

# First Church at Worship

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Fanfare for the Common Man* A. Copeland

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 117 *St. Anne*  
*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
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 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: <sup>2</sup>This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. <sup>3</sup>Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. <sup>4</sup>If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. <sup>5</sup>Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. <sup>6</sup>You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. <sup>7</sup>They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. <sup>8</sup>They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. <sup>9</sup>Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. <sup>10</sup>You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. <sup>11</sup>This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the Passover of the Lord. <sup>12</sup>For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. <sup>13</sup>The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

<sup>14</sup>This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 149 *Maryton*

**Hallelujah! Sing praise to God,  
Among his faithful let praise ring;  
Let Israel, Zion's children too,  
Rejoice in their Creator King.**

**In dances praise his Name, and sing  
With harp and timbrel joyfully;  
The Lord takes pleasure in his own,  
Adorns the poor with victory.**

**Let faithful saints rejoice in bed,  
Let them be joyful in the Lord;  
Let praise of God be in their throat  
And in their hand a two-edged sword;**

**To wreak God's vengeance on all lands,  
The punishment which he ordains;  
To bind their kings with links of iron  
And place their nobles, too, in chains;**

**To levy and inflict on them  
The judgment God decreed by law;  
This is the glory which God's own  
Will all receive. Hallelujah!**

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 13:8-14

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

<sup>11</sup>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

ANTHEM *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Tom Mitchell

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 18:15-20

<sup>15</sup>"If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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. 2270

*He Has Made Me Glad*

*Leona*

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all creation.

Faithful God,  
**have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We turn from your loving embrace  
and go on our own ways.**

**We pass judgment on one another  
before examining ourselves.**

**We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.  
We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.**

**Make us humble, cast away our transgressions,  
and turn us again to life in you  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

God hears the cries of all who call out in need,  
and through his death and resurrection,  
has made us his own.

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

*Pastorale*

Henry Carey

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\* HYMN OF SENDING No. 89

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
vs. 1, & 4

*Hymn to Joy*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Pièce Heroique* (piu mosso)

César Franck

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jess and Wendy Dannelly's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by their family.

**A BIG Thank You** for all the dear friends who sent me the beautiful inspirational cards for my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. I miss my church family so much and am looking forward to returning later this month. *Bless you all, Helen Rice*

**Thank you so much** for the beautiful flowers! They were such a nice, cheerful surprise. *Love, the Alman Family*

**Your thoughtfulness is appreciated!** Thank you for the beautiful flowers. Hope all is well! Maybe we can get back to normal soon. *Love Jeannie and Zack Dusenbury.*

**Dear Church Family,** Thank you for the flowers and for thinking about us during this time of isolation for now. I have missed our time together and am looking forward to getting back as soon as it is safe. *Love, Libby and Jack McCutcheon*



**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



### Courtyard Communion

Meet in the Courtyard Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 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  
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## Youth Lunch Wednesdays @ 12:30 p.m. in the Courtyard

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

Thursday, September 10 / 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Place: Church Courtyard

Games, Fun and Fellowship! Bring a Friend!

### Birthdays This Week

September 6: Mason Whitten, Andrea Love

September 7: Jimmy Brown, Patrick Jordan

September 8: Anna Claire Roof, Elizabeth Jordan, Drew Nelson

September 10: Debbie Johnson, Kathy Cooper

September 12: Wyatt O'Malley

### STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30

Operating Fund	7,913.00	CAP Items	27 bags
Designated Giving	325.00	Help4Kids Items	32
Capital Campaign	2,530.00	Rice and Dry Beans	5

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, Jim Mishoe, Phillip Thompson, Bob Miller, Val Dunham, **At Home:** George & Jan Kyzer, 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.



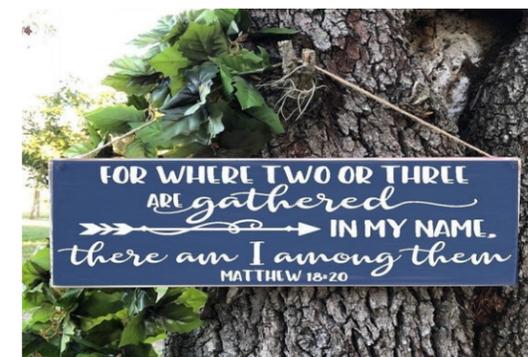
**CAP needs:** Grits, Rice, Cereal, Pasta and Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Dried Beans, Canned Soups, Canned Tuna, Instant Potatoes, Toilet Paper.

Drop off container at the 5th avenue entrance of the FLC.

## First United Methodist Church

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. Our highest priority is the health, safety, and well-being of all persons, with a particular concern for the most vulnerable. It is our collective responsibility as Christians to be good neighbors in our community. As we join together in worshipping God to experience the transforming love of our Savior, let us honor God and love one another.

- Masks must be worn inside the buildings
- Family members are invited to sit together on pews
- Sit in every other pew
- No more than 4 persons per pew except for families with appropriate spacing
- Follow the instructions of the ushers/health team
- Cough & sneeze into your sleeve
- No hugging or handshakes. Find alternative ways of greeting
- Avoid gathering in the Sanctuary, Narthex or near the doors of the church before and following Worship.
- Thank you for joining us in loving one another.