

We Gather to Worship God

A little faith goes a long way is our Lord's point in the gospel. A mustard seed's worth has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in water and the word (baptism), bread and wine (holy communion), the word read and proclaimed in worship. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Gerald Near
"O Holy Banquet"

INTROIT

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 374 Promises
"Standing on the Promises"

* THE GREETING

From the one who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the first fruits of the resurrection, grace and peace be with you all.
And also with you.

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The Sun of righteousness shall rise with shining beams of healing. Let us gather under the wings of God's mercy. **Amen.**

Gracious God, ***we acknowledge that we are sinners and we confess our sins-- those know to us that burden our hearts and those unknown to us but seen by you. We know that before you nothing remains hidden, and in you everything is revealed. Free us from the slavery of sin, liberate us from the bondage of guilt; and work in us that which is pleasing in your sight; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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."

MISSION MOMENTS

Toby White

~ WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Lamentation 1:1-6

OT. Pgs. 762-763

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

THE PSALTER

Psalm 37

Land of Rest

Trust God, do good, dwell in the land,
And let your wealth increase;
Take your delight in God and he
Will give your heart peace,

Commit your journey to the Lord;
Trust him, it will be done;
Your righteousness will then shine forth
As clear as noonday sun.

Be still before the Lord and wait
Most patiently indeed;
Fret not for those who increase wealth,
Whose evil schemes succeed.

Let neither rage nor anger gain
in you the upper hand;
The Lord shall cut the wicked off
And give his own the land.

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17:5-10 NT Pg. 80
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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Tom Mitchell
Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs
Ben Chanaca, Anna Claire Roof, Savannah Seremet, Ross Fallaw, soloists

THE EPISTLE LESSON 2 Timothy 1:1-14 NT Pg. 211
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CHILDREN'S MOMENT "A Story of Faith" 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 Tim Whitten

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* THE 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*

* GLORIA PATRI No. 70 Meineke

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition, please respond:
Hear us, O God
Your mercy is great.

OFFERTORY "O How Blessed Are Ye" Johannes Brahms

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

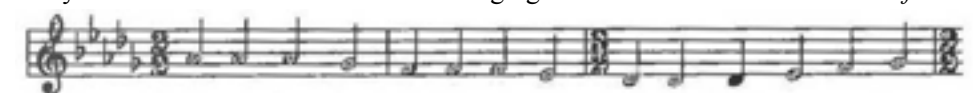
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION No. 13

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

Communion will be celebrated by Intinction this morning. Ushers will direct worshippers to one of three stations where servers will give a piece of bread to be dipped into the Chalice. Any offering left at the Chancel will go to World Communion.

* MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Anthem "Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether" Harold Friedell
Hymn "In the Singing" Bread of Peace



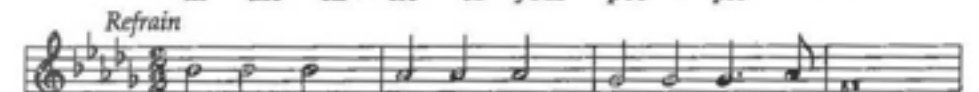
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2. In the ques-tion, in the an-swer, in the mo-ment of ac-



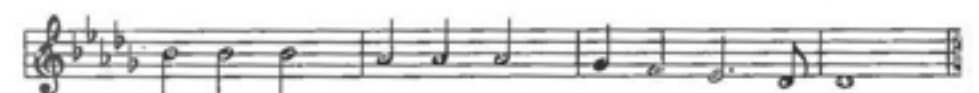
o - pen, in the bless-ing, in the break-ing,
cep - tance, in the heart's cry, in the heal-ing,



in the Pres-ence at this ta - ble —
in the cir - cle of your peo - ple —



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the wine of grace:



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the bread of peace.

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No 540
"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
"Toccata on Picardy"

* Congregation Standing

St. Thomas

Gordon

Serving This Sunday, October 6

Altar Guild: Janet Martin, Jean Steen, Jill Watts
Acolytes and Crucifer: Erin Todd, Lila Myers
Liturgist: Tim Whitten
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Kelly Cooper and Jan Bitting
(Monday) Maxine Dunn / Margaret Thompson
Trustee Duty: Jim Edwards
Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman
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.
Nursery Volunteers: Alice Nelson, Julia Brooks
Children's Church: Kathy Hucks

Serving Next Sunday, October 13

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Evan Von Herrmann
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Benjamin Smith, John Steen, Randy Wood.
Nursery Volunteers: Libby Saville, Julie Whitten

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, October 6

9:00 a.m. New Members & Visitors Meet and Greet / FLC
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
3:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals / Riverfront Park-Conway
4:00 p.m. Requiem Rehearsal / Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, October 7

10:30 a.m. Coffee Talk-Discussion and Study Group / FLC
7:00 p.m. Henry/Rogers Circle / FLC

Tuesday, October 8

1:00 p.m. Stilley/Walsh Circle/ FLC Senior Room

Wednesday, October 9

LifeTouch Photo Make-Up Day
2:30 p.m. Children are picked up from school / Church Bus
3:00 p.m. Children's Snack Time / FLC
3:15 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs Rehearsal / Rm. 105
4:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / FLC
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Guest Speaker / Second Floor Commons
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 211
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105



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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 6, 2013
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.