

We Gather to Worship God

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 shame transformed to be a sign of great honor and service.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Voluntary on *Old Hundredth*

Henry Purcell

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Coronation

* OPENING DIALOGUE

We come here today not because we are clever
but because God welcomes the slow learners.

**We come here not because we are wise,
but because God loves us in spite of our folly.**

We come knowing that the greatest persons will be found
among those who humbly serve like Jesus did,
and that the brightest ideas and the deepest truth will come
from those who see themselves as little children in Christ's school.

**O Lord, open up our mind and our hearts
and enable our lives to declare your praise.**

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.
(silence is kept for reflection)

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our 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! Amen.

* THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

**All may exchange signs of peace.*

ANTHEM

All Things Bright and Beautiful
Wesley Treble Choir; Sara Randle, *soloist*

Tom Mitchell

~ **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD** ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Job 38:1-7

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

THE ACT OF PRAISE

Psalm 104

Martyrdom

*Your works, O Lord, are manifold
And wisely made and well;
You filled the earth with forms of life,
More than our lips can tell.*

*These look to you and you provide,
They gather what you give;
You open wide your hand with good
To fill all things that live.*

*You send your Spirit forth and so
Create and give new birth;
May all you glory long endure;
Rejoice, Lord, in your earth.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,

today I have begotten you”;

⁶as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,

according to the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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ANTHEM

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Gordon Young

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:35-45

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

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

Hold On!

Rev. Kyle Randle

~ **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD** ~

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 2222

The Servant Song

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Franz Joseph Haydn
Andante (from Organ Concerto I)

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95
 ~ *WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD* ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 152 *Forest Green*
I Sing the Almighty Power of God

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY J.S. Bach
Fugue C minor

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
 in honor of Jan Bitting for her 50th birthday,
 With Love, from her family.

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.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, October 21

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 9:30 a.m. New Adult Study / Family Life Center / Room 101
 9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
 11:45 a.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens / Courtyard
 12:45 p.m. Trinity UMC Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Sanctuary
 2:00 p.m. Trinity UMC Worship / Sanctuary
 4:00 p.m. Preschool Pumpkin Painting / FLC
 5:30 p.m. UMYF High School / Family Life Center (FLC)
 5:30 p.m. UMYF Middle School / FLC
 5:30 p.m. Bridge Group/ FLC

Monday, October 22

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
 12:00 p.m. Noon Day Prayer / Hut Chapel Courtyard
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC Room 104
 6:30 p.m. Trinity UMM Meeting / Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 23

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Educations Wing
 12:00 p.m. Noon Day Prayer / Hut Chapel Courtyard
 6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / FLC Room 103
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC Room 104
 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 103
 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101

Wednesday, October 24

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
 12:00 p.m. Noon Day Prayer / Hut Chapel Courtyard
 3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / FLC
 4:00 p.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Room 211
 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / Education Wing Room 123
 4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
 4:45 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Room 211
 5:15 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
 5:15 p.m. Voices in Bronze / Room 211
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
 6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Room 205
 6:15 p.m. Ladies Bible Study Fellowship / Room 216
 6:15 p.m. Disciple Fast Track Adult Study / Room 218
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

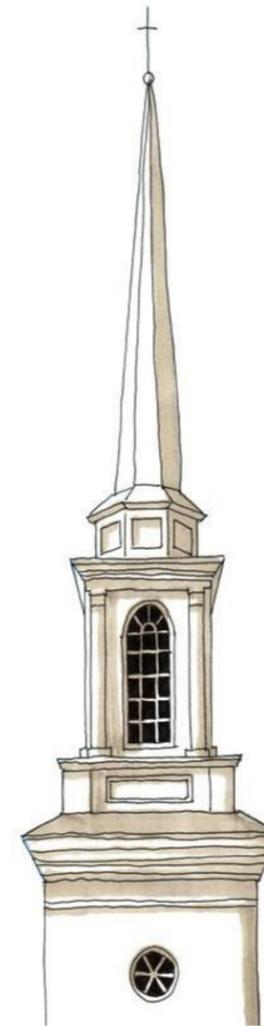
Thursday, October 25

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
 12:00 p.m. Noon Day Prayer / Hut Chapel Courtyard
 1:00 p.m. CAP Meeting / FLC Room 101
 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC Room 104
 7:00 p.m. Trinity UMC Activities / Education Wing

Friday, October 26

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
 12:00 p.m. Noon Day Prayer / Hut Chapel Courtyard
 1:00 p.m. Lions Club Meeting / Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102

The Pumpkin Patch is Open
Monday-Saturday / 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday / 11:45 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
All proceeds Will Go To Flood Victims.



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Twenty-Second Sunday
 After Pentecost
 October 21, 2018
 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.