

First Church at Worship

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Air in G* J. S. Bach

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 529 *Foundation*
How Firm a Foundation
vs. 1, 2 & 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

PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRAD BIBLES

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Then God spoke all these words:

²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

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⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work.

¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³You shall not murder.

¹⁴You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵You shall not steal.

¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

¹⁸When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, ¹⁹and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die."²⁰Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

This is the word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 19 *St. Peter*

**The heavens above declare God's praise,
The work his hands have made;
Day after day his power is shown,
And night by night displayed.**

**There is no utterance or speech,
No voice is ever heard,
Yet to all nations comes the sound,
To every place their word.**

**Forth like a bridegroom comes the sun
From its appointed place,
And like a hero on his course
Rejoices in the race.**

**It runs from East to farthest West
To make its course complete,
And nothing in the world beneath
Escapes its scorching heat.**

THE SECOND LESSON Philippians 3:4b-14

^{4b}If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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Thanks be to God.

* HYMN OF THE DAY No. 620 *One Bread, One Body*
One Bread, One Body

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 21:33-46

³³"Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.'" ³⁹So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

⁴²Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone;

this was the Lord's doing,

and it is amazing in our eyes'?" ⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of

God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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.) Fred Mallory

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Before the whole company of heaven,
in the presence of God and of one another, let us confess our sin.

God of mercy,

**we confess that we have sinned against you,
resisting your will in our lives.**

**We have not honored you in ourselves,
in each other, and in the world you have made.**

**Reach out your saving arm,
and rescue us from our sin.**

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ**

**that we may abide in your will
for your people and all creation. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive all our sins,
and keep us in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

~ THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION ~

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

see insert

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Song of hope* Argentine Folk Melody
Sara Randle, soloist; Ross Fallaw, djembe

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 433

All Who Love and Serve Your City
vs. 1, 4, & 5

Stuttgart

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Minuet* (from Concerto IX)

G. F. Handel

* Congregation Standing

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in appreciation of my Church Family,
with love, Churchill Jenkins.

How Firm a Foundation

"How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?"

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

One Bread, One Body

Refrain:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

Refrain

All Who Love and Serve Your City

All who love and serve your city, all who
bear its daily stress, all who cry for peace and
justice, all who curse and all who bless:

For all days are days of judgment, and the
Lord is waiting still, drawing near to all who
spurns him, offering peace from Calvary's hill.

Risen Lord, shall yet the city be the
city of despair? Come today, our Judge, our
Glory, be its name, "The Lord is there!"

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, October 4

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 / Education Building
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
3:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals / Courtyard
5:30 p.m. UMYF / Bridge / Family Life Center (FLC) Room 103

Monday, October 5

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting / FLC Room 101

Tuesday, October 6

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102
6:00 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Fellowship Hall
6:45 p.m. Quintet Rehearsal / Choir Room

Wednesday, October 7

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 8

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

Friday, October 9

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@fumcconway.org

Or call the Church Office: 843-488-4251

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 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.