

First Church at Worship

Today's gospel starts with the disciples obsessing over who's number one, which leads Jesus to say something about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come: we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Gerald Near
Voluntary on Canonbury

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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

* THE GREETING

Welcome!
There are many places you could be this morning,
but you have chosen to be here:
where we learn how to live in God's Kingdom.
Welcome to this place—full of music, of words, of prayer—
yet also filled with danger:
where we encounter a Wisdom we cannot always understand.
Welcome to God's House, the most dangerous place in town:
where we talk about and with God,
and are reduced to silence so we may hear the call to discipleship.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881
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

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

O God of great power, how often we have abused the power you have
given us. We have hurt family members; we have ignored the poor;
we have refused to share what we have ; we have not cared about the

feelings of others. Forgive us our sins, show us where we have been
wrong, and give us the ability to acknowledge and address those
wrongs. Help us to live as people who have much to share. Through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The
LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed
down. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. Thanks be to God!

* 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 worshipping 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."

HYMNS OF THE DAY

No. 144 *This Is My Father's World* Terra Beata
No. 430 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* Maryton

~ WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON Job 38:1-7, 34-41 OT Pgs. 484-485

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

ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 91:9-16 St. Anne

Because your refuge is the Lord
And the Most High your home,
No evil shall afflict you there,
And there no plague shall come.

To keep you safe, the Lord shall give
His angels strict command
That, lest your foot should strike a stone,
They bear you in their hand.

The lion and the adder both
Your foot will trample down;
I will protect those bound to me,
To whom my Name is known.

For he will call on me in need
And I will hear his prayer,
And answer him and be with him
In trouble and despair.

So I will rescue him at last
and honor him above,
And satisfy him with long life,
And show my saving love.

THE SECOND LESSON Hebrews 5:1-10 NT. Pg. 220

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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Tom Fettke
The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:35-45 NT Pg. 47
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Thanks be to God.

* THE GOSPEL RESPONSE No. 2222 (TFWS) The Servant Song
The Servant Song

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Amy Hickman
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 IN HYMN
No. 2197 (TFWS) *Lord of All Hopefulness* Slane
No. 415 *Take Up Thy Cross* Germany
No. 421 *Make Me a Captive* Diademata

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY G. F. Handel
Air in F

OFFERTORY ANTHEM John Ness Beck
Lord, Here Am I

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 530 Beacon Hill
Are Ye Able

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Handel
Allegro Maestoso (from Water Music Suite)

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in memory of my husband, Ray
by Adrienne Jennings.

Reverend Kyle Randle and Tim Whitten are on retreat with the youth and confirmation class. They will return this afternoon.

A Service of Death and Resurrection

for
Margaret Thompson
(1928-2015)
will be held today at 2:00 p.m.



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 WORSHIPPING 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)
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A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.

Prayer Concerns

- MUSC:** Joey Jones;
- Assisted Living Facilities: Brookdale:** Bobbie Davis; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault,
- At Home:** Charles Timbes, Bonita Smoak, Gayle Fanshaw, McNealy Pate Fallaw, Myron and Maxine Dunn, Joann Ray, Richard Jordan, Sylvia Avant, Betty Folks, Betty Jo Huggins, Mary T. Foxworth, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.

Serving This Sunday, October 18

- Altar Guild:** Janet Martin, Jean Steen, Jill Watts
- Acolytes and Crucifer:** Colin Hucks, Cooper Thomas, Ben Chanaca
- Greeter:** Amanda and Ben Yenicek
- Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Jan Bitting / George Martin (Monday) Jeannie Dusenbury, Ernie Turnes
- Trustee Duty:** Mark Chanaca / Debby Brooks
- Sound Technicians:** Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
- Bus Duty:** Kent Bitting
- Ushers:** Spivey Hood (Chairman)
Bob Butler, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Daniel Hunnicutt, Doug Roof, Ben Smith, Randy Wood, Scott Sayre.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, October 18

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
- 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class / Room 219
- 10:00 a.m. Swiss Melody Bell Ensemble / Room 119
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
- 2:00 p.m. Funeral Service for Mrs. Margaret Thompson / Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
- 4:45 p.m. King's Singers Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
- 5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, October 19

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

Tuesday, October 20

- 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120
- 5:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting / FLC Senior Room
- 6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 21

- 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120
- 3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Programs / FLC
- 3:45 p.m. Children's Activities / FLC
- 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
- 5:00 p.m. Voices in Bronze / Handbell Room 205
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study / Room. 216
- 6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

Thursday, October 22

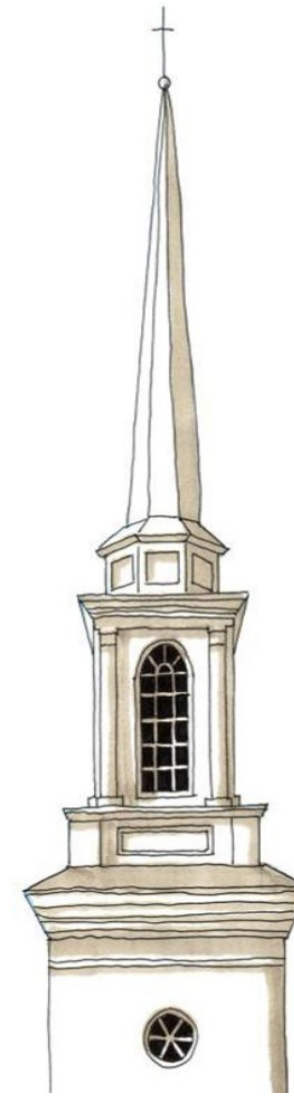
- 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120
- 5:30 P.M. Finance Committee Meeting / Room 207

Friday, October 23

- 5:30 p.m. Jill Nelson: Initials Inc. Drop-in Party / Commons
- 7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Saturday, October 24

- Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity / Fellowship Hall & Education Wing



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Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2015
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.