

We Gather to Worship God

Conflict is a part of relationships and life in community. Jesus' words in today's gospel are often used in situations having to do with church discipline. Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilling of the law. We gather in the name of Christ, assured that he is present among us with gifts of peace and reconciliation.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Johann Pachelbel
Praise to the Lord

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 62 *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*
All Creatures of Our God and King

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am among them."

And so we gather today in Christ's name.

We come to praise God, and to be renewed and strengthened in our faith.

We come to remember God's simple truth for us: in all things, may we love one another.

Come, let us worship God.

* 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.

* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Meineke

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

O God, when we make things too complicated to make any sense, forgive

us. When we ignore others around us, or discredit their needs, forgive

us. When we do not stop to think how our actions affect others, both

good and bad, forgive us. Fill us with your Spirit, and lavish us with

your grace. Help us to live simple truths: to love one another, and to do

no harm to each other. Amen.

Loving God, forgive us and give us a new heart. 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*** ~

THE FIRST LESSON Romans 13:8-14 NT Pg. 162

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 149 *Truro*

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 GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 18:15-20 NT Pg. 20

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

Need a Little Help

Children ages three through first-grade may go to Children's Church in room 123.

Nurseries provided for infants through three years in rooms 118 & 120.

ANTHEM *Love Divine All Loves Excelling* Malcolm Archer

THE SERMON Rev. Kyle Randle

To Be Christ

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 560 *Acceptance*

Help Us Accept Each Other

~ ***WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD*** ~

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Air in F* George Frederic Handel

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

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

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 513 *Diademata*

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Fanfare* Jacques Lemmens

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in
loving memory of a devoted husband, father and grandfather,

Dale Gladson,

by his family on his birthday today.

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NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Doxology, are from the United Methodist Hymnal 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 readings are listed in the order of worship.

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:

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A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.

Serving This Sunday, September 7

Altar Guild: Frances Driggers, Sue Dusenbury, Sylvia Richardson, Lois Sayer
Acolytes and Crucifer: Alex and Evan Von Herrmann, Jacob Johnson
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Hunter Jenkins, Kelly Cooper
(Monday) Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson, Nancy Stiltner
Children's Church: Jan Gawith
Trustee Duty: Jim Edwards, Janet Martin
Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman
Ushers: Brad Todd (Chairman), Mark Brooks (Co-Chairman)
Jim Edwards, William Goldfinch, Chad Hardwick, Thomas Harper, Britt Stiltner, Bill Taylor, Alex Todd, Johnny Vaught

Sunday, September 7

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. UMYF Kickoff at Huntington Beach Park / returns at 4:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m. King's Singers / Choir Room 105

Monday, September 8

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC

Tuesday, September 9

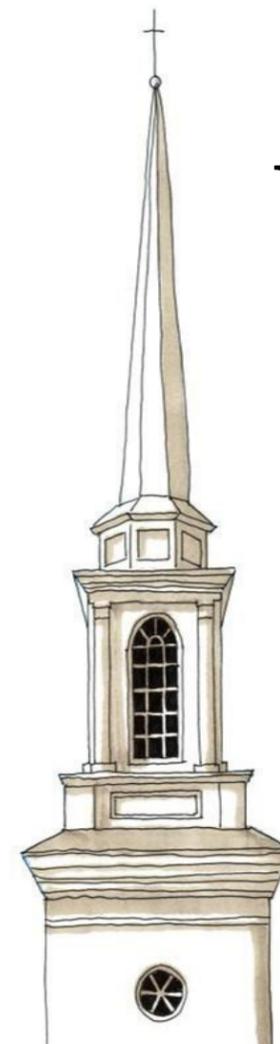
8:30 a.m. Peoples Underwriters / FLC
7:00 p.m. UMW General Meeting: Guest Speaker Julie Whitten/ FLC

Wednesday, September 10

2:30 p.m. Children are picked up from school
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities
3:15 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
5:30 p.m. Church Family Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Room 205
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

Thursday, September 11

6:00 p.m. Good Neighbor Day / Service at Hillcrest Cemetery
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC



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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 7, 2014
11:00 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.