

FIRST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go
Lib Wellons, piano

Albert Peace

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 73

O Worship the King

Lyons

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us praise the name of the Lord,
God is wonderful! Yesterday, today and forever!
The Lord our God has done marvelous things,
We are blessed more than we could ever imagine.
For all the amazing gifts we have been given,
We praise the name of the Lord!

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

~ PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

¹⁸My joy is gone, grief is upon me,
my heart is sick.

¹⁹Hark, the cry of my poor people
from far and wide in the land:

“Is the LORD not in Zion?

Is her King not in her?”

(“Why have they provoked me to anger with their images,
with their foreign idols?”)

²⁰“The harvest is past, the summer is ended,
and we are not saved.”

²¹For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt,
I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me.

²²Is there no balm in Gilead?

Is there no physician there?

Why then has the health of my poor people
not been restored?

9 O that my head were a spring of water,
and my eyes a fountain of tears,

so that I might weep day and night

for the slain of my poor people!

This the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

THE PSALTER

Psalms 113

Morning Song

**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

I Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For

there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human,

⁶who gave himself a ransom for all

—this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Seek Ye First

Karen Lafferty

Katherine Brooks, *soprano*; Will Brown, *baritone*

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 16:1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ ³Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ ⁷Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. ¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

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.

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Do Something Good

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

* HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Messiah

* 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 *Bouree* Georg Frideric Handel

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Martin Neary

Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING NO. 438 *Duke Street*

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Jacques Lemmens

Fanfare

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Elias Case for his 5th birthday, with all our love, Mama, Daddy, and Bubba, Granny, Grandma and Grandpa.

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 22

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
11:30 a.m. FUMC Chamber Orchestra / Choir Room 105
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 23

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

Tuesday, September 24

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
9:45 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 213
10:30 a.m. *Searching for Sunday* Book Study / Room 216
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 25

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 218
6:15 p.m. Ladies Bible Study / Room 216
6:15 p.m. Dialogues on Race / Room 217
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

Thursday, September 26

CAP Fundraiser All Day / Fellowship Hall
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 27

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

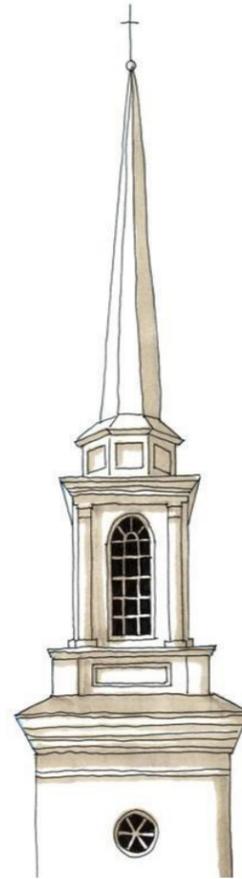
Saturday, September 28

11:00 a.m. Pumpkins Arrive / Courtyard
Volunteers Needed!

FUMC Staff

Reverend Kyle Randle, Pastor
Billy Fallaw, MM, Dir. of Music & Organist
Josh Tietje, BS, Dir. of Christian Ed. & Mission
Danny Clonts, Accountant
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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 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.