

We Gather to Worship God

When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus, he tells them to give the emperor what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God. To gather for worship reminds us that our ultimate allegiance is to God rather than to any earthly authority. Created in the image of God, we offer our entire selves in the service of God and for the sake of the world.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY J.S. Bach
Largo e spicatto (from Concerto No. 1)

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 73 Lyons
O Worship the King

* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Come, people of God, into God's unfolding reign.
We come with awe and wonderment.
 Come, people of God, hopeful and fearful at the same time.
We come with hope.
 Come, people of God into choices that only the eyes of faith can discern.
We come trusting that God will grant us the courage of faith.*

* 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

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

O God, creator of all things, we confess that almost every day we wrestle with overwhelming choices – Caesar or God, life or death, love or hate, possessions or freedom. Often we choose wisely, but then there are those other times. Our wants get confused with our needs. Our “must haves” overshadow our satisfaction with ourselves, our loved ones, and even life itself. Give to us the vision and wisdom to see your way clearly. Then empower us with your grace and courage, that we might take the higher path. In all things keep us faithful to your gift of love – for you, for our neighbors, and for ourselves. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Hear the good news: Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, in whom we have forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation. Amen.

* 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 Exodus 33:12-23 OT Pg. 80

*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 NT Pg. 203

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ANTHEM How Firm a Foundation Paul Koch

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:15-22 NT Pg. 24

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle
Where Does It Go?

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.

THE SERMON Rev. Kyle Randle
Caesar's, God's or Ours?

HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 420 Trentham
Breathe on Me Breath of God

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Moses Hogan
God's Gonna Set This World on Fire

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 399 Messiah
Take My Life and Let it Be

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Johann Pachelbel
Allegro Molto (from Sonata VI)

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
 in memory of Charles Dusenbury
 by the Hut Bible Class



NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Doxology, 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.

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)
- Office@fumconway.org (Ministry Asst.)

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

Prayer Concerns

Atlanta: Betty Smith; **MedStar:** Betty Woodward
Assisted Living Facilities: **Emeritus:** Bobbie Davis; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Kingston:** Ruth Coy; **Comelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault,

At Home: Jean Timbes, Lois Sechriest, Sylvia Avant, Betty James, Betty Folks, Mary T. Foxworth, Jane Gore, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tootsie Atkins, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.

Serving This Sunday, October 19 2014

Altar Guild: Janet Martin, Jean Steen, Jill Watts
Acolytes and Crucifer: Savannah Seremet, Jacob Johnson, Ross Fallaw
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Jan Bitting, George Martin
(Monday) Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson, Nancy Stiltner
Children's Church: Kathy Hucks
Trustee Duty: Mark Chanaca, Debby Brooks
Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks
Ushers: Jim Ward (Chairman), Charles Timbes (Co-Chairman)
Bob Butler, Philip Davis, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Spivey Hood, Doug Roof, Benjamin Smith, John Steen, Randy Wood

This Week at First United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 19

9:00 a.m. FUMC Blood Drive / FLC
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
10:00 a.m. Swiss Melody Bell Rehearsal / Rm. 117
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
4:45 p.m. King's Singers / Rm. 105
5:30 p.m. UMYF / 5th- 12th grades / Ground Zero Event

Monday, October 20

10:45 a.m. Church Bus leaves for The Aynor Inn
11:00 a.m. Young at Heart Group Lunch / at The Aynor Inn
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC

Tuesday, October 21

4:00 p.m. CAP Volunteer Dinner / FLC
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous / FLC

Wednesday, October 22

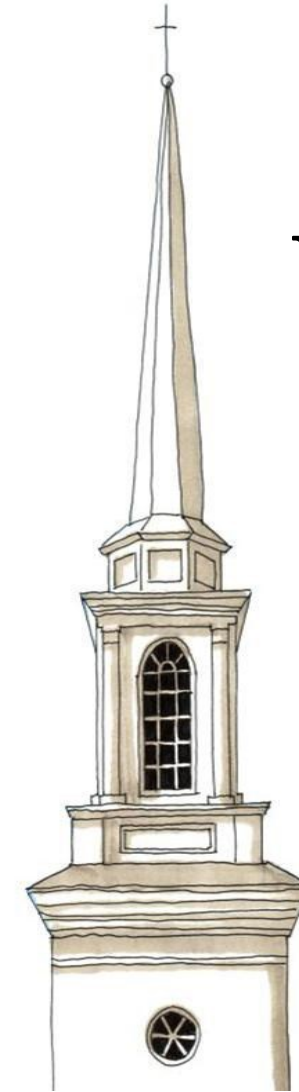
2:30 p.m. Children are picked up from school
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / FLC
3:15 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
5:30 p.m. Church Family Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Room 205
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study / Rm. 122
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

Thursday, October 23

10:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study / FLC Senior Room
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC

Saturday, October 25

Boy Scout BBQ Fundraiser / FLC



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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 19, 2014
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.