

# FIRST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY      *O Worship the King*      Larson  
Voices in Bronze

\* INTROIT

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 103      *St. Denio*  
*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy One, dwell within us.  
**Whisper in our ears;**  
Glimmer in our vision;  
**Write upon our hearts.**  
We wait  
**with open ears, open eyes, open hearts.**  
**Amen**

\* PRAYER OF THE DAY

~ PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE ~

THE FIRST LESSON      Jeremiah 31:27-34

<sup>27</sup> The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. <sup>28</sup> And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. <sup>29</sup> In those days they shall no longer say:

‘The parents have eaten sour grapes,  
and the children’s teeth are set on edge.’

<sup>30</sup> But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

<sup>31</sup> The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup> But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the LORD’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

This the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

THE PSALTER      Psalm 119:97-104      *Gift of Love*

**My mind is on your law all day  
And in it, Lord, is my delight;  
More than the wisdom of my foes  
Is your commandment day and night.**

**My study is in your decrees,  
They make me wiser than my guide;  
More than the elders know is mine,  
In your commandments I abide.**

**Maintaining your word, I restrain**

**My feet from every evil way;**

**My heart does not shrink from your law,**

**For you have taught me day by day**

**Much sweeter to my taste, O Lord,**

**Than honey is your sure decree;**

**My mind grows wise through your command;**

**I hate false ways most bitterly.**

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

<sup>4</sup> In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup> proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM      *Go Ye Into All the World*      Robert Wetzler

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup> He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup> In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

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**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT      *Keep Trying*      Mr. Josh

*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      *Not Even a Prayer*      Rev. Josh Tietje

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 451

*Be Thou My Vision*

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      *The Apostles’ 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*

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ.

Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

God our helper,

**we confess the many ways  
we have failed to live as your disciples,  
we have not finished what we began.  
We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers.  
We have been captivated by our possessions.  
Lift our burdens, gracious God.  
Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin.  
Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us  
in 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!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
Glory to God. Amen.**

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*\* All may exchange signs of peace.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*Near the Cross*

*Asbury Ringers*

Wm. H. Doane

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\* HYMN OF SENDING NO. 100

*God Whose Love is Reigning O’er Us*

*Lauda Anima*

- \* BENEDICTION
- \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY
- \* CLOSING VOLUNTARY                      *Minuet Finale*                      George F. Handel
- \* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of our parents,  
Ronnie and Karen Randle & Randy and Linda Brown  
by Kyle and Nancy Randle.

Rev. Kyle will return Tuesday, Oct. 22nd.  
For any pastoral needs, please contact the Church Office at 843-488-4251  
or Josh Tietje at 828-476-0113.

### WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

#### Newcomers and Guests

Welcome! 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. Rev. Randle will contact you later in the week.

#### We welcome children into our worship!

Children are part of the family of God. They learn how to worship God by seeing other people worship. Children are welcome in the church to worship with their parents or caregivers. We understand that sometimes it is hard to be present in worship with young children. If you choose, we have a nursery for infants and toddlers.

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. An usher will direct you to the nursery.

#### Have a hard time hearing?

If you can't hear the service, please let an usher know. We have hearing assist devices which will help even the most hard of hearing to participate in the service!

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.

### This Week at FUMC

#### Sunday, October 20

- 9:30 a.m.            Sunday School
- 9:30 a.m.            The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
- 10:30 a.m.          Worship Service / Sanctuary
- 4:30 p.m.            Voices in Bronze / Room 211
- 5:30 p.m.            UMYF and Bridge / Family Life Center (FLC)

#### Monday, October 21

- 8:30 a.m.            Preschool / Education Wing
- 7:00 p.m.            Cub Scouts / FLC Room 102

#### Tuesday, October 22

- 8:30 a.m.            Preschool / Education Wing
- 9:30 a.m.            Senior Adult Lunch Bunch / Leaving the FLC
- 6:00 p.m.            CA Meeting / FLC Room 102
- 6:30 p.m.            Boy Scouts / FLC Room 103
- 8:00 p.m.            AA Meeting / FLC Room 102
- 8:00 p.m.            Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101

#### Wednesday, October 23

- 8:30 a.m.            Preschool / Education Wing
- 3:00 p.m.            Wonderful Wednesday Children's Activities / Education Wing
- 3:30 p.m.            Children's Weekly Lesson/Games/Crafts / Education Wing
- 3:45 p.m.            7th & 8th Grade Hang-out / FLC Room 103
- 4:00 p.m.            Confirmation Class / FLC Room 104
- 4:30 p.m.            Chime Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 211
- 4:30 p.m.            Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
- 5:00 p.m.            Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Room 211
- 5:00 p.m.            Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
- 5:30 p.m.            Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
- 6:15 p.m.            Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Room 205
- 6:15 p.m.            Disciple Fast Track / Room 218
- 6:15 p.m.            Ladies Bible Study / Room 216
- 7:00 p.m.            Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

#### Thursday, October 24

- 7:00 a.m.            Youth Breakfast / Chick-Fil-A
- 8:30 a.m.            Preschool / Education Wing
- 10:30 a.m.          Searching for Sunday Book Study / Room 216
- 6:00 p.m.            Finance Committee Meeting / FLC Room 101
- 6:00 p.m.            Girl Scouts / FLC Room 104

#### Friday, October 25

- 8:30 a.m.            Preschool / Education Wing
- 7:00 p.m.            CA Meeting / FLC

#### Saturday, October 26

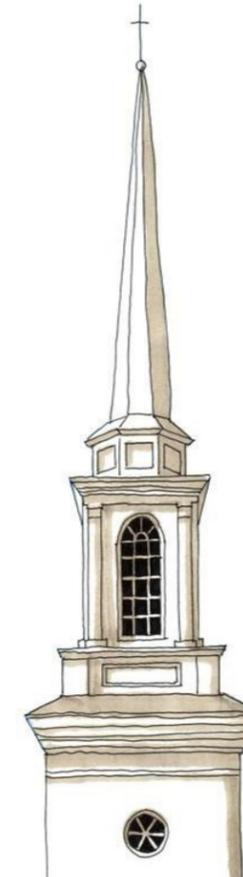
Church Bus / UMW / Jan Gawith

#### **Pumpkin Patch Open Daily**

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

#### FUMC Staff

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# First United Methodist Church

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 20, 2019  
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.