

# First Church at Worship

The 10:30 a.m. service will be broadcast live.

OPENING VOLUNTARY *O How Blessed Are Ye* Johannes Brahms

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 2166 *Bunessan*  
*Christ Beside Me*  
vs. 1 & 2

\* 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 16:2-15

<sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." <sup>6</sup>So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup>and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?" <sup>8</sup>And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but" against the LORD.

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" <sup>10</sup>And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup>"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup>When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat. This is the word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God.**

THE ACT OF PRAISE

Psalm 145:1-8

*Kingsfold*

**I will exalt and bless your Name  
Forever, God my King,  
And I will bless you every day,  
Your praise forever sing.  
Great is the Lord, much to be praised,  
His greatness has no end;  
The declaration of his power  
Shall age to age extend.**

**I will think on your majesty,  
The marvels you have done;  
They shall speak of your wondrous acts,  
I will tell of each one.  
They shall sing of your righteous deeds,  
Your goodness call to mind;  
The Lord is gracious, slow to wrath,  
Compassionate and kind.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Philippians 1:21-30

<sup>21</sup>For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. <sup>22</sup>If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. <sup>23</sup>I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; <sup>24</sup>but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. <sup>25</sup>Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, <sup>26</sup>so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

<sup>27</sup>Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, <sup>28</sup>and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. <sup>29</sup>For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—<sup>30</sup>since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

\* HYMN OF THE DAY No. 356

*Somos del Señor*

*When We Are Living*  
vs. 1 & 2

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 20:1-16

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup>After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup>When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; <sup>4</sup>and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. <sup>5</sup>When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. <sup>6</sup>And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' <sup>7</sup>They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' <sup>8</sup>When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' <sup>9</sup>When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. <sup>10</sup>Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. <sup>11</sup>And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, <sup>12</sup>saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have

made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' <sup>13</sup>But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? <sup>14</sup>Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. <sup>15</sup>Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' <sup>16</sup>So the last will be first, and the first will be last."  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30 a.m.)

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

ANTHEM (10:30 a.m.)

*Praise Him*

Gordon Young

\* 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.

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\* HYMN OF SENDING No. 731

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*  
vs. 1 & 3

*Austria*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Fanfare*

Jacque S. Lemmens

\* Congregation Standing

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and  
in honor of Maddox Dannelly and Addison Reeves birthdays.  
Also, in honor of Jess and Wendy Dannelly's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
by Travis and Kim Dannelly.

**This Week at FUMC**

**Sunday, September 20**

8:15 a.m. Early Worship Service / Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM  
9:30 a.m. Elementary Sunday School / Courtyard  
9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School / Family Life Center / Backyard  
9:30 a.m. Journey Seekers Sunday School / 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Parking Lot  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary  
5:30 p.m. UMYF / Bridge / Family Life Center (FLC) Room 103

**Monday, September 21**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing

**Tuesday, September 22**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 213  
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102  
6:00 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, September 23**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Children's Activities / FLC  
3:30 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Fellowship Hall  
4:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Hang-out / FLC Room 103  
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / FLC Room 104  
4:15 p.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Fellowship Hall  
5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Sanctuary  
6:30 p.m. Courtyard Communion / Courtyard

**Thursday, September 24**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing

**Friday, September 25**

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

**Saturday, September 26**

9:00 a.m. Pumpkins Arrive / Courtyard  
9:00 a.m. Wesley Treble Choir Recording Session / Sanctuary

**Sunday, September 27**

12:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Recording Session / Sanctuary

**Masks are required when inside church buildings.**

**Christ Beside Me**

Christ beside me, Christ before me,  
Christ behind me King of my heart;  
Christ within me, Christ below me,  
Christ above me never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all around me shield in strife;  
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising light of my life.

**When We Are Living**

When we are living,  
it is in Christ Jesus,  
and when we're dying,  
it is in the Lord.  
Both in our living  
and in our dying,

**Refrain:**

We belong to God, we belong to God.

Though all our living,  
we our first fruits must give.  
Good works of service  
are for offering.  
When we are giving,  
or when receiving,  
**Refrain.**

**Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken**

Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
God, whose word cannot be broken,  
formed thee for his own abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded,  
what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

Round each habitation hovering,  
see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a covering,  
showing that the Lord is near!  
Thus deriving from our banner  
light by night and shade by day,  
safe we feed upon the manna  
which God gives us when we pray.

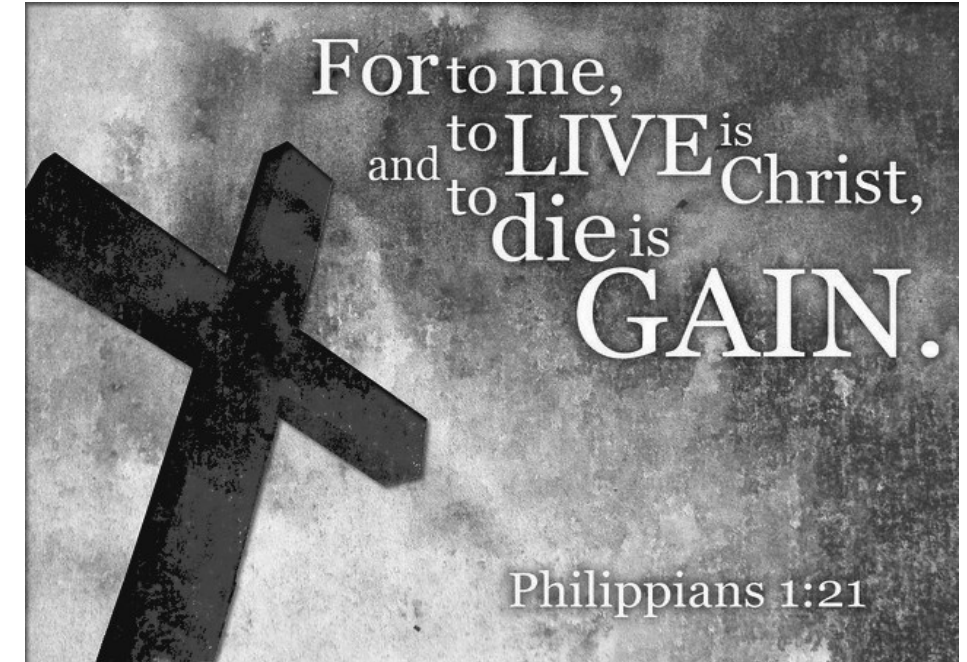
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# First United Methodist Church

1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway, South Carolina 29526



**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

September 20, 2020

8:15 a.m. & 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 four 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.