

First Church at Worship

The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as a judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: Sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our faith invites us to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Friedrich Zachau
All Glory Be to God on High

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 103 St. Denio
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

* THE GREETING

To the fisherman Jesus said:
"Follow me and I will make you fish for people."

To the tax collector Jesus said:
"Follow me."

To the rich man Jesus said:
"Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

At the last supper Jesus said:
"Follow me."

To you and to me and to all of us Jesus says:
Follow me!

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881
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

Loving and forgiving God, you have reached into our souls and have seen us as our true selves. You know where we have been faithful and where we have come up short. Forgive us when we believe we

have kept all your commandments, but have forgotten to remember the poor, the weak, the stranger, and the hurting. Instill in us an understanding of your love and grace so that as we are forgiven we may reach out to others and share that same love with them. Amen.

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. Thanks be to God!

* 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 Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 OT Pgs. 853-854

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

ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 22:1-11 Hursley

Lord, why have you forsaken me,
And why are you so far away
From my complaint and my distress
Poured out before you night and day?

Yet you are holy, and the songs
Of praise of Israel are your throne;
When our forefathers called on you,
You saved them, and rescued all your own.

But I am mocked and put to scorn,
All those who see me laugh and say,
"You trust in God, so let us see
The help of him to whom you pray."

Yet you, O Lord, have been my God
And only hope since I was born;
Trouble is near me, none can help;
My Savior, leave me not forlorn.

THE SECOND LESSON Hebrews 4:12-16 NT. Pg. 220

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ANTHEM Theodore Dubois

Thee We Adore, Christ

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:17-31 NT Pg. 46

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Take It or Leave It? Rev. Kyle

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 The Gospel Promise Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 2137 (TFWS) Kingsfold
Would I Have Answered When You Called

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Carl Stamitz
Concerto No. 3 in B flat, 2nd Movement
Janet Lawrence, clarinet

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 399 Messiah
Take My Life, and Let It Be

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Jacques Lemmens
Fanfare

* 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 his family.

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NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, and Doxology are from the United Methodist Hymnal and The Faith We Sing Hymnal (TFWS) 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.



We encourage you to make use of our online giving option especially during the summer travel season. Please scan the QR code with any smart phone or iPhone to navigate to the secure ACS account for FUMC and make your donation. You may also visit the website at: www.fumconway.org and follow the "online giving" link to make a donation.

Prayer Concerns

MUSC: Joey Jones; **CMC:** Margaret Thompson
Assisted Living Facilities: Brookdale: Bobbie Davis; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Comelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault,

At Home: Charles Timbes, Bonita Smoak, Gayle Fanshaw, McNealy Pate Fallaw, Myron and Maxine Dunn, Joann Ray, Richard Jordan, Sylvia Avant, Betty Folks, Betty Jo Huggins, Mary T. Foxworth, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.

Serving This Sunday, October 11

Altar Guild: Janet Martin, Jean Steen, Jill Watts
Acolytes and Crucifer: Jonas Randle, Anna Claire Roof, Erin Todd
Greeter: Jan Gawith
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Jan Bitting / George Martin
(Monday) Margaret Thompson, Ernie Turnes
Trustee Duty: Mark Chanaca / Debby Brooks
Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
Bus Duty: Jimmy Hammond
Ushers: Spivey Hood (Chairman)
Bob Butler, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Daniel Hunnicutt, Doug Roof, Ben Smith, Randy Wood, Scott Sayre.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, October 11

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class / Room 219
10:00 a.m. Swiss Melody Bell Ensemble / Room 119
11:00 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Fund Haiti Car Wash & Hot Dogs / FLC Parking Lot
2:00 p.m. Drop-in Baby Shower for McNealy Pate Fallaw / Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
4:45 p.m. King's Singers Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, October 12

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

Tuesday, October 13

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120
11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 217
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous Meeting (CA)/ FLC
6:00 p.m. Riverside Club Meeting / Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC Youth Room
7:00 p.m. UMW Executive Meeting / Parlor

Wednesday, October 14

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Programs / FLC
3:45 p.m. Children's Activities / FLC
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
5:00 p.m. Voices in Bronze / Handbell Room 205
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study / Room. 216
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

Thursday, October 15

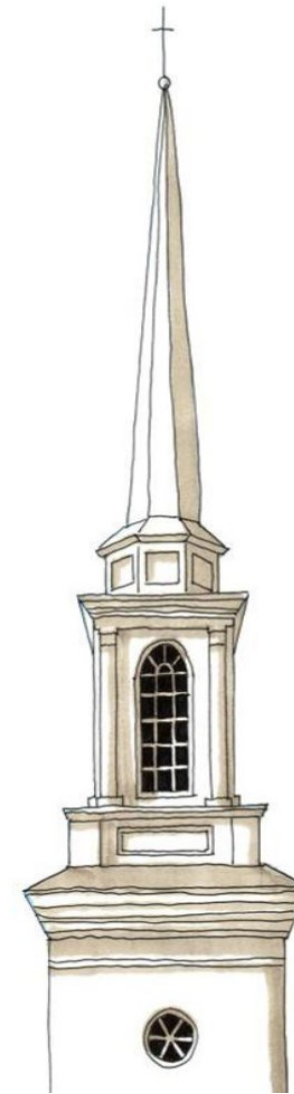
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120
6:15 p.m. Thursday Sabbath Service / The Hut Chapel

Friday, October 16

Church Office is Closed
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Confirmation and Youth Retreat / Epworth by the Sea



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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2015
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.