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 his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as 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 counters this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Ave

"Ave Maria"

"Elijah Rock"

Javier Busto Moses Hogan

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 577

CWM Rhondda

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 881

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

MORNING PRAYERS

SILENT PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

OT Pgs. 471-472

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

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

ANTHEM

"A Jubilant Song"

Scott Farthing

THE PSALTER No. 752

Gary Alan Smith

Psalm 22:1-18 with Response 2

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 4:12-16

NT Pg. 220

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Daniel, Servant of the Lord"

Undine Moore

Aaron Ford and Kane McCoy, soloists

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:17-31

NT Pg. 46

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS "Unnecessary Equipment"

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

"One of Us"

Rev. Kyle Randle

* HYMN OF THE DAY No. 382

Adelaide

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn. Kneel...commune with God...return to your pew when ready.

OFFERTORY

"Verso in E"

Domenico Zipoli

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

David Willcocks

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Love Divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down, Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love thou art;

Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy grace receive; Suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation, perfectly restored in thee,
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 451

Slane

"Be Thou My Vision"

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

William Mathias

"Fanfare"

* CONGREGATION STANDING.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Glen O. Carter on his birthday by his family.

We welcome the Troubadours to worship this morning. Troubadours is the award winning advanced choral group of Northwestern High School in Rock Hill, South Carolina. There are 71 members in this group grades 10-12. Troubadours presented a concert for the South Carolina American Choral Directors Association Conference at Coastal Carolina University on October 12 and 13.

In 2011-12, Troubadours placed 2nd in the state of South Carolina in AAAA choral competition in Columbia. The choir is under the direction of Mr. Eugene Bumgardner.

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NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Gloria Patri, Doxology, and Psalter are from the United Methodist Hymnal 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.

New Members

Please welcome the following New Members of First UMC: Lyda Green, Daniel Hunnicutt, Benjamin and Amanda Yenicek with son, Griffen.

Red Cross Blood Drive is going on today in the FLC till 2:00 p.m. Please take a few minutes out of your day and give blood.

The Children's Recorder Consort rehearses on Sundays at 9:30 in the choir room. The consort is for young people in grades 3 and up. Recorders will be provided.

Church Announcements: Please note that Sunday Morning Announcements are shared prior to the Prelude (approx. 10:50 a.m.). Sunday school classes are encouraged to begin at 9:45 a.m. Nursery is available at 9:30 a.m.

The Nominations Committee is meeting today at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC. This will be an introductory meeting. The members are:

Chairman: Kyle Randle Lay Leader: Blake Martin

Council Chairman: Hunter Jenkins

Karen Foxworth, Phil Davis, Kent Bitting, Jimmy Jones, Amanda Roof, June Brown, Dick Sayre, Frank Watts and Linda Locklair.

THINGS TO KNOW WHILE WORSHIPING 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:

Kyle.Randle@fumcconway.org (Pastor)
Billy.Fallaw@fumcconway.org (Dir. of Music)
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Serving This Sunday, October 14

Altar Guild: Janet Martin, Jean Steen, Jill Watts

Crucifer and Acolytes: Ann Morgan Fallaw, Jade Edwards, Lila Myers

Counting Committee: (Sunday) Jan Bitting, George Martin

(Monday) Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson

Trustee Duty: Jim Edwards **Sound Technician:** Charles Hucks

Ushers: Jim Ward (Chairman), Charles Timbes (Co-Chairman) Bob Butler, Philip Davis, Andy Hendrick, Spivey Hood, Jeff Mishoe, Doug Roof, Benjamin

Smith, John Steen, Randy Wood.

Nursery Volunteers: Courtney Hardee, Sallie Goldfinch, Michael Brooks

Children's Church: Lynn Hammond

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Food Offering for CAP 22

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, October 14

9:30 a.m. Children's Recorder Consort Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

9:40 a.m. Singing in the Commons / 2nd Floor Commons

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class / Rm. 205

10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary

12:15 p.m. Youth Orchestra Rehearsal / Sanctuary

4:00 p.m. Gloria Rehearsal / Choir Room

5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

6:00 p.m. Evening Service / The Hut

7:00 p.m. Nominations Committee Meeting / FLC

Monday, October 15

5:00 p.m. Scholarship Task Force / FLC

Wednesday, October 17

3:00-4:00 p.m. Gathering: Snacks, Homework, Playtime / Room 119

4:00-5:30 p.m. Learning/Crafts/Activities / Room119

4:00-4:45 p.m. Wesley Ringers / Handbell Room 211

5:00-5:45 p.m. Cherub & Wesley Treble Choirs / Choir Room 105

5:30-6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal / Fellowship Hall

6:15-7:00 p.m. Carillon Rehearsal / Handbell Room 211

6:30-7:30 p.m. Children's Activity Time / Room 119 6:30-7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study: Forgiveness / Room 205

6:30-8:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study / FLC-Senior Room

7:00-8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

Thursday, October 18

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study / FLC-Senior Room

Saturday, October 20

6:00 p.m. John McCutcheon Party



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 14, 2012 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.