

# *First Church at Worship*

*Today's gospel starts with 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 Dana Everson  
 "How Firm a Foundation"  
 FUMC Youth Orchestra

## INTROIT

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 89 Hymn to Joy  
 "Joyful, Joyful, We adore Thee"

\* 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

## MORNING PRAYERS

SILENT PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON OT Pgs. 484-485  
 Job 38:1-7, 34-41

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

THE PSALTER No. 826 Joachim Neander  
 Psalm 104:1-9 with Response

THE EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 5:1-10 NT Pg. 220  
 This is the word of God for the people of God.  
 Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "The Servant Song" Richard Gillard

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?  
 Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

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.

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.

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?  
 Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:35-45 NT Pg. 47

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS "Being an Example" Rev. Kyle

Children ages three through third-grade may go to Children's Church in room 123.  
 Nurseries provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.

SERMON "Becoming More Vulnerable" Rev. Kyle Randle

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 421 Diademata  
 "Make Me a Captive Lord"

You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.  
 Kneel...commune with God...return to your pew when ready.

OFFERTORY "Be Thou My Vision" Dana Everson  
 FUMC Youth Orchestra

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Gordon Young  
 "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise;  
 let the Redeemer's name be sung, through every land by every tongue.

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends thy word.  
 Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

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\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

\* HYMN OF SENDING No. 103 St. Denio  
 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

\* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Felix Mendelssohn  
 "Molto Allegro" (from **Sonata V**)

\* CONGREGATION STANDING.

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

The FUMC Youth Orchestra will offer music for the opening voluntary and  
 offertory in worship this morning and join the organ in accompanying the  
 hymns. Members are: Ann Morgan Fallaw, violin I; Grace Cox, violin II;  
 Nathan Culp, orchestra bells; and Thomas Hickman, timpani.

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## NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Gloria Patri, Doxology, and  
 Psalter 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.

**Christian sympathy** is given to Kelly Cooper and his family on the death of his mother, Helen Rebecca “Becky” Cooper. Mrs. Cooper passed away on Sunday, October 14 in Fountain Inn, SC.

**The Children’s Recorder Consort** rehearses on Sundays at 9:30 in the choir room. The consort is for young people in grades 3 and up. Recorders will be provided.

**Church Announcements:** Please note that Sunday Morning Announcements are shared prior to the Prelude (approx. 10:50 a.m.). Sunday school classes are encouraged to begin at 9:45 a.m. Nursery is available at 9:30 a.m.

**The Nominations Committee** is meeting today at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. The members are:

Chairman: Kyle Randle  
Lay Leader: Blake Martin  
Council Chairman: Hunter Jenkins

Karen Foxworth, Phil Davis, Kent Bitting, Jimmy Jones, Amanda Roof, June Brown, Dick Sayre, Frank Watts and Linda Locklair.

#### THINGS TO KNOW WHILE WORSHIPING 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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#### Serving This Sunday, October 21

**Altar Guild:** Janet Martin, Jean Steen, Jill Watts  
**Crucifer and Acolyte:** Erin Todd, Sydney Stegall, Caroline Todd  
**Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Jan Bitting, George Martin  
(Monday) Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson  
**Trustee Duty:** Jim Edwards  
**Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman  
**Ushers:** Jim Ward (Chairman), Charles Timbes (Co-Chairman) Bob Butler, Philip Davis, Andy Hendrick, Spivey Hood, Jeff Mishoe, Doug Roof, Benjamin Smith, John Steen, Randy Wood.  
**Nursery Volunteers:** Jill Watts and Ali Thompson  
**Children’s Church:** Nate and Alice Nelson

#### Stewardship, Attendance & Offerings

<b>Operating</b>	<b>7,137.85</b>	Sunday School	151
Good Samaritan	10.00	Morning Worship	298
CAP	75.00	Evening Service	22
Red Bird Mission	75.00	Wonderful Wednesday	104
Music Discretionary	250.00		
Building Fund	1,362.00	Shoes (pairs)	47
Total	8,919.85	Food Offering for CAP	17

#### This Week at FUMC

##### Sunday, October 21

9:30 a.m. Youth Orchestra Rehearsal / Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. Children’s Recorder Consort Rehearsal / Choir Room 105  
9:40 a.m. Singing in the Commons / 2nd Floor Commons  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class / Rm. 205  
10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary  
12:00 p.m. Children’s Lunch in the FLC and trip to Thompson Farms  
3:00 p.m. Children return to FLC  
5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service / The Hut  
7:00 p.m. Nominations Committee Meeting / Parlor

##### Wednesday, October 24

3:00-4:00 p.m. Gathering: Snacks, Homework, Playtime / Room 119  
4:00-5:30 p.m. Learning/Crafts/Activities / Room 119  
4:00-4:45 p.m. Wesley Ringers / Handbell Room 211  
5:00-5:45 p.m. Cherub & Wesley Treble Choirs / Choir Room 105  
5:30-6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal / Fellowship Hall  
6:15-7:00 p.m. Carillon Rehearsal / Handbell Room 211  
6:30-7:30 p.m. Eat, Pack and Wrap: Operation Christmas Child / FLC  
6:30-8:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study / FLC-Senior Room  
7:00-8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

##### Thursday, October 25

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study / FLC-Senior Room



# First United Methodist Church

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Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  
October 21, 2012  
11:00 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.