

* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Meineke

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 581

Beach Spring

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service
vs. 1 & 3

Lord, whose love through humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
offered mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but hear,
consecrating to your purpose
every gift that you impart.

Still Your children wander homeless;
Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom;
Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
By Your Spirit send Your power
To our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision,
Till your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to ardent service,
Your abundant life to share.

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Rondeau* (from Abdelazer) Henry Purcell

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in
honor of Spivey Hood for his birthday.
You are our rock. We thank you for your endless jokes and laughter.
We are grateful for your love and passion for us!
Sim, Sarah, Corbin, Emmelyn, Claire and Grace

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, October 17

8:15 a.m. Early Morning Worship / Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class/ Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
9:30 a.m. Sunday School / All Ages / Education Wing
9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School / Family Life Center (FLC) Room 103
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary & Live Online
5:30 p.m. UMYF and Bridge / FLC

Monday, October 18

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
1:00 p.m. CPR Training / FLC Gathering Room
6:30 p.m. NA Meeting / FLC Room 102

Tuesday, October 19

8:30 a.m. Preschool, / Education Wing
2:30 p.m. Callie Timbes / FLC Room 101
6:00 p.m. CA Group / FLC Room 102
7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting / FLC Gathering Room
8:00 p.m. AI Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 102

Wednesday, October 20

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
3:00 p.m. WW Snack and Fellowship / Fellowship Hall
3:30 p.m. WW Activities / Education Wing
3:45 p.m. Youth Hangout / FLC Room 103
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / FLC Room 104
4:45 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / 2nd Floor Commons
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / 2nd Floor Commons
6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study / Room 216
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
8:00 p.m. Quintet Rehearsal / Room 105

Thursday, October 21

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
4:30 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
5:00 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir / Room 105
6:30 p.m. NA Meeting / FLC Room 102
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts Meeting / FLC Room 104

Friday, October 22

7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast / FLC Gathering Room
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:30 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102

The Pumpkin Patch is Open Daily

11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

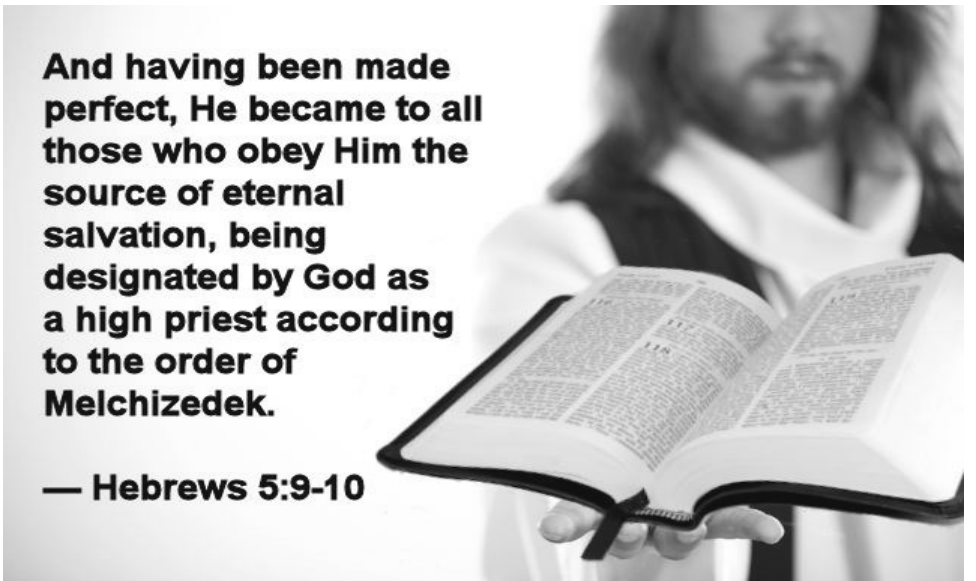
Sundays 11:45 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please invite family, friends, and neighbors!
Proceeds go towards Children and Youth Ministries.

First United Methodist Church

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Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 2021

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

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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.

First Church at Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Nimrod (from **Enigma Variations**)

Edward Elgar

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* 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 PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
vs. 1, 3-4

Hymn to Joy

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us,
binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward,
in the triumph song of life.

* THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

ANTHEM

Be Still and Know
Eden Stanley and Lily Hunnicutt
Members of Wesley Treble Choir

John Bull

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

THE FIRST LESSON

Job 38:1-7

¹The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:
²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
³Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.
⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
⁶On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone
⁷when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?
This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER

Psalm 104

Martyrdom

**Your works, O Lord, are manifold
And wisely made and well;
You filled the earth with forms of life,
More than our lips can tell.**

**These look to you and you provide,
They gather what you give;
You open wide your hand with good
To fill all things that live.**

**You send your Spirit forth and so
Create and give new birth;
May all you glory long endure;
Rejoice, Lord, in your earth.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 5:1-10

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son,
today I have begotten you";
⁶as he says also in another place,
"You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek."

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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

* SEQUENCE HYMN No. 2222 (TFWS)

The Servant Song
vs. 1-3

The Servant Song

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you,
pray that I might have the grace
to let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey;
we're together on this road.
We are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night- time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you;
speak the peace you long to hear.

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9:33-37

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷Whoever welcomes one

such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me. The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

* THE SEQUENCE HYMN No. 2222

The Servant Song
vs. 4-6

The Servant Song

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you,
pray that I might have the grace
to let you be my servant, too.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30)

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Every Child a Miracle

The Rev. Kathy James

ANTHEM (10:30)

Sing to the Lord a Jubilant Song

Jon Paige

~ **WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL** ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose teaching is life,
whose presence is sure,
and whose love is endless.
Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter:

**like lost sheep, we have gone astray.
We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.
We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.
We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.
Free us from our sin, gracious God.
Listen when we call out to you for help.
Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.
Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.
Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.
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.**