

# First Church at Worship

The 10:30 a.m. service will be broadcast live.

OPENING VOLUNTARY (8:15) *Air in F* G. F. Handel  
(10:30) *Lord of Glory* Susan Geschke  
Carillon Choir

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 160 *Marion*  
*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*  
vs. 1, 2 & 5

\* THE GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

The risen Christ is with us.

**Praise the Lord!**

\* THE COLLECT

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON Exodus 32:1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." <sup>2</sup>Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." <sup>3</sup>So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. <sup>4</sup>He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" <sup>5</sup>When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD." <sup>6</sup>They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

<sup>7</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; <sup>8</sup>they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' <sup>9</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. <sup>10</sup>Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

<sup>11</sup>But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup>Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. <sup>13</sup>Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" <sup>14</sup>And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

This is the word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God.**

THE ACT OF PRAISE

Psalm 106:1-5

*Land of Rest*

**Give thanks to God, for he is good,  
His mercy lasts always;  
Who can declare his mighty acts  
Or show forth all his praise?**

**Happy are those whose acts are just,  
Who always do the right!  
Remember me, Lord, with your grace,  
Visit me with your might;**

**That I may see your chosen ones  
In their prosperity,  
That I may glory and be glad  
With your posterity.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Philippians 4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

<sup>2</sup>I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\* HYMN OF THE DAY No. 140

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
vs. 1 & 3

*Faithfulness*

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup>"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup>He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' <sup>5</sup>But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' <sup>10</sup>Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, <sup>12</sup>and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen." The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30 a.m.)

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

ANTHEM (10:30 a.m.)

*Peace I Leave With You*

Matthew Glandorf

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Before the whole company of heaven,  
in the presence of God and of one another, let us confess our sin.

God of mercy,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you,  
resisting your will in our lives.  
We have not honored you in ourselves,  
in each other, and in the world you have made.  
Reach out your saving arm,  
and rescue us from our sin.  
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ  
that we may abide in your will  
for your people and all creation. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive all our sins,  
and keep us in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostle's Creed*

No. 881

**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 / THE LORD'S PRAYERS

Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\* HYMN OF SENDING No. 427

*Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*  
vs. 1, 4, & 6

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Improvisation on *CWM Rhondda*

\* Congregation Standing

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

**Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart**

Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks and sing;  
your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

**Refrain:**

Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, Give thanks, and sing.

Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud;  
whilst answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud.  
(Refrain)

Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore,  
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.  
(Refrain)

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

**Refrain:**

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
(Refrain)

**Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life**

Where cross the crowded ways of life,  
where sound the cries of race and clan,  
above the noise of selfish strife,  
we hear your voice, O Son of Man.

The cup of water given for you  
still holds the freshness of your grace;  
yet long these multitudes to view  
the sweet compassion of your face.

Till all the world shall learn your love,  
and follow where your feet have trod;  
till, glorious from your heaven above  
shall come the city of our God.

Germany

Paul Manz

**This Week at FUMC**

**Sunday, October 11**

8:15 a.m. Early Worship Service / Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM  
9:30 a.m. Elementary Sunday School / Education Building  
9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School / Family Life Center  
9:30 a.m. Journey Seekers Sunday School / 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Parking Lot  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary  
5:30 p.m. UMYF / Bridge / Family Life Center (FLC) Room 103

**Monday, October 12**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing

**Tuesday, October 13**

8:00 a.m. Peoples Underwriters / FLC Gathering Area  
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102  
6:00 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting / Commons  
6:45 p.m. Quintet Rehearsal / Choir Room

**Wednesday, October 14**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Children's Activities / FLC  
3:30 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Fellowship Hall  
4:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Hang-out / FLC Room 103  
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / FLC Room 104  
4:15 p.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Courtyard Communion / Courtyard

**Thursday, October 15**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC Gathering Area

**Friday, October 16**

7:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast / FLC  
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

**Masks are required when inside church buildings.**

**Pumpkin Patch is Open Daily**

**11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Sundays: 11:45 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Sign up to volunteer using Sign Up Genius!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup>

Sign up creator's email: [serve@fumconway.org](mailto:serve@fumconway.org)

Or **call** the Church Office: 843-488-4251  
Also, a **Signup Sheet** is Available in the Narthex.

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*Adoration of the Golden Calf*  
by Nicolas Poussin, c. 1634.

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 11, 2020

8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. Our highest priority is the health, safety and well-being of all persons, with a particular concern for the most vulnerable. It is our collective responsibility as Christians to be good neighbors in our community. As we join together in worshipping God to experience the transforming love of our Savior, let us honor God and love one another.

- Masks must be worn inside the buildings
- Family members are invited to sit together on pews
- Sit in every other pew
- No more than four persons per pew except for families with appropriate spacing
- Follow the instructions of the ushers/health team
- Cough & sneeze into your sleeve
- No hugging or handshakes. Find alternative ways of greeting
- Avoid gathering in the Sanctuary, Narthex or near the doors of the church before and following Worship.
- Thank you for joining us in loving one another.