

# We Gather to Worship God

*Consideration and care for those in need (especially those “at our gate,” visible to us, of whom we are aware) are an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## INTROIT

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 108 Ebenezer  
“God Hath Spoken by the Prophets”

## \* 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 OT. PG. 736  
Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

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

## THE PSALTER

Psalm 91:9-16  
Because your refuge is the Lord  
And the Most High your home,  
No evil shall afflict you there,  
And there no plague shall come.

To keep you safe, the Lord shall give  
His angels strict command  
That, lest your foot should strike a stone,  
They bear you in their hand.

The lion and the adder both  
Your foot will trample down;  
I will protect those bound to me,  
To whom my Name is known.

For he will call on me in need  
And I will hear his prayer,  
And answer him and be with him  
In trouble and despair.

So I will rescue him at last  
And honor him above,  
And satisfy him with long life,  
And show my saving love.

THE SECOND LESSON I Timothy 6:6-19 NT Pg. 210-211  
This is the word of God for the people of God.  
*Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM “It Is Well With My Soul” Ville Du Havre  
Jo Anna Fallaw, *soprano*; Grace Hazar, *alto*; Nick Bone, *tenor*; Val Dunham, *bass*

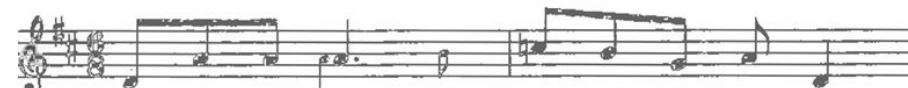
\* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 16:19-31 NT Pg. 79-8  
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CHILDREN’S MOMENT Mr. Tim  
Children ages three through third-grade may go to Children’s Church in room 123.  
Nurseries provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.

SERMON “Do Something!” Rev. Kyle Randle


~ WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD ~

\* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE Gather Us In  
“Gather Us In”  
You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.



1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing,  
2. We are the young — our lives are a mys - t’ry,  
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,  
4. Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing,


## St. Anne




now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,  
we are the old — who yearn for your face,  
here we will take the bread of new birth,  
not in some heav - en, light - years a - way, but




see in this space our fears and our dream - ings,  
we have been sung through - out all of his - t’ry,  
here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
here in this place the new light is shin - ing,




brought here to you in the light of this day. —  
called to be light to the whole hu - man race. —  
call us a - new to be salt for the earth. —  
now is the King - dom, now is the day. —



Gath - er us in — the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in — the  
Gath - er us in — the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in — the  
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the  
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,  
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
make us your own; gath - er us in — all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name. —  
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song. —  
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true. —  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone. —

\* THE 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 forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body  
and the life everlasting. Amen*

\* GLORIA PATRI No. 70

*Meineke*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition, please respond:  
Hear us, O God  
*Your mercy is great.*

OFFERTORY

J.S. Bach

Largo e spiccato (from **Organ Concerto in D**)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Awake, My Heart"

Jane Marshall

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 413

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

*Boylston*

\* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

G.F. Handel

"Minuet" (from **Ninth Organ Concerto**)

\* Congregation Standing

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of our parents,  
Charles and Kathy Hucks, for their anniversary  
by Mattie and Collin.

The rosebud on the altar is to celebrate the birth of  
Sawyer Clare Timbes, born September 17 to  
parents, Michael and Ashley, big brother Austin  
and grandmother, Jean Timbes.

Praise and Prayer Service  
6:00 p.m. in the Hut

**Serving This Sunday, September 29**

**Altar Guild:** Sue Dusenbury, Frances Driggers, Lois Sayre  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Jacob Johnson, Evan Von Herrmann, Sydney Stegall  
**Liturgist:** Tim Whitten  
**Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Kelly Cooper and Jan Bitting  
(Monday) Maxine Dunn / Margaret Thompson  
**Trustee Duty:** Jim Edwards  
**Sound Technician:** 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  
**Nursery Volunteers:** Allison Dudley, Sallie Goldfinch  
**Children's Church:** Susan and Brad Todd

**Serving Next Sunday, October 6**

**Altar Guild:** Janet Martin, Jean Steen, Jill Watts  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Caroline Todd, Erin Todd, Lila Myers  
**Liturgist:** Tim Whitten  
**Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Kelly Cooper and Jan Bitting  
(Monday) Maxine Dunn / Margaret Thompson  
**Trustee Duty:** Jim Edwards  
**Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman  
**Ushers:** Jim Ward (Chairman), Charles Timbes (Co-Chairman) Bob Butler,  
Philip Davis, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Spivey Hood, Doug Roof,  
Benjamin Smith, John Steen, Randy Wood.  
**Nursery Volunteers:** Alice Nelson, Julia Brooks  
**Children's Church:** Kathy Hucks

**This Week at FUMC**

**Sunday, September 29**

9:00 a.m. New Members & Visitors Meet and Greet / FLC  
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  
4:00 p.m. Acolyte Training / Sanctuary  
5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC  
6:00 p.m. Praise and Prayer Service / The Hut

**Monday, September 30**

10:30 a.m. Coffee Talk / FLC

**Tuesday, October 1**

10:00 a.m. Burroughs/Collins Circle/ FLC

**Wednesday, October 2**

2:30 p.m. Children are picked up from school  
3:00 p.m. Children's Snack Time / FLC  
3:15 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs Rehearsal / Rm. 105  
4:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / FLC  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting / FLC  
6:15 p.m. Table Talk Study / John McCutcheon Classroom  
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 211  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

**Friday, October 4**

2:30 p.m. Cooking at The Shepherd's Table  
4:30 p.m. Serving at The Shepherd's Table



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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 29, 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.