

We Gather to Worship God

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY George Bohm
If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

*We come in reverent awe before the Lord our God—
 for great is the Lord!*

***We come, to join with all creation
 to sing new songs to the Lord our God.***

*We come in worship and praise—
 for the Lord God is worthy of our praise!*

***We come, to share together
 the news of our glorious Lord's saving deeds.***

*We come with songs and prayers—
 to give well-deserved glory to the Lord!*

***We come, to bring our offerings of worship and praise
 to the Lord our God—
 whose holy splendor, honor and majesty
 shines forth from God's presence. Amen.***

* 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

***Source of all life, we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set
 us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of
 love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the
 church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us.
 Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is
 right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation.
 Amen.***

*God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our
 lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, God's love is unconditional,
 and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new in
 the name of Jesus Christ. 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 ~

ANTHEM *The Lighthouse* Ronnie Hinson
 Bob Butler, soloist

THE FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 26:1-11 OT Pgs.180-181

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

THE PSALTER No. 853 *Psalm 138*
 Read Responsively

THE SECOND LESSON Colossians 3:15-17 NT Pg. 201

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 Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM *How Firm a Foundation* Paul Koch

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17:11-19 NT Pg. 80

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 Thanks be to God.*

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 *Are You Well-Grounded?* Blake Martin

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* ACT OF GRATITUDE

The congregation is invited to take a moment to write a word of gratitude or
 thanksgiving on the stones given to them. Then, come forward and place in
 the basin of water as an act of thanksgiving as we recall the many ways in
 which God refreshes and renews us in the waters of our baptism.

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

THE PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Samuel Scheidt
All Praise to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Offertory* John Ness Beck

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 66 Lauda Anima
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Fugue in C minor* J. S. Bach

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
 in honor of Jan Bitting for her birthday,
 Happy Birthday with love, from your family.

The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of
 the newest addition to the church family, Brinley Madison Sawyer,
 daughter of John and Lauren and big sister, Taylor. Congratulations!

Rev. Kyle and Nancy are travelling today through October 23. He will return
 to the office on Tuesday, October 24. Today, we welcome the Honorable
 Blake Martin as our guest preacher. Blake is the Lay Leader at First UMC and
 co-chairman of the Capital Campaign with Hunter Jenkins. Please contact
 Josh Tietje or the church office with any pastoral needs.
 843-488-4251



NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, and Doxology are from the United Methodist Hymnal and The Faith We Sing Hymnal (TFWS) 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.

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.

TEXTtoGIVE

Text "firstconway" to 73256
And follow the prompts!
Fast, Easy and Secure



Scan the QR code to give online
through our secure database,

Serving This Sunday, October 22

Altar Guild: Karen Foxworth Janet Martin, Jill Watts
Acolytes and Crucifer: Colin Hucks, Chad Steinfield, Matthew Daly
Counting Committee: Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub
Trustee Duty: Cathy Senn, Randy Wood
Bus Duty: Phil Davis
Children's Church: Phil and Penny Davis
Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
Ushers: Spivey Hood (Chairman) Bob Butler, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Daniel Hunnicutt, Doug Roof, Scott Sayre, Ben Smith, Randy Wood.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, October 22

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Melody Bells Rehearsal / Room 117
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Voices in Bronze Rehearsal-Youth / Room 211
5:30 p.m. UMYF and Bridge Meeting / Family Life Center (FLC)

Monday, October 23

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC
6:00 p.m. UMM Meeting / Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 24

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 215
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / FLC
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting / FLC
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Senior Room

Wednesday, October 25

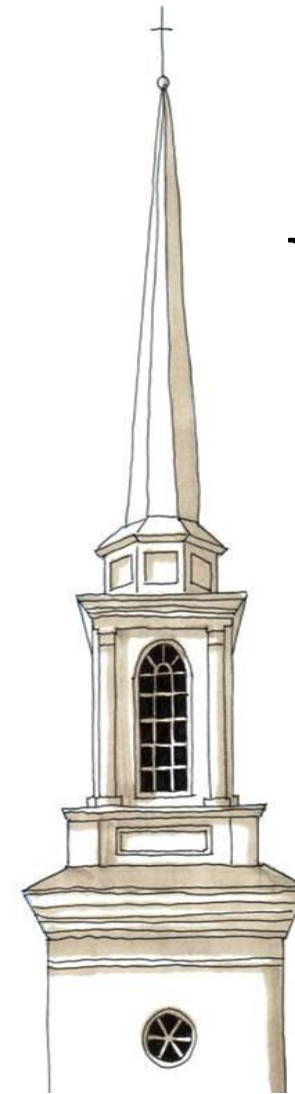
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / FLC
4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
4:30 p.m. Chime Choir (Grades 1 & 2) / Room 211
5:10 p.m. Voices in Bronze (Grades 3-5) Rehearsal / Room 211
5:10 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. "Kingdom Woman" Ladies Bible Study / Room 216
6:15 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting / Commons
6:15 p.m. Carillon Rehearsal / Room 205
7:00 p.m. Sonshine Class Meeting / Parlor
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

Thursday, October 26

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC
6:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting / Commons

Friday, October 27

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



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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 22, 2017
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.