

# First Church at Worship

Today's gospel combines a saying that makes many of us uncomfortable with a story we find comforting. Jesus' rebuke of the disciples who are fending off the children should challenge us as well. What does it mean to receive the kingdom of God as a child does?

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Gerald Near  
*O Sacred Banquet*

## INTROIT

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 2221 (TFWS) Ein' Feste Burg  
*In Unity We Lift Our Song*

\* THE GREETING

*As grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread,*  
**Let us your church be gathered together.**  
*As God gives food to those who hunger,*  
**Let us come and be fed and healed.**

\* 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

*Gracious God, whose love is beyond understanding, forgive us for taking  
our relationships too lightly, for treating those close to us with coldness,  
for treating the stranger with contempt. We have not love  
wholeheartedly; we have not guarded our words as we should; we have  
refused to let the interest of others interfere with our own self-interest.  
Teach us through the example of Jesus how to love, how to share, how  
to be in community with others. Amen.*

*Receive mercy and find grace in your time of need. Your sins are  
forgiven; God's love is healing balm for your wounds. Rejoice, for God  
raises you up to new life in Christ. 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."

CONSECRATION OF NEW ACOLYTES See Insert

ANTHEM Richard Proulx  
*All Things Bright and Beautiful*  
Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs, King's Singers

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

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 2:18-24 OT Pg. 2

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

THE SECOND LESSON Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 NT. Pgs. 218-219

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

ANTHEM Peter Stearns  
*God Who Made the Earth*  
King's Singers

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:2-16 NT Pg. 46

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS We Are Amazing 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 The Witness of Community Rev. Kyle D. Randle

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

\* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 621 Old 100th  
*Be Present at Our Table, Lord*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY Carl Stamitz  
*Concerto No. 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Movement*  
Janet Lawrence, clarinet

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

No. 13

\*Taking the Bread and Cup  
\*The Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
Giving the Bread and Cup

Holy Communion will be celebrated by Intinction this morning where worshippers will receive the bread to be dipped into the Chalice. Ushers will guide worshippers to the Chancel Rail to kneel as able to receive the bread and wine. Worshippers are invited to pray and then return to their seat to allow for the others to fill in as space is available. The offering given at the Chancel Rail today will be used in support of World Communion.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

ANTHEM Bob Burroughs  
*Jesus My Lord, My Life, My All*

No. 620 *One Bread, One Body* *One Bread, One Body*

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

\* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 2216 (TFWS) Kingsfold  
*When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise*

\* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY John Stanley  
*Voluntary V*

\* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of and in loving remembrance of her mother, Bertha Dorman Lee, on her birthday by Margaret Ann Vaught and her family.

The rosebuds on the altar are to celebrate the birth of Ella Jane Powell, daughter of Justin and Ashley Powell, born September 28. And the birth of Reed William Roof son of Barry and Blakely Roof, born September 29. Congratulations!

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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 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:

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



We encourage you to make use of our online giving option especially during the summer travel season. Please scan the QR code with any smart phone or iPhone to navigate to the *secure* ACS account for FUMC and make your donation. You may also visit the website at: [www.fumconway.org](http://www.fumconway.org) and follow the "online giving" link to make a donation.

### 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:** Charles Timbes, 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, October 4

**Altar Guild:** Janet Martin, Jean Steen, Jill Watts  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Nate Nelson, Colin Hucks, Emily Thompkins  
**Greeter:** Lois and Dick Sayre  
**Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Kelly Cooper, Jan Bitting  
(Monday) Margaret Thompson, Ernie Turnes  
**Trustee Duty:** Johnny Vaught, Janet Martin  
**Sound Technicians:** Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks  
**Bus Duty:** Jimmy Hammond  
**Ushers:** Spivey Hood (Co-Chairman)  
Bob Butler, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Daniel Hunnicutt, Doug Roof, Ben Smith, Randy Wood, Scot Sayre

### This Week at FUMC

#### Sunday, October 4

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM  
10:00a.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. Blessing of the Animals / Courtyard  
5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

#### Monday, October 5

7:00 p.m. Charge Conference / Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC  
7:00 p.m. Henry/Rogers Circle / FLC Senior Room

#### Tuesday, October 6

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120  
10:00 a.m. Burroughs/Collins Circle / FLC Senior Room  
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous Meeting (CA)/ FLC  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday, October 7

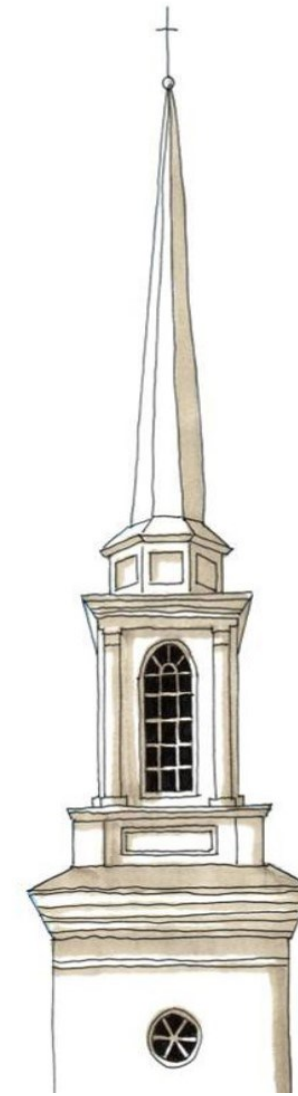
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120  
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Programs / FLC  
3:45 p.m. Children's Activities / FLC  
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105  
5:00 p.m. Voices in Bronze / Handbell Room 205  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study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

#### Thursday, October 8

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120  
12:00 p.m. Horry County DSS Expo / FLC  
6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting / Commons

#### Friday, October 9

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC



# First United Methodist Church

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 4, 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.