

FIRST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune

Henry Purcell

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 66

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Lauda Anima

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;
**God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us
and waste the gifts we have been given.**
God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;
**let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever;
let us worship God together.**

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION OF THE THIRD GRADE BIBLES

~ PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

¹¹At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse—¹²a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

²²“For my people are foolish,

they do not know me;

they are stupid children,

they have no understanding.

They are skilled in doing evil,

but do not know how to do good.”

²³I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;

and to the heavens, and they had no light.

²⁴I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,

and all the hills moved to and fro.

²⁵I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,

and all the birds of the air had fled.

²⁶I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,

and all its cities were laid in ruins

before the Lord, before his fierce anger.

²⁷For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation;

yet I will not make a full end.

²⁸Because of this the earth shall mourn,

and the heavens above grow black;

for I have spoken, I have purposed;

I have not relented nor will I turn back.

This the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

THE PSALTER

Psalm 51

Gift of Love

**Create in me a clean heart, Lord
Renew my spirit in the right;
Take not your Spirit from my life
Nor cast me out, Lord, from your sight.**

**With your free Spirit, strengthen me,
Help me again, my joy renew;
The wicked shall I teach your ways,
And sinners shall return to you.**

**Save me from death and I will sing
Your righteousness through all my days;
Open my lips, my Savior God,
My mouth shall then proclaim your praise.**

**If sacrifice were your desire,
Lord, I would bring it for my part;
But what I bring you will not scorn:
A troubled spirit, contrite heart.**

THE SECOND LESSON

I Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Harry R. Shelley

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 15:1-10

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” ³So he told them this parable: ⁴“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ⁸“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*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.*

Rev. Kyle

SERMON

We Are the Lost

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 378

Amazing Grace

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* 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;
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

* 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.

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Offertory on *Canonbury*

Gerald Near

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING NO. 98

To God Be the Glory

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* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Improvisation on *Hyfrydol*

Paul Manz

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Bob Wiley for his birthday,
by Beth and Kath Wiley.

WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Newcomers and Guests

Welcome! 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. Rev. Randle will contact you later in the week.

We welcome children into our worship!

Children are part of the family of God. They learn how to worship God by seeing other people worship. Children are welcome in the church to worship with their parents or caregivers. We understand that sometimes it is hard to be present in worship with young children. If you choose, we have a nursery for infants and toddlers.

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. An usher will direct you to the nursery.

Have a hard time hearing?

If you can't hear the service, please let an usher know. We have hearing assist devices which will help even the most hard of hearing to participate in the service!

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.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, September 15

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
3:00 p.m. Acolyte Training / Sanctuary
4:30 p.m. Voices in Bronze / Room 211
5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC Room 103
5:30 p.m. Bridge (4th & 5th Grades) / FLC 104

Monday, September 16

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC Room 102

Tuesday, September 17

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
10:30 a.m. *Searching for Sunday* Book Study / Room 216
11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch Senior Group / Fellowship Hall
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 18

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
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 / FLC Room 104
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
6:15 p.m. Disciple Fast Track / Room 216
6:15 p.m. Dialogues on Race / 217
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

Thursday, September 19

CAP Fundraiser
2:30 p.m. Conway Area Master Gardener
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC Room 104

Friday, September 20

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

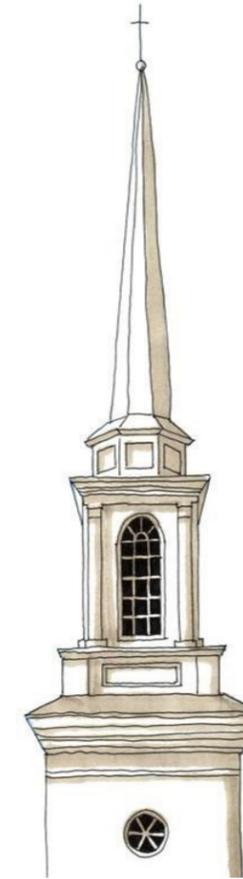
Saturday, September 21

11:00 a.m. Cavallini Family / Fellowship Hall

FUMC Staff

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 15, 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.