

We Gather to Worship God

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way of rejoicing to share the good news...

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Heinrich Scheidemann
"We Praise Thee, Bless Thee and Adore Thee"

INTROIT

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 66 *Lauda Anima*
"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

* THE GREETING
From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, 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 known 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.

MISSION MOMENT Toby White

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM No. 39
Brothers and sisters in Christ: through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

I present Austin John Norris, infant son of Ricky and Jenna Norris for baptism.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH
On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?
I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?
I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?
I do.

Will you nurture this child in Christ's holy church, that by your teaching and example he may be guided to accept God's grace for himself, to profess his faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?
We will.

The pastor addresses the congregation.

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?
We do.

The pastor addresses the congregation.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this child now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Austin with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?
I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
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.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Declare his works to the nations, his glory among all the people.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and those who receive it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their lives, that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever. Amen.

Austin, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. ***Amen.***

Now it is our joy to welcome our new brother in Christ.
Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Waterlife*

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

1. "I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be
3. "When you heard the won - der of the Word I was
5. "In the mid - dle ag - es of your life, not too
7. "I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be

there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you
there to cheer you on; you were raised to praise the
old, no long - er young, I'll be there to guide you
there when you are old, I re - joiced the day you

were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold.
liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.
were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold."

2. I was there when you were but a child, with a
4. If you find some - one to share your time and you
6. When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you

faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you
join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your
shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as I have

wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell.
vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun.
al - ways been with just one more sur - prise.

~ WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 OT. Pg. 731
This is the word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER Psalm 37 Azmon
Be joyful, all you lands, in God,
Sing honor, glory, praise;
Let all together say to God,
“How awesome are your ways..

Because of your great strength, O God,
Your enemies bow down;
Before you all the earth bows down
And sings your great renown.”

Come now and see the works of God,
How wonderful his hand;
He led his people through the sea
Rejoicing on dry land.

His eyes keep watch above the world,
He rules in his great might;
Let rebel hosts behold and fear,
Nor rise to test his might.

Bless God, you peoples, make his praise
To be heard joyfully;
He guides our feet and holds our souls
In life and liberty

THE SECOND LESSON 2 Timothy 2:8-15 NT Pg.212
This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17:11-19 NT Pg. 80
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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS “God's Love” 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 “Unexpected Blessings” Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE After each petition, please respond
Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

OFFERTORY Georg Kaufmann
“Now Thank We All Our God”

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Praise the Lord” J.S. Bach

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 295 Rathbun
“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Jacques Lemmens
“Fanfare”

* Congregation Standing

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Bertha, John Kelly, and Patsy Dorman,
parents and sister of Margaret Ann Vaught
by the Johnny Vaught and family.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, October 13

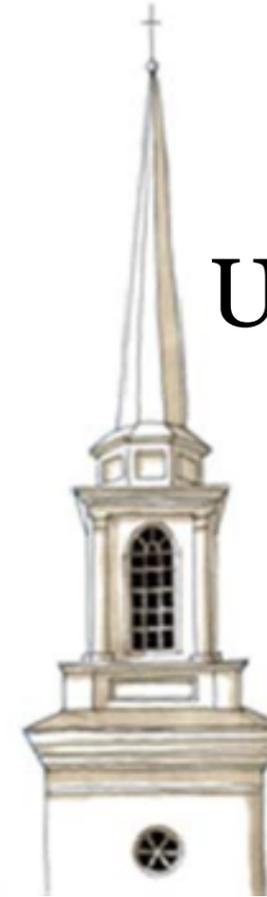
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Requiem Rehearsal / Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, October 14

10:30 a.m. Coffee Talk-Discussion and Study Group / FLC
7:00 p.m. Charge Conference / Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 15

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. Table Talk / Rm. 123
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 13, 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.