

# First Church at Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY

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*Behold the Cross on which Hangs the Worlds Salvation*

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* 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 PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 189

*St. Elizabeth*

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
vs. 1, 3 & 4

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.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels heaven can boast.

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

\* THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Job 1:1; 2: 1-10

<sup>1</sup>There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. . . .

<sup>2:1</sup>One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. <sup>2</sup>The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." <sup>3</sup>The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." <sup>4</sup>Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. <sup>5</sup>But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." <sup>6</sup>The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life."

<sup>7</sup>So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. <sup>8</sup>Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

<sup>9</sup>Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." <sup>10</sup>But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips. This is the word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALTER

Psalm 26

*Amazing Grace*

Give judgement for me, O my Lord,  
For my life has been just;  
I have not faltered; in the Lord  
I always put my trust.

Test me, O Lord, and try me well,  
Examine mind and heart;  
I set your love before my eyes,  
And keep faith for my part.

So, Lord, I will recount your deeds,  
Your wonders I will tell.  
I love the place your glory rest,  
The house in which you dwell.

THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

<sup>1</sup>Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. <sup>3</sup>He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

<sup>2:5</sup>Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. <sup>6</sup>But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?"

<sup>7</sup>You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, <sup>8</sup>subjecting all things under their feet."

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, <sup>9</sup>but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

<sup>10</sup>It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. <sup>11</sup>For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, <sup>12</sup>saying,

"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\* SEQUENCE HYMN No. 191

*Jesus Loves Me*

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Jesus loves me! This I know,  
for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong;  
they are weak, but he is strong.

**Refrain:**

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:2-16

<sup>2</sup>Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" <sup>3</sup>He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" <sup>4</sup>They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." <sup>5</sup>But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' <sup>7</sup>For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

<sup>10</sup>Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

<sup>13</sup>People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." <sup>16</sup>And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

\* THE SEQUENCE HYMN No. 191

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Jesus loves me still today,  
walking with me on my way,  
wanting as a friend to give  
light and love to all who live. **Refrain**

**Refrain:**

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30)

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Rev. Kyle Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose teaching is life,  
whose presence is sure,  
and whose love is endless.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God our comforter:

**like lost sheep, we have gone astray.**

**We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.**

**We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.**

**We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.**

**Free us from our sin, gracious God.**

**Listen when we call out to you for help.**

**Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

**Amen.**

**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.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

~ THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION ~

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*  
*vs. 1 & 4*

Holy God, we praise thy name;  
Lord of all, we bow before thee;  
all on earth thy scepter claim;  
all in heaven above adore thee.  
Infinite thy vast domain;  
everlasting is thy reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit: three we name thee,  
though in essence only one;  
undivided God we claim thee,  
and adoring bend the knee  
while we own the mystery.

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God  
and in honor of our Grandson,  
Daniel Michael Jones' 13<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 6<sup>th</sup>  
by Grans and Pops.

**This Week at FUMC**

**Sunday, October 3**

- 8:15 a.m. Early Morning Worship / Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class/ Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Education Wing
- 9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School / Family Life Center (FLC) Room 103
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary & Live Online
- 4:30 p.m. Voices in Bronze Rehearsal / 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Commons
- 5:30 p.m. Asbury Ringers / 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Commons
- 5:30 p.m. UMYF and Bridge Meeting / FLC

**Monday, October 4**

- 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
- 10:30 a.m. UMW Circles Meeting / FLC Room 101
- 6:30 p.m. NA Meeting / FLC Room 102

**Tuesday, October 5**

- 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
- 6:00 p.m. CA Group / FLC Room 102
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting / FLC Gathering Room
- 8:00 p.m. Al Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 102

**Wednesday, October 6**

- 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
- 3:00 p.m. WW Snack and Fellowship / Fellowship Hall
- 3:30 p.m. WW Activities / Education Wing
- 3:45 p.m. Youth Hangout / FLC Room 103
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / FLC Room 104
- 4:45 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Commons
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Commons
- 6:15 p.m. Church Council Meeting / Room 216
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
- 8:00 p.m. Quintet Rehearsal / Room 105

**Thursday, October 7**

- 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
- 4:30 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
- 5:00 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir / Room 105
- 6:30 p.m. NA Meeting / FLC Room 102
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts Meeting / FLC Room 104

**Friday, October 8**

- 7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast / FLC
- 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
- 6:30 p.m. CA Group / FLC Room 102

**The Pumpkin Patch**

Open Daily: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Sundays: 11:45 a. m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Please let family, friends and neighbors know about the Patch.  
Proceeds go to our Children and Youth programs.**

Volunteers are needed to work the Patch!

**Please Use: SignupGenius.com**

**www.signupgenius.com/findasignup**

Sign up creator's email: [serve@fumconway.org](mailto:serve@fumconway.org)

**Or call** the Church Office: 843-488-4251

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
World Communion Sunday

October 3, 2021  
8:15 a.m. and 10:30 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.