

First Church at Worship

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Fantasy* Johann Pachelbel

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 168 *Duke Street*
Jesus Shall Reign
vs. 1, 3 & 5

* 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 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

This is the word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 78 *Truro*

**Hear, O my people, what I say,
Incline your ears to learn my ways;
I will declare a parable,
The mysteries of ancient days.**

**What our forefathers told to us,
And that which we have heard and known,
The mighty works which God has done,
Their children also must be shown.**

**We will recount to those to come,
The power of God and deeds he wrought;
He gave a law to Israel,
Which now their children must be taught;**

**That generations still to come
And children yet unborn be told,
So they might trust God, not forget,
But keep his judgments as of old.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God

as something to be exploited,

⁷but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death—

even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name

that is above every name,

¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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Thanks be to God.

* HYMN OF THE DAY No. 177 *He Is Lord*

He Is Lord

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 21:23-32

²³When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" ²⁴Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' ²⁶But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." ²⁷So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' ²⁹He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

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.)

Jack Noble White

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

Ann Kate Nelson and Matthew Daly, *handbells*; John Case, *percussion*
Katherine Brooks and Mark Rollins, *soloists*

* 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. 189

Fairest Lord Jesus
vs. 1 & 4

St. Elizabeth

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Trumpet Tune in D*

Henry Purcell

* Congregation Standing

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Elias Case for his 6th birthday with all our love, Mommy, Daddy, and Bubba, Granny, Grandma and Grandpa.

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom spread from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Let every creature rise and bring
honors peculiar to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen!

He Is Lord

He is Lord, he is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, September 27

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 / 5th Ave. Parking Lot
10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
12:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Recording Session / Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. UMYF / Bridge / Family Life Center (FLC) Room 103

Monday, September 28

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

Tuesday, September 29

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 30

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
6:30 p.m. Courtyard Communion / Courtyard

Thursday, October 1

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

Friday, October 2

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

Masks are required when inside church buildings.

**Pumpkin Patch is Open Daily
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sundays: 11:45 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Sign up to volunteer using Sign Up Genius!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup>

Sign up creator's email: **serve@fumconway.org**

Or call the Church Office: 843-488-4251
Also, Signup Sheet Available in the Narthex.

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“By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?”

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 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.