

We Gather to Worship God

Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is the encouragement of Christ from the gospel today. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Hear and study the word. Persistence in every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Franklin Ritter
Sunshine in My Soul

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 64 Nicaea
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

* CALL TO WORSHIP

*We have gathered in God's holy presence,
the One who etches grace on our hearts.
This is the place where God will transform us into disciples.
We glorify our God, who yearns for justice,
not just for a favored few, but for the least of our world.
This is the place where God will write compassion on our souls.
We give thanks to God for unceasing grace;
we remember God's persistence in saving us.
This is the place where God will breathe the Word into our lives.*

* 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.*

* GLORIA PATRI No. 70 Meineke

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*God of overflowing grace, we come to you with repentant hearts.
Forgive us for shallow thankfulness. Forgive us for passing by the
ones in need. Forgive us for setting our hopes on fleeting treasures.
Forgive us our neglect and thoughtlessness. Bring us home from the
wilderness of sin, and strengthen us to serve you in all that we do and
say; through 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!*

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* 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 Jeremiah 31:27-34 OT Pg. 735

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 19 No. 750

THE SECOND LESSON 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 NT Pg. 213

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Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM Mark Hayes
Lord You Are Near Me

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 18:1-8 NT Pg. 81

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle
Hear Us Pray

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 Rev. Kyle D. Randle
Let Us Say Yes!

~ **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD** ~

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 463 Canonbury
Lord, Speak to Me

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY J.S. Bach

Blessed Jesus, We Are Here

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ **WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD** ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 133 Showalter
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Gordon Young
Morning Suite

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Amy Lovell "Nanny" Jenkins
for her 80th birthday celebrated on October 12th
by all her family

The altar flowers for Sunday, October 9 were given to the glory of God
and in memory of my loving husband, Bob
and in honor of my dear friend, Lois Sechriest,
by Helen Rice and family

The rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of
Carly Mae Hunsucker
on September 27 to proud parents Mary McKellar and Colby.
Congratulations!

My Sermon Notes

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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 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@fumconway.org (Pastor)
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- Danny.Clonts@fumconway.org (Accountant)
- Office@fumconway.org (Ministry Assistant)

Prayer Concerns

CMC: Bob Sherry
Assisted Living/Rehab Facilities: Brookdale: Bobbie Davis; **Agape:** Mary Hucks, **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Martinez, GA:** Helen Wakefield;
Mt. Prospect, IL: Faye Perrault

At Home: Amy Lovell Jenkins, John Hartwright, Karlene Rudolph, Bob Sherry, Catherine Causey, Linda Wolfe, Tommy Jordan, Irby Koon, Myron and Maxine Dunn, Eugenia Benton, Sylvia Avant, Betty Folks, Betty Jo Huggins, Mary T. Foxworth, Gwen Mishoe, Billy Joe and Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Lois Vaught, Ted Boyd.

Serving This Sunday, October 16

Altar Guild: Janet Martin, Jean Steen, Jill Watts
Acolytes and Crucifer: Caroline Todd, Matthew Daly, Jackson Hagen
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Danny Clonts and Jack McCutcheon (Monday) Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub
Trustee Duty: Randy Wood, Brian Stewart
Bus Duty: Ben Smith
Children's Church: William and Jill Nelson
Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
Ushers: Spivey Hood (Chairman), Bob Butler, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Daniel Hunnicutt, Doug Roof, Scott Sayre, Ben Smith, John Steen, Randy Wood

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, October 16

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
3:45 p.m. Children's Ministry Committee Meeting / Commons
4:30 p.m. Church Family Picnic / Courtyard
5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, October 17

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting / FLC

Tuesday, October 18

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 213
6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting / Commons
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / FLC
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, October 19

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Program / FLC
4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
5:30 p.m. Evening Fellowship Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205
6:30 p.m. Adult Study "Half Truths" / Room 216
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
7:00 p.m. Sonshine "Sunday" School Class / Parlor

Thursday, October 20

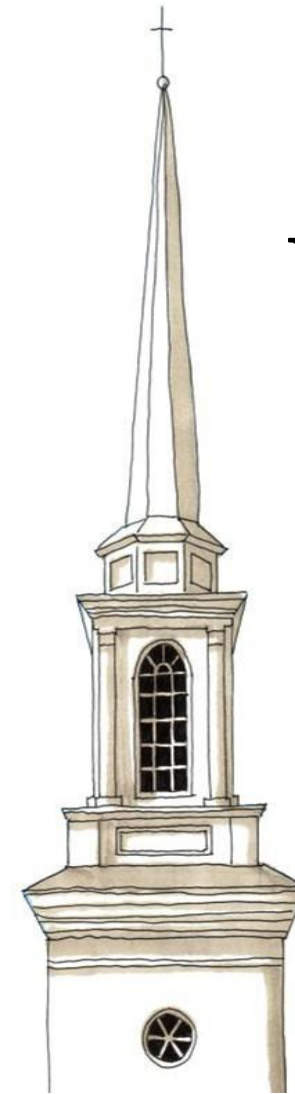
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120

Friday, October 21

Senn and Jackson Rehearsal Dinner / Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Saturday, October 22

Senn and Jackson Wedding / Sanctuary



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Twenty-second Sunday
after Pentecost
October 16, 2016
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.