

FIRST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Ah Holy Jesus* Gerald Near

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 89 *Hymn to Joy*
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, and praise God!
In the company of the God's people,
let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**Great are the works of God,
full of glory and majesty.**
Our God is gracious and compassionate;
our God is merciful and forgiving
our God is faithful and trustworthy,
our God is just and good.
So come, let's worship God together.
God's praise will last forever!

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

~ PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE ~

ANTHEM *God of Great and God of Small* Natalie Sleeth
Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs; Sara Randle, *soloist*

THE FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. ⁴Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. This the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

THE PSALTER Psalm 66 *Azmon*

**Be joyful, all you lands, in God,
Sing honor, glory, praise;
Let all together say to God,
"How awesome are your ways.**

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

**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

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he will also deny us;
¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—
for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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

ANTHEM *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* John Purifoy

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17:11-19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well." This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Janet Lawrence

*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 Tim Whitten

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 2036 *Give Thanks*

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' 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*

* 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* *Prayer of St. Francis*
Mark Rollins, *soloist*

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 102 *Nan Dunket*
Now Thank We All Our God

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Rondo (from Abdelazer) H. Purcell

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Sylvia Watts for her birthday today,
by Frank, Teresa and Frankie.

Today we welcome Tim Whitten, Director of Disaster Response for the South Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church to lead us in worship.

Rev. Kyle is away and will return Oct. 22..

Josh Tietje is away today and will return on Oct. 15.

For any pastoral needs, please contact the church office at 843-488-4251 or Josh Tietje at 828-476-0113 after Oct 15.

WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Newcomers and Guests

Welcome! 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. Rev. Randle will contact you later in the week.

We welcome children into our worship!

Children are part of the family of God. They learn how to worship God by seeing other people worship. Children are welcome in the church to worship with their parents or caregivers. We understand that sometimes it is hard to be present in worship with young children. If you choose, we have a nursery for infants and toddlers.

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. An usher will direct you to the nursery.

Have a hard time hearing?

If you can't hear the service, please let an usher know. We have hearing assist devices which will help even the most hard of hearing to participate in the service!

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 13

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. FUMC Chamber Orchestra / Room 105
4:30 p.m. Voices in Bronze / Room 211

Monday, October 14

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC Room 102

Tuesday, October 15

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 16

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. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Room 205
6:15 p.m. Disciple Fast Track / Room 218
6:15 p.m. Ladies Bible Study / Room 216
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

Thursday, October 17

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
2:30 p.m. Conway Area Master Gardener / FLC Room 101
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC Room 104

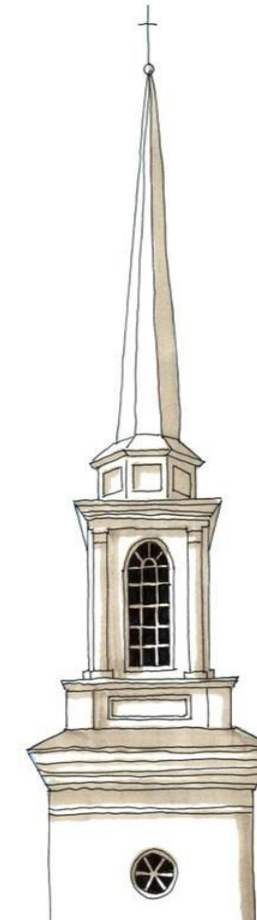
Friday, October 18

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
10:00 a.m. UMW Executive Meeting / FLC Room 101
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

FUMC Staff

Reverend Kyle Randle, Pastor
Billy Fallaw, MM, Dir. of Music & Organist
Josh Tietje, BS, Dir. of Christian Ed. & Mission
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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 13, 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.