

FIRST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Jesus, Redeemer of All* Robert Powell

INTROIT *O Be Joyful in the Lord!* John Yarrington

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 145 *Bunessan*
Morning Has Broken

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

We are here together in the name of Christ Jesus,
in the Presence of an awesome, Holy Love.
O come, let us return to the living God,
Let us bow before the One who is our Maker.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

CONSECRATION OF ACOLYTES see insert

~PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE~

THE FIRST LESSON Lamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city
that once was full of people!
How like a widow she has become,
she that was great among the nations!
She that was a princess among the provinces
has become a vassal.
²She weeps bitterly in the night,
with tears on her cheeks;
among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her;
all her friends have dealt treacherously with her,
they have become her enemies.
³Judah has gone into exile with suffering
and hard servitude;
she lives now among the nations,
and finds no resting place;
her pursuers have all overtaken her
in the midst of her distress.
⁴The roads to Zion mourn,
for no one comes to the festivals;
all her gates are desolate, her priests groan;
her young girls grieve,
and her lot is bitter.
⁵Her foes have become the masters,
her enemies prosper,
because the Lord has made her suffer
for the multitude of her transgressions;
her children have gone away,
captives before the foe.
⁶From daughter Zion has departed
all her majesty.
Her princes have become like stags
that find no pasture; they fled without strength
before the pursuer.
This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER

Psalm 37

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

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.
This the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Fred Mallory

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17:5-10

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. ⁷“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in

from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”
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Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Mr. Josh
*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 Rev. Kyle D. Randle

* HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 620 *One Bread, One Body*
One Bread, One Body

* 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;
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*

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ.
Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.
Silence is kept for reflection

God our helper,
**we confess the many ways
we have failed to live as your disciples,
we have not finished what we began.
We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers.
We have been captivated by our possessions.
Lift our burdens, gracious God.
Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin.
Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God’s love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

** All may exchange signs of peace.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear Our Prayer

OFFERTORY

Prayer for Guidance

Allen Pote

Women of the Choir

The ushers will pass offering plates.

You may also give by texting "firstconway" to 73256

*** PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Doxology No. 95

~ **THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION** ~

LITANY FOR THE OFFERING OF BREAD

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

No. 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

All persons who desire forgiveness of sins and renewal of faith are invited to share in the Lord's Supper. Holy Communion will be shared by Intinction as worshippers come forward and kneel along the Chancel Rail. Today's offering will go to Good Samaritan Fund.

COMMUNION HYMNS

No. 2258 (TFWS)

Sing Alleluia to the Lord

Sing Alleluia

No. 2224

Make Us One

Make Us One

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

*** HYMN OF SENDING NO. 2196**

We Walk by Faith

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*** BLESSING**

*** CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

*** CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Toccata in G

Theodore Dubois

*** CONGREGATION STANDING**

The altar flowers are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Amy Lovell Jenkins for her birthday, October 12, given by Lynn, Hunter, Bobbitt, and their families.

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 through fly pager app, 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.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, October 6

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Meet and Greet with Rev. Kyle / Family Life Center (FLC)
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
3:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals / Courtyard
4:30 p.m. Voices in Bronze / Room 211
5:30 p.m. UMYF and Bridge / FLC

Monday, October 7

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
11:00 a.m. Henry/Rogers Circle / FLC Room101
12:00 p.m. Hymns, Hotdogs, and Hamburgers / Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC Room102

Tuesday, October 8

8:00 a.m. Peoples Underwriters / FLC Room 102
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC Room 103
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 102
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101

Wednesday, October 9

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Children's Activities / Education Wing
3:30 p.m. Children's Weekly Lesson/Games/Crafts / Education Wing
3:45 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Hang-out / FLC Room 103
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / FLC Room 104
4:30 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 211
4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
5:00 p.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Room 211
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Fast Track Adult Bible Study / Room 218
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Room 205
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

Thursday, October 10

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
1:00 p.m. CAP Board Meeting / FLC Room 101
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC Room 104

Friday, October 11

8:00 a.m. CAP / Fellowship Hall
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Pumpkin Patch is Open Daily

11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Reverend Kyle and Nancy will be on vacation
October 9 - October 21.

Please contact the Church Office with pastoral needs.
843-488-4251

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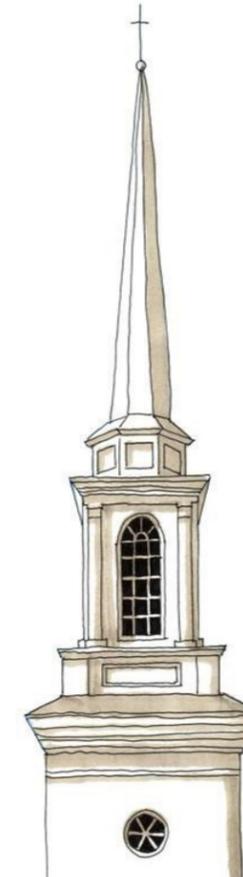
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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

October 6, 2019

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.