Thus says the LORD:
What wrong did your ancestors find in me
that they went far from me,
and went after worthless things,
and became worthless themselves?
⁶They did not say,
“Where is the LORD who brought us up from the land
of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness,
in a land of deserts and pits,
in a land of drought and deep darkness,
in a land that no one passes through,
where no one lives?”
⁷I brought you into a plentiful land
to eat its fruits and its good things.
But when you entered you defiled my land,
and made my heritage an abomination.
⁸The priests did not say, “Where is the LORD?”
Those who handle the law did not know me;
the rulers transgressed against me;
the prophets prophesied by Baal,
and went after things that do not profit.
⁹Therefore once more I accuse you,
says the LORD,
and I accuse your children’s children.
¹⁰Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look,
send to Kedar and examine with care;
see if there has ever been such a thing.
¹¹Has a nation changed its gods,
even though they are no gods?

But my people have changed their glory
for something that does not profit.

¹²Be appalled, O heavens,
at this, be shocked,
be utterly desolate,
says the LORD,

¹³for my people have committed two evils:
they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water,
and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no
water.

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

THE PSALTER

Psalm 81

St. Anne

**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.**

**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

Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers,
for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing
it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with
them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being
tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed
be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep
your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you
have; for he has said, *I will never leave you or forsake you.* ⁶So we can
say with confidence,

*The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.*

What can anyone do to me?

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you;
consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus
Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then,
let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips
that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you
have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.
This the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the
Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.
⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them
a parable. ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do
not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished
than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of

you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in
disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are
invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes,
he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in
the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt
themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be
exalted.” ¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a
luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your
relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you
would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the
crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they
cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the
righteous.”

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

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Rev. Kyle

*Children ages three through first grade may go to Children’s Church in room 123.
Nursery provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.*

SERMON

Guest Lists

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

* HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 616

Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast

Hursely

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

No. 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
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

If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ.
Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.
Silence is kept for reflection

God our helper,
**we confess the many ways
we have failed to live as your disciples,
we have not finished what we began.
We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers.
We have been captivated by our possessions.
Lift our burdens, gracious God.
Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin.
Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, September 1

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Youth Council Meeting / Room 217
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary

Monday, September 2

Church Office is Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3

8:30 a.m. First Day of Preschool / Education Wing
10:00 a.m. Burroughs/Collins Circle / FLC 101
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC Room 103
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 102
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101

Wednesday, September 4

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
11:30 a.m. Jimmy Hammond / FLC Gathering Room
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Children's Activities / Education Wing
3:30 p.m. Children's Weekly Lesson/Games/Crafts / Education Wing
3:45 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Hang-out / FLC Room 103
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / Room 123
4:30 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 211
4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
5:00 p.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Room 211
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Room 205
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

Thursday, September 5

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC Room 104

Friday, September 6

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE
The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.
* *All may exchange signs of peace.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear Our Prayer

OFFERTORY *Ubi Caritas (Where Love and Charity Abide)* Near
The ushers will pass offering plates.
You may also give by texting "firstconway" to 73256

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95
~ **THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION** ~

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING No. 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER
BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP
All persons who desire forgiveness of sins and renewal of faith are invited to share in the Lord's Supper. Holy Communion will be shared by Intinction as worshippers come forward and kneel along the Chancel Rail. Today's offering will go to Epworth Children's Home.

COMMUNION ANTHEM *How Firm a Foundation* Paul Koch

COMMUNION HYMNS
No. 2254 (TFWS) *In Remembrance of Me* Red
No. 2269 *Come Share the Lord* Divernon

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

* HYMN OF SENDING NO. 557 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Dennis

* BLESSING

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* Johann Pachelbel

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Paul Dale Gladson for his birthday
given by his family.

FUMC Staff

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THINGS TO KNOW WHILE WORSHIPPING AT FIRST UMC

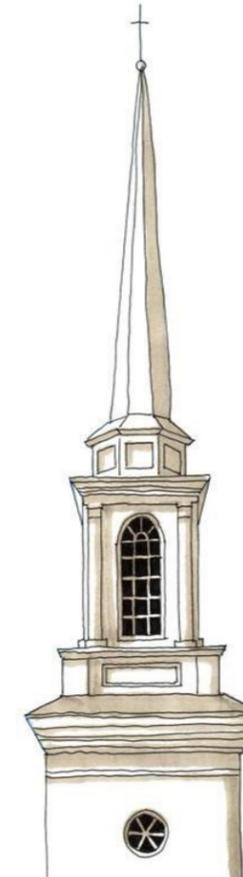
We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope that you will receive a blessing from the service. If you don't already have a church home, it is our hope that you will consider letting First Church fill that need.

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 through fly pager app, 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.



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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
September 1, 2019
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.