

# First Church at Worship

The 10:30 a.m. service will be broadcast live.

OPENING VOLUNTARY Antonio Vivaldi

*Autumn* (from **The Four Seasons**)

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 400 *Nettleton*  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

\* 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 COLLECT

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON Exodus 33:12-23

<sup>12</sup>Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' <sup>13</sup>Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." <sup>14</sup>He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." <sup>15</sup>And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. <sup>16</sup>For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

<sup>17</sup>The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." <sup>18</sup>Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." <sup>19</sup>And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. <sup>20</sup>But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." <sup>21</sup>And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; <sup>22</sup>and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; <sup>23</sup>then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."  
This is the word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God.**

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 99 *Gift of Love*

**Proclaim God's greatness and bow down  
And worship him, the Holy Lord;  
Moses and Aaron, Samuel,  
They called on God and heard his word.**

**Out of the cloud he spoke to them,  
They kept his law and his decrees;  
O Lord, you answered and forgave,  
Yet punished all their evil deeds.**

**Proclaim God's greatness and bow down,  
Worship him on his holy hill;  
He is Lord, our God and King,  
The Holy One, our Savior still.**

THE SECOND LESSON I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup>We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake.

<sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. <sup>9</sup>For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.  
This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\* HYMN OF THE DAY No. 2150 (TFWS) *Lord, Be Glorified* *Lord, Be Glorified*  
*vs. 1 & 4*

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:15-22

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" <sup>21</sup>They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.  
The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30 a.m.) Mr. Josh

SERMON Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

ANTHEM (10:30 a.m.) *Thee, We Adore* Ralph Johnson

God of mercy,  
we confess that we have sinned against you,  
resisting your will in our lives.  
We have not honored you in ourselves,  
in each other, and in the world you have made.  
Reach out your saving arm,  
and rescue us from our sin.  
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ  
that we may abide in your will  
for your people and all creation. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive all our sins,  
and keep us in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

\* GLORIA PATRI No. 70 *Meineke*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYERS  
Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\* HYMN OF SENDING No. 577 *CWM Rhondda*  
*God of Grace and God of Glory*  
*vs. 1, 3 & 4*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Craig Penfield  
*Allegro Brilliant* (from **Festival Concerto**)

\* Congregation Standing

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of  
our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irven S. Carty  
and Mr. and Mrs. G. Percy Vaughan  
by Ken and Linda Carty.

### Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

### Lord, Be Glorified

In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified  
In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.

In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified  
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

### God of Grace and God of Glory

God of grace and God of glory,  
on the people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient church's story,  
bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.

Cure thy children's warring madness,  
bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore;  
let the search for thy salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.

### This Week at FUMC

#### Sunday, October 18

8:15 a.m. Early Worship Service / Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM  
9:30 a.m. Elementary Sunday School / Education Building  
9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School / Family Life Center  
9:30 a.m. Journey Seekers Sunday School / 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Parking Lot  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary  
5:30 p.m. UMYF / Bridge / Family Life Center (FLC) Room 103

#### Monday, October 19

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing

#### Tuesday, October 20

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102  
6:00 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday, October 21

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Children's Activities / FLC  
3:30 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Fellowship Hall  
4:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Hang-out / FLC Room 103  
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / FLC Room 104  
4:15 p.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Courtyard Communion / Courtyard  
6:45 p.m. Quintet Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

#### Thursday, October 22

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC Gathering Area

#### Friday, October 23

7:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast / FLC  
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

**Masks are required when inside church buildings.**

**Pumpkin Patch is Open Daily**  
**11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Sundays: 11:45 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Sign up to volunteer using Sign Up Genius!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup>

Sign up creator's email: [serve@fumconway.org](mailto:serve@fumconway.org)

Or **call** the Church Office: 843-488-4251  
Also, a **Signup Sheet** is Available in the Narthex.

#### FUMC Staff

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### **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 18, 2020

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

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. Our highest priority is the health, safety and well-being of all persons, with a particular concern for the most vulnerable. It is our collective responsibility as Christians to be good neighbors in our community. As we join together in worshipping God to experience the transforming love of our Savior, let us honor God and love one another.

- Masks must be worn inside the buildings
- Family members are invited to sit together on pews
- Sit in every other pew
- No more than four persons per pew except for families with appropriate spacing
- Follow the instructions of the ushers/health team
- Cough & sneeze into your sleeve
- No hugging or handshakes. Find alternative ways of greeting
- Avoid gathering in the Sanctuary, Narthex or near the doors of the church before and following Worship.
- Thank you for joining us in loving one another.