

# *We Gather to Worship God*

*In today's gospel Jesus rebukes the disciples who are fending off children. It's a challenge for us as well. What does it mean to receive the kingdom of God as a child does?*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Ah, Holy Jesus* Gerald Near

## INTROIT

### \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 679 *Wareham*  
*O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

### \* OPENING DIALOGUE

Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.

**We gather with them in heart and mind.**

Around the world the broken body is made whole.

**As part of that body we join in its unity.**

Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.

**We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.**

Let us worship together, let us share God's bounty.

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *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

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

*(silence is kept for reflection)*

Source of all life,

**we confess that we have not allowed  
your grace to set us free.**

**We fear that we are not good enough.**

**We hear your word of love freely given to us,**

**yet we expect others to earn it.**

**We turn the church inward,**

**rather than moving it outward.**

**Forgive us. Stir us.**

**Reform us to be a church powered by love,**

**willing to speak for what is right,**

**act for what is just,**

**and seek the healing of your whole creation.**

**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! Amen.**

### \* THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*\*All may exchange signs of peace.*

~ *WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD* ~

### THE FIRST LESSON

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD. The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the LORD, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life." So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

This is the word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God.**

### THE ACT OF PRAISE

Psalm 26

*Amazing Grace*

*Give judgement for me, O my Lord,*

*For my life has been just;*

*I have not faltered; in the Lord*

*I always put my trust.*

*Test me, O Lord, and try me well,*

*Examine mind and heart;*

*I set your love before my eyes,*

*And keep faith for my part.*

*So, Lord, I will recount your deeds,*

*Your wonders I will tell.*

*I love the place your glory rest,*

*The house in which you dwell.*

### THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them,

or mortals, that you care for them?

You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;

you have crowned them with glory and honor,

subjecting all things under their feet.'

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control.

As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see

Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned

with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace

of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom

and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory,

should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For

the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For

this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,

in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

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**Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEM

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Fred Mallory

### \* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to

divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?'

They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to

divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he

wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation,

"God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his

father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one

flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has

joined together, let no one separate.' Then in the house the disciples

asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his

wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces

her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' People were

bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the

disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant

and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for

it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you,

whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never

enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and

blessed them.

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**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS**

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 Randle

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

## \* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 2197

Slane

*Lord of All Hopefulness*

## OFFERTORY

*As the Clouds Parted*  
Kim Carey, flute; Melinda Hyman, piano

Phyllis Louke

## \* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 95

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*see insert*

\*Taking the Bread and Cup

\*The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Giving the Bread and Cup

*All are invited to the Lord's Table at the direction of the ushers. There will be three serving stations. Communion will be received by Intinction. The bread will be placed in your hand for you to dip into the Cup. You are invited to kneel and pray at the Chancel Rail after receiving the elements.*

*The offering received at the Chancel Rail during Communion will be given to the World Communion Offering.*

## COMMUNION HYMNS

HYMN No. 630 *Become to Us the Living Bread* *Gelobt Sei Gott*HYMN No. 2221 *In Unity We Lift Our Song* *Ein' Feste Burg*~ **WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD** ~

## \* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 102

Nun Danket

*Now Thank We All Our God*

## \* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

## \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## \* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Fanfare*

William Mathias

## \* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of congregation of First UMC who are truly the hands and feet of Christ by Rev. Kyle and Nancy Randle, Jonas and Sara.

**This Week at FUMC****Sunday, October 7**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. New Sunday School / Family Life Center / Room 101  
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary  
11:45 a.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens / Courtyard  
12:45 p.m. Trinity UMC Choir Rehearsal / Sanctuary  
2:00 p.m. Trinity UMC Worship Service / Sanctuary  
3:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals / Courtyard  
4:00 p.m. Acolyte Training / Sanctuary  
5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC  
5:30 p.m. Bridge Program / FLC

**Monday, October 8**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing  
12:00 p.m. Noon Day Prayer / Under the tent / Hut Courtyard  
6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting / FLC  
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC Room 104

**Tuesday, October 9**

8:00 a.m. Peoples Underwriters / FLC Room 102  
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Educations Wing  
12:00 p.m. Noon Day Prayer / Under the tent / Hut Courtyard  
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / FLC  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC Room 104  
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101

**Wednesday, October 10**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing  
12:00 p.m. Noon Day Prayer / Under the tent / Hut Courtyard  
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / FLC  
4:00 p.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Room 211  
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / Education Wing Room 123  
4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105  
4:45 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Room 211  
5:15 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105  
5:15 p.m. Voices in Bronze / Room 211  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall  
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Room 205  
6:15 p.m. Disciple Fast Track Adult Study / Room 218  
6:15 p.m. Ladies Study BSF / Room 216  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

**Thursday, October 11**

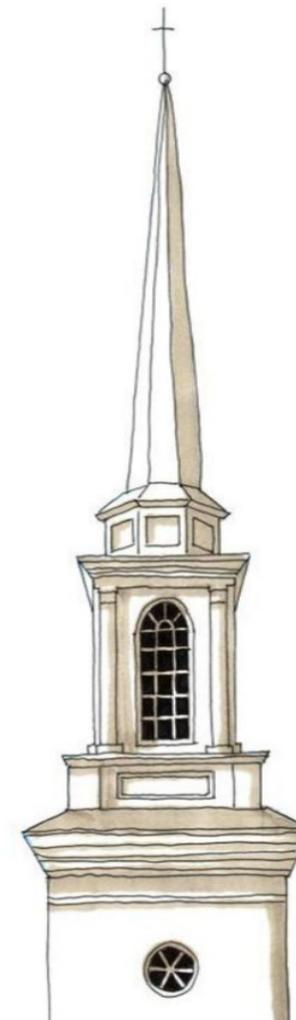
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing  
12:00 p.m. Noon Day Prayer / Under the tent / Hut Courtyard  
1:00 p.m. CAP Board Meeting / FLC Room 101  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC Room 104  
6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting / Commons  
7:00 p.m. Trinity UMC Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

**Friday, October 12**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing  
12:00 p.m. Prayer and Healing Service / Hut Chapel  
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC



**Pumpkin Patch will be open  
Daily 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Courtyard**



# First United Methodist Church

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Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost  
World Communion Sunday  
October 7, 2018  
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.