

First Church at Worship

Someone is casting out demons in Jesus' name who isn't a part of Jesus' own circle, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus as Esther did to King Ahasuerus. Like King Ahasuerus, 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 "Worship and Praise" Sharon Rogers
Wesley Ringers

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 126 Mit Freuden Zart
"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

* 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 "God Be in My Head" John Rutter

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

MORNING PRAYERS

SILENT PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON OT Pgs. 448 & 450
Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9: 20-22

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

THE PSALTER No. 846 Charles Albert Tindley
Psalm 124 with Response

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

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

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS "Got Salt!" 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 "A Cup of Water, a Pinch of Salt!" Rev. Kyle Randle

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 396 *Angel's Story*
"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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

OFFERTORY "Andante"(from **Sonata II**) Felix Mendelssohn

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Michael Joncas

"On Eagle's Wings"

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

REFRAIN: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of
dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no
fear: under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. (REFRAIN)

For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon
their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.
(REFRAIN)

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 427 *Germany*
"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Toccata in G" Theodore Dubois

* CONGREGATION STANDING.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of
John Kelly Dorman
by his daughter, Margaret Ann Vaught.
Also being remembered are Bertha Dorman Lee and Patsy Kelly Dorman
by Margaret Ann and her children, Bob and John Paul Thompkins.

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NOTES FOR WORSHIP

The Opening Voluntary this morning is offered by our children's handbell
choir, Wesley Ringers. The choir has been rehearsing for three weeks and
rehearses every Wednesday afternoon. Ringers are: Ross Fallaw, Fisher Darden,
Maggie Darden, Gus Darden, Jade Edwards, Laurel Edwards, and Savannah
Seremet.

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.

Christian Sympathy is given to Bobby Rabon and his family on the death of his mother, Lillie Johnson Rabon, who passed away September 26.

Sunday Tithes and Offerings: Please be sure to note on your check or giving envelope where you would like your funds to go. (i.e. Operating, Building, CAP, etc.) Separate checks to each fund are not necessary.

Church Announcements: Please note that Sunday Morning Announcements are shared prior to the Prelude (approx. 10:50 a.m.). Sunday school classes are encouraged to begin at 9:45 a.m. Nursery is available at 9:30 a.m.

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)
- Billy.Fallaw@fumconway.org (Dir. of Music)
- Tim.Whitten@fumconway.org (Dir. of Christian Ed.)
- Office@fumconway.org (Ministry Asst.)

A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.

Serving This Sunday, September 30

- Altar Guild:** Sue Dusenbury, Lois Sayre, Frances Driggers
- Crucifer and Acolytes:** Graham Carter, Avery Carter, Jade Edwards
- 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:** Jenna Norris, Eric Norris, Elizabeth Senn
- Children's Church:** Lynn Hammond

Stewardship		Attendance & Offerings	
Operating	5,404.00	Sunday School	129
Good Samaritan	10.00	Morning Worship	185
Music discretionary	25.00	Wonderful Wednesday	71
Building Fund	772.00		
Totals	6,211.00	Gently Used Items	
Food Offering for CAP	0	Clothing Items	25
		Shoes (pairs)	8

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, September 30

- 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
- 10:15 a.m. Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
- 12:15 p.m. Youth Orchestra / Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. Piano Concert / Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. Crucifer and Acolyte Class / The Hut
- 5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, October 1

- 7:00 p.m. Henry/Rogers Circle / FLC

Tuesday, October 2

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

Wednesday, October 3

- 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

Saturday, October 6

- 11:00 a.m. Oktoberfest: NMB Community Band / Courtyard



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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 September 30, 2012
 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.