



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 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.

Serving This Sunday, September 22

- Altar Guild:** Sue Dusenbury, Frances Driggers, Lois Sayre
- Acolytes and Crucifer:** Avery Carter, Graham Carter, Samuel Hickman
- Liturgist:** Tim Whitten
- Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Kelly Cooper and Jan Bitting
(Monday) Maxine Dunn / Margaret Thompson
- Trustee Duty:** Jim Edwards
- Sound Technicians:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman
- Ushers:** Brad Todd (Chairman), Mark Brooks (Co-Chairman) Jim Edwards, William Goldfinch, Chad Hardwick, Tommy Harper, Britt Stiltner, Bill Taylor, Alex Todd, Johnny Vaught
- Nursery Volunteers:** Allison Dudley, Sallie Goldfinch
- Children's Church:** Sherry Seremet

Serving Next Sunday, September 29

- Altar Guild:** Sue Dusenbury, Frances Driggers, Lois Sayre
- Acolytes and Crucifer:** Caroline Todd, Erin Todd, Sydney Stegall
- Liturgist:** Tim Whitten
- Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Kelly Cooper and Jan Bitting
(Monday) Maxine Dunn / Margaret Thompson
- Trustee Duty:** Jim Edwards
- Sound Technicians:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman
- Ushers:** Brad Todd (Chairman), Mark Brooks (Co-Chairman) Jim Edwards, William Goldfinch, Chad Hardwick, Tommy Harper, Britt Stiltner, Bill Taylor, Alex Todd, Johnny Vaught
- Nursery Volunteers:** Cathy Senn, Elizabeth Senn
- Children's Church:** Brad and Susan Todd

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, September 22

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Ministry Fair / Courtyard and Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m. UMYF /FLC

Monday, September 23

- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Talk / FLC Senior Room
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, September 25

- 3:00 p.m. Children's Snack Time / Education Wing
- 3:15 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs Rehearsal / Rm. 105
- 4:00 p.m. W.W. Activities / Education Wing & FLC
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
- 6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 211
- 6:30 p.m. Table Talk Bible Study / Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105



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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 September 22, 2013
 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.

We Gather to Worship God

As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that have, it is crucial to recall that we are bought with a price. "Christ Jesus, himself, human,...gave himself a ransom for all." Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God's gracious favor we have everything we need.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY G.F. Handel
 "Andante" (from **Organ Concerto No. 1**)

INTROIT

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 89 Ode to Joy
 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

* THE GREETING

From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, grace and peace be with you all.

And also with you.

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the only Sovereign, who dwells in light; Christ Jesus, who came to save sinners; the Holy Spirit, who lives within us.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

God of overflowing grace,

We come to you with repentant hearts. Forgive us for shallow thankfulness. Forgive us for passing by the ones in need. Forgive us for setting our hopes on fleeting treasures. Forgive us our neglect and thoughtlessness. Bring us home from the wilderness of sin, and strengthen us to serve you in all that you do and say; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

By the grace of God in Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven and you are made free. **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 Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 OT. Pg. 709

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

THE PSALTER

Psalm 113

Martydom

*Hallelujah! Give praise to God,
 Yes, let his Name be praised;
 From this time forth forevermore
 Let blessing be upraised.*

*From sunrise to the setting sun
 Sing praises to God's Name;
 Exalted over all the earth,
 Above the heavens his fame.*

*For who, enthroned like God on high,
 Stoops down to heaven and earth,
 Lifts up the weak and poor from dust,
 Ascribes to them such worth?*

*He sets them with the mighty ones,
 The princes of the earth;
 He makes the barren woman sing
 With joy as she gives birth.*

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Timothy 2:1-7

NT Pg. 208

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

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 16:1-13

NT Pg. 79

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Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

"God Is so Cool!"

Rev. Kyle

Children ages three through third-grade may go to Children's Church in room 123.
 Nurseries provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.

SERMON

"We Belong to God"

Rev. Kyle Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 206

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Houston

You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.
 Kneel...commune with God...return to your pew when ready.

* 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*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

After each petition, please respond

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

OFFERTORY

"Offertory on Canonbury"

Gerald Near

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"As the Deer"

Martin Nystrom

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

Doxology No. 95

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 438

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

Duke Street

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Festival Voluntary"

Flor Peeters

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
 and in celebration of the adoption of
 Emily and John Kelly Thompkins
 by Johnny and Margaret Ann Vaught.