

First Church at Worship

Someone is casting our demons in Jesus' name who isn't part of Jesus' own circle, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY J.S. Bach
If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 2001 (TFWS) Darwell's 148th
We Sing to You, O God

* THE GREETING

*We will walk this day with you, O God, and you will walk with us,
gathering us into a community to pray for one another in all things.
We will walk this day with you, O Christ, and you will walk with us,
calling us to follow you, helping us to set aside all which holds us back.
We will walk this day with you, O Spirit, and you will walk with us,
sending us out, side by side, to serve those cast aside by the world.*

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881
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

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face. We ignore
the needs of the poor and turn away from our own kin. We allow the
gospel to go stale, and hide the light you have given. Forgive us; give
us grace. By the renewing gifts of your Spirit inspire and empower us
again to show the wonder of your love in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

*The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The
LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed
down. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. **Thanks be to God!***

* 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 worshipping 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."

PRESENTATION OF 3RD GRADE BIBLES

~ **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD** ~

THE FIRST LESSON Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 OT Pgs. 129-130

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

ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 124 *Cleansing Fountain*

*If God had not been on our side,
Let Israel always say;
If God had not been on our side,
with foes in fierce array,
They would have swallowed us alive
While thirsting for our blood;
The torrent would have overwhelmed
And drowned us in the flood.*

*The raging waters surely would
Have buried us beneath;
Praise God who has not let us be
A victim for their teeth.
Like birds from broken nets, O Lord,
We have escaped from death;
Our help is in the Name of God
Who made both heaven and earth.*

THE SECOND LESSON James 5:13-20 NT. Pgs. 231-232

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ANTHEM Malcolm Archer
Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 9:38-50 NT Pg. 45

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS *Like Salt* Rev. Kyle

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.

SERMON "You Don't Have to Be Good" Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD** ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 378 *Amazing Grace*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ **WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD** ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 577 *CWM Rhondda*
God of Grace and God of Glory

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Paul Manz
Voluntary on CWM Rhondda

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of mom and dad's 24th anniversary, September 28th
by Mattie and Collin Hucks

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NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, and Doxology are from the United Methodist Hymnal and The Faith We Sing Hymnal (TFWS) 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.



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Prayer Concerns

MUSC: Joey Jones
Assisted Living Facilities: Brookdale: Bobbie Davis; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Comelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault,
At Home: Bonita Smoak, Gayle Fanshaw, McNealy Pate Fallaw, Myron and Maxine Dunn, Joann Ray, Richard Jordan, Sylvia Avant, Betty Folks, Betty Jo Huggins, Mary T. Foxworth, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.

Serving This Sunday, September 27

Altar Guild: Sue Dusenbury, Frances Driggers, Sylvia Richardson, Lois Sayre
Acolytes and Crucifer: Erin and Caroline Todd, Savannah Seremet
Greeters: Kent and Jan Bitting
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Kelly Cooper, Jan Bitting
(Monday) Margaret Thompson, Ernie Turnes
Trustee Duty: Johnny Vaught, Janet Martin
Sound Technician: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
Bus Duty: Jan Gawith
Ushers: Brad Todd (Chairman), Mark Brooks (Co-Chairman) Jim Edwards, William Goldfinch, Chad Hardwick, Britt Stiltner, Bill Taylor, Alex Todd, Johnny Vaught

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, September 27

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class Meeting / Room 219
10:00 a.m. Swiss Melody Bell Ensemble / Room 119
11:00 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
3:00 p.m. Acolyte Training / Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Cub Scout Parents / Leaders Meeting / FLC Senior Room
4:00 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
4:45 p.m. King's Singers Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, September 28

5:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting / FLC
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting / FLC

Tuesday, September 29

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120
11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 217
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous Meeting (CA) / FLC
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 30

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Programs / FLC
3:45 p.m. Children's Activities / FLC
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
5:00 p.m. Voices in Bronze / Handbell Room 205
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study / Room. 216
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

Thursday, October 1

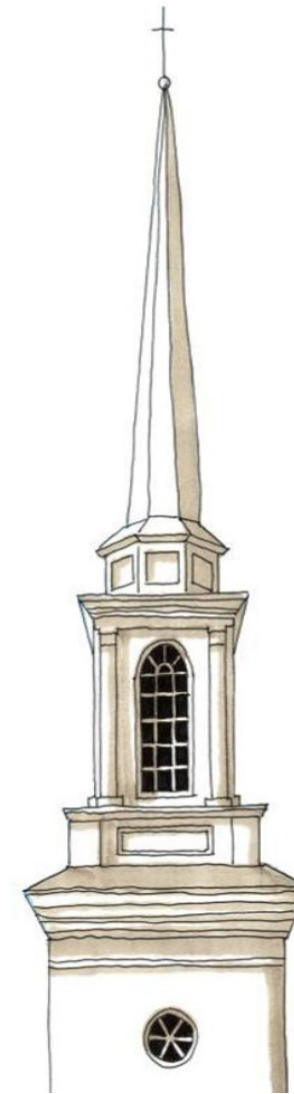
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120
6:15 p.m. Thursday Sabbath Service / The Hut Chapel

Friday, October 2

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Saturday, October 3

1:00 p.m. Bit of Barbershop / Fellowship Hall / 30 Minute Concert
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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 2015
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.