

# We Gather to Worship God

*In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells a parable of the vineyard, an image of Israel, the prophet's mission, and Christ's death. For Christians, the vineyard also speaks of God's love poured out in the blood of Christ, given to us for the forgiveness of sin. Grafted onto Christ the vine at baptism, we are nourished with wine and bread, that we may share Christ's sufferings and know the power of his resurrection.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Benedetto Marcello  
*The Heavens Declare the Glory of God*

## INTROIT

### \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 545 Aurelia  
*The Church's One Foundation*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

We are all one family.  
**We are all one family, made in the image of God.**  
*Somos todos una familia.*  
**We are all one family, all over the world.**  
*Nous sommes tous une famille.*  
**We are all one family, on one journey of faith.**  
*Siamo tutti una famiglia.*  
**We are all one family, united in love, united in peace, united in Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

\* 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

### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*God of us all, for the times we live in fear of your law, forgive us. For the times when we seek to get around your law, forgive us. For the times when we impose unfair laws on others, forgive us. For the times when we hide behind laws and rules, instead of sharing the love of Christ, forgive us. Amen.*

*Hear the good news: Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, in whom we have forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation. 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 Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 OT Pg. 66

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 19 Coronation

*The heavens declare God's praise,  
The work his hands have made;  
Day after day his power is shown,  
And night by night displayed.  
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 the nations comes the sound,  
To every place their word.  
Yet to all the 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.  
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.  
And nothing in the world beneath  
Escapes its scorching heat.*

THE SECOND LESSON Philippians 3:4b-14 NT Pg. 198

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

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 21:33-46 NT Pg. 24

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

*I Forgive*

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.

THE SERMON Rev. Kyle Randle

*Cornerstones*

HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 628 Berthier

*Eat This Bread (twice)  
\*Please remain seated for this Hymn*

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY J. S. Bach

*Adagio (from Concerto in A minor)*

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION No. 13

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

Communion will be celebrated by Intinction today. Ushers will guide worshippers to one of three stations by the Chancel Rail. The bread will be given to be dipped into the Chalice. You are invited to kneel and pray following receiving the bread and wine. Any offering given at the rail will be used in support of World Communion Sunday.

COMMUNION ANTHEM Lowell Mason

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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

\* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 413 Boylston  
*A Charge to Keep I Have*

\* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Johann Pachelbel  
*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

\* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of Philip A. Thompson  
for his birthday, October 8  
by the Thompson Family.



## NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Doxology, 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.

## THINGS TO KNOW WHILE WORSHIPPING 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.

## Serving This Sunday, October 5, 2014

**Altar Guild:** Janet Martin, Jean Steen, Jill Watts  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** John Kelly Thompkins, Ross Fallaw, Jacob Johnson  
**Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Jan Bitting, George Martin  
(Monday) Maxine Dunn and Margaret Thompson, Nancy Stiltner  
**Children's Church:** Sammy and Debbie Johnson  
**Trustee Duty:** Mark Chanaca, Debby Brooks  
**Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks  
**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

## This Week at First United Methodist Church

### Sunday, October 5

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM  
10:00 a.m. Swiss Melody Bell Rehearsal / Rm. 117  
10:00 a.m. New Members or Visitors Orientation / FLC  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary  
3:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals / Courtyard  
5:30 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship / FLC

### Monday, October 6

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

### Tuesday, October 7

8:00a.m. Peoples Underwriters Meeting / FLC  
10:00 a.m. Burroughs/Collins Circle / FLC  
2:00 p.m. United Daughters of the Confederacy / FLC

### Wednesday, October 8

11:00 a.m. Empty Bowls Project / The Shepherds Table  
2:30 p.m. Children are picked up from school  
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / FLC  
3:15 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Room 105  
5:30 p.m. Church Family Meal / Fellowship Hall  
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Room 205  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study / Rm. 122  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

### Thursday, October 9

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC

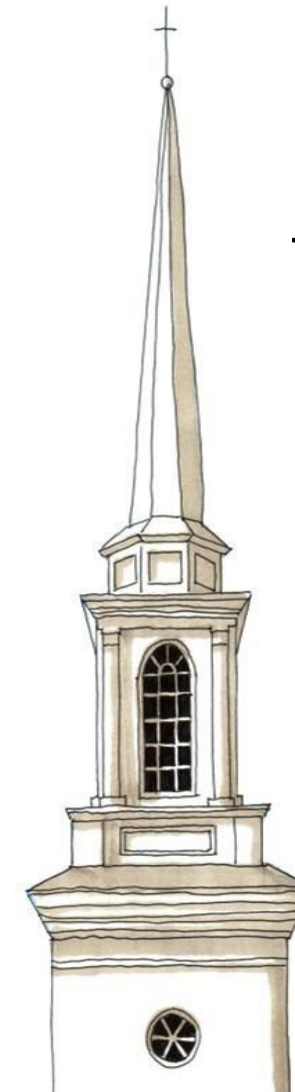
### Friday-Monday, October 10-13

Youth Retreat to St. Simons

## Prayer Concerns

**Atlanta:** Betty Smith; **MedStar:** Betty Woodward  
**Assisted Living Facilities:** **Emeritus:** Bobbie Davis; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Kingston:** Ruth Coy; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault,

**At Home:** Lois Sechriest, Sylvia Avant, Betty James, Betty Folks, Mary T. Foxworth, Jane Gore, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tootsie Atkins, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.



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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 5, 2014  
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.