

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Praise to the Lord" Michael Burkhardt

* CONGREGATION STANDING.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mom and Dad's 21st Anniversary by Mattie and Collin Hucks

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NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Gloria Patri, Doxology, and Psalter 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 WORSHIPING 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:

- Kyle.Randle@fumconway.org (Pastor)
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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 23

- Altar Guild: Sue Dusenbury, Lois Sayre, Frances Driggers
Crucifer and Acolytes: Sydney Stegall, Jade Edwards, Samuel Hickman
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Kelly Cooper, Jan Bitting
(Monday) Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson
Trustee Duty: Susie Goldfinch, Churchill Jenkins
Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks
Ushers: Brad Todd (Chairman), Mark Brooks (Co-Chairman) Jim Edwards, Chad Hardwick, Tommy Harper, Bennie Land, Britt Stiltner, Alex Todd
Nursery Volunteers: Ansley Key, Heyward Key, Caroline Todd
Children's Church: Jim and Christi Edwards

Stewardship

Attendance & Offerings

Table with 2 columns: Stewardship and Attendance & Offerings. Rows include Operating (6,818.00), Direct Draft (300.00), Good Samaritan (10.00), CAP (150.00), Epworth (150.00), Carillon Fund (50.00), Building Fund (512.00), Total (7,990.00), Sunday School (129), Morning Worship (203), Wonderful Wednesday (85), Food Offering for CAP (14), Food Offering for Help4Kids, Vienna Sausage Cans (28), Total Cans to Date (1436), Ramen Noodle Pkgs. (12), Gently Used Items, Clothing Items (164), Shoes (15).

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, September 23

- 9:40 a.m. Singing in the Commons / 2nd Floor Commons
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
12:15 p.m. Youth Orchestra Luncheon / FLC
12:45 p.m. Youth Orchestra Rehearsal / Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Crucifer and Acolyte Class / Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, September 24

- 5:00 p.m. Scholarship Task Force Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, September 26

- 3:00-4:00 p.m. Gathering: Snacks, Homework, Playtime / Rm. 119
4:00-5:30 p.m. Learning/Crafts/Activities / Rm.119
4:00-4:45 p.m. Wesley Ringers / Handbell Room 211
5:00-5:45 p.m. Cherub & Wesley Treble Choirs / Choir Room 105
5:30-6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15-7:00 p.m. Carillon Rehearsal / Handbell Room 211
6:30-7:30 p.m. Club Jesus-fun, music, fellowship / FLC
6:30-7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study: Forgiveness / Rm. 205
7:00-8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

* Childcare for infants to 3 yrs. will be provided on Wednesdays 6:00-8:30 .



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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 23, 2012
11:00 a.m.

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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.

First Church at Worship

Today we hear James warn against selfish ambition, while the disciples quarrel over which one of them is the greatest. Jesus tells them the way to be great is to serve. Then, to make it concrete, he puts in front of them an actual child. We are called to welcome the children God puts in front of us, to make room for them in daily interaction, and to give them a place of honor in our congregations.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Felix Mendelssohn
 "Song Without Words"
 Ann Morgan Fallaw, violin

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Praise the Source of Faith and Learning" *Hyfrydol*

1. Praise the source of faith and learn - ing that has
 2. God of wis - dom, we ac - knowl - edge that our
 3. May our faith re - deem the blun - der of be -
 4. As two cur - rents in a riv - er fight each

sparked and stoked the mind with a pas - sion
 sci - ence and our art and the breadth of
 liev - ing that our thought has dis - placed the
 oth - er's un - der tow till con - verg - ing

for dis - cern - ing how the world has been de signed.
 hu - man knowl - edge on - ly par - tial truth im - part.
 grounds for won - der which the an - cient proph - ets taught.
 they de - liv - er one co - her - ent stead - y flow,

Let the sense of won - der flow - ing from the
 Far be - yond our cal - cu - la - tion lies a
 May our learn - ing curb the er - ror which un -
 blend, O God, our faith and learn - ing till they

won - ders we sur - vey keep our faith for -
 depth we can - not sound where your pur - pose
 think - ing faith can breed lest we jus - ti -
 carve a sin - gle course, till they join as

ev - er grow - ing and re - new our need to pray:
 for cre - a - tion and the pulse of life are found.
 fy some ter - ror with an an - ti - quat - ed creed.
 one, re - turn - ing praise and thanks to you, their Source.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 881

The 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

ANTHEM

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" David Willcocks
 Lib Wellons, soprano; Jimmy Brown, tenor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

OT Pgs. 613-614

Proverbs 31:10-31

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

THE PSALTER No. 738

Afro-American Spiritual

Psalm 1 with Response 2

THE EPISTLE LESSON James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

NT Pgs. 230-231

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

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9:30-37

NT Pgs. 45

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

"Super Heroes"

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

"Is There Room?"

Rev. Kyle Randle

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 42

Chereponi

"Jesu, Jesu"

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

OFFERTORY

"O God, Thou Holy God"

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Ye Servants of God"

Henry Coleman

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
 and publish abroad his wonderful name;
 the name all-victorious of Jesus extol,
 his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"
 Let all cry aloud and honor the Son;
 the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
 fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore and give him his right,
 all glory and power, all wisdom and might;
 all honor and blessing with angels above,
 and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 95

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 430

Maryton

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"