

# First Church at Worship

*This week we hear Mark's version of Peter's Confession of faith when Peter says, "You are the Messiah." The stumbling block for Peter comes with Jesus's own words about his upcoming death. But Jesus is anointed (the meaning of "messiah") in Mark only on the way to the cross; so we are anointed in baptism with the sign of the cross.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Johann Pachelbel  
*Praise We Now God Almighty*

## INTROIT

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 568 Italian Hymn  
*Christ for the World We Sing*

\* THE GREETING

*We have come here today to worship the One who has saved us from our sins.*

**"You are the Messiah," Peter answered.**

*We thank you, Jesus!*

**"You are the Messiah," Peter answered.**

*We praise your name.*

**"You are the Messiah," Peter answered.**

*Our hope rests in you, Jesus.*

**"You are the Messiah," Peter answered.**

*Jesus, you have called us to follow you.*

**"You are the Messiah," we answer.**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881  
*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

*God Almighty, we have failed to serve you faithfully. Our lives are anything but blameless. You invite us to see with a new vision, but we continue in our old ways. You call us to set aside our own desires so that we may embrace your desires, but we are stubborn and refuse to let go. Lord, rebuke our shameful ways. Guide us to find our place,*

*directly behind Christ. Teach us to take up our crosses and follow wherever you lead, we pray.*

*In the name of Jesus, the Son of God, receive mercy and find grace. Your sins are forgiven; Rejoice, for God raises you up to new life in Christ.  
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 Isaiah 50:4-9a OT Pg. 681

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

**Thanks be to God.**

ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 19 Azmon

*The heavens above God's praise,  
The work his hands have made;  
Day after day his power is shown,  
And night by night displayed.*

*There is no utterance or speech,  
No voice is ever heard,  
Yet to all nations comes the sound,  
To every place their word.*

THE SECOND LESSON James 3:1-12 NT. Pg. 230

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

**Thanks be to God.**

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 8:27-38 NT Pgs. 43-44

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS God's Promise Rev. Kyle

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 Keep on Moving! Rev. Kyle D. Randle

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

\* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 2129 Assam  
*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY Offertory on Canonbury Gerald Near

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION No. 13

\*Taking the Bread and Cup

\*The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Giving the Bread and Cup

Holy Communion will be celebrated by Intinction this morning where worshippers will receive the bread to be dipped into the Chalice. Ushers will guide worshippers to one of three stations to receive the elements. Worshippers are invited to kneel and pray following receiving the elements. The offering given at the Chancel Rail today will be used in support of Epworth Children's Home.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

ANTHEM *With These Walls* Peter Choplin

No. 399 *Take My Life, and Let It Be* *Messiah*

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

\* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 415 Germany  
*Take Up Thy Cross*

\* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY William Boyce  
*Allegro (from Symphony in D)*

\* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and  
in honor of Bob Wiley's Birthday on September, 14  
by Beth and Kath.

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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 readings are listed in the order of worship.

## 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 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.



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## Serving This Sunday, September 13

**Altar Guild:** Sue Dusenbury, Frances Driggers, Sylvia Richardson, Lois Sayre

**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Savannah Seremet, Jade Edwards, Lila Myers

**Greeters:** Charles and Callie Timbes

**Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Kelly Cooper, Jan Bitting (Monday) Margaret Thompson, Ernie Turnes

**Trustee Duty:** Johnny Vaught, Janet Martin

**Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks

**Bus Duty:** Matt Staub

**Ushers:** Brad Todd (Chairman), Mark Brooks (Co-Chairman) Jim Edwards, William Goldfinch, Chad Hardwick, Britt Stiltner, Bill Taylor, Alex Todd, Johnny Vaught

## This Week at FUMC

### Sunday, September 13

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM  
10:00a.m. Confirmation Class Meeting / Room 219  
10:00 a.m. Swiss Melody Bell Ensemble / Room 119  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary  
3:00 p.m. Acolyte Training / Sanctuary  
4:00 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105  
4:00 p.m. UMYF Kick-Off Pool Party & Cook-Out / The Huck's Home  
4:45 p.m. King's Singers Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

### Monday, September 14

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting / FLC

### Tuesday, September 15

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120  
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous Meeting (CA)/ FLC  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting / Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, September 16

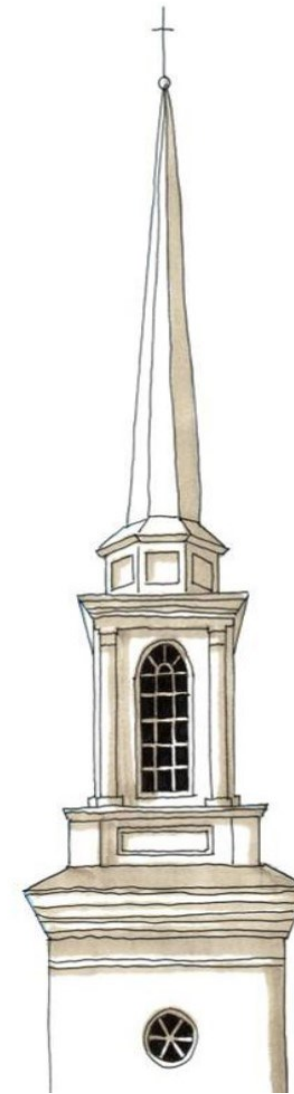
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120  
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Programs / FLC  
3:45 p.m. Children's Activities / FLC  
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105  
5:00 p.m. Voices in Bronze / Handbell Room 205  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study / Room. 216  
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

### Thursday, September 17

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120  
6:15 p.m. Thursday Sabbath Worship Service / The Hut Chapel

### Friday, September 18

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC



# First United Methodist Church

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 13, 2015  
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.