

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.
Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 2126

All Who Hunger
vs. 1 & 3

Holy Manna

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata in G

Theodore DuBois

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in
loving memory of my husband, Ray Jennings,
by Adrienne Jennings.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, October 24

8:15 a.m. Early Morning Worship / Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class/ Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
9:30 a.m. Sunday School / All Ages / Education Wing
9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School / Family Life Center (FLC) Room 103
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary & Live Online
4:00 p.m. Voices in Bronze Rehearsal / 2nd Floor Commons
5:30 p.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / 2nd Floor Commons
5:30 p.m. UMYF and Bridge / FLC

Monday, October 25

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:30 p.m. NA Meeting / FLC Room 102

Tuesday, October 26

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting / Commons
6:00 p.m. CA Group / FLC Room 102
7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting / FLC Gathering Room
8:00 p.m. Al Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 102

Wednesday, October 27

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
9:00 a.m. Chrissy Merolle / FLC Gathering Room
3:00 p.m. WW Snack and Fellowship / Fellowship Hall
3:30 p.m. WW Activities / Education Wing
3:45 p.m. Youth Hangout / FLC Room 103
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / FLC Room 104
4:45 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / 2nd Floor Commons
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / 2nd Floor Commons
6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study / Room 216
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
8:00 p.m. Quintet Rehearsal / Room 105

Thursday, October 28

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
4:30 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
5:00 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir / Room 105
6:30 p.m. NA Meeting / FLC Room 102
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts Meeting / FLC Room 104

Friday, October 29

7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast / FLC Gathering Room
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:30 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102

The Pumpkin Patch is Open Daily

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

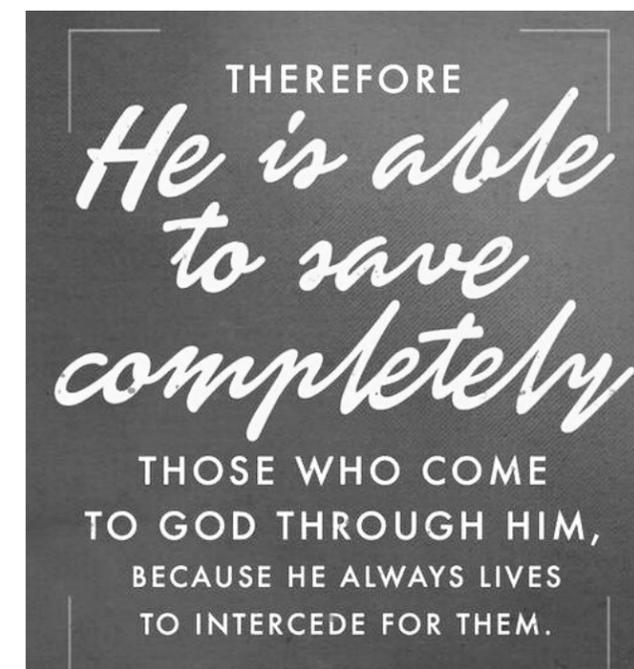
Sundays 11:45 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please invite family, friends, and neighbors!
Proceeds go towards Children and Youth Ministries.

First United Methodist Church

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Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2021

8:15 a.m. and 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.

First Church at Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY (8:15) *Adagio* (from Sonata I) Felix Mendelssohn

(10:30) *Jacob's Ladder - II* Martha L. Thompson
Voices in Bronze

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE GREETING

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
The risen Christ is with us.
Praise the Lord!

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 57 *Azmon*
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
vs. 1-3 & 7

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

In Christ, your head, you then shall know,
shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below,
and own that love is heaven.

* THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON Job 42:1-6, 10-17

¹Job answered the Lord:

²"I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

³"Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?"
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

⁴"Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you declare to me."

⁵I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;

⁶therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes."

¹⁰And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. ¹¹Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. ¹²The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning;

and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. ¹³He also had seven sons and three daughters. ¹⁴He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. ¹⁵In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. ¹⁶After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. ¹⁷And Job died, old and full of days.

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

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER Psalm 34:1-8 *Morning Hymn*

**I will at all times bless the Lord
And in his praise will raise my voice;
I glory in him and his word,
Let all the humble now rejoice.**

**Proclaim God's greatness now with me;
Let us exalt his Name as one;
I sought the Lord; he heard my plea,
And all my terrors now are gone.**

**Look then on God and let your joy
Shine in your faces radiantly
I called in my distress; he heard,
And from my troubles rescued me.**

**Around God's people day by day
His angel stands with outstretched wing;
Taste, then, and see how happy they
Who trust the Lord in everything.**

THE SECOND LESSON Hebrews 7:23-28

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever. This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

* SEQUENCE HYMN No. 2130 (TFWS) *Kelvingrove*
The Summons
vs. 1-2

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

* THE SEQUENCE HYMN No. 2130 *Kelvingrove*
The Summons
vs. 3-4

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30) Mr. Josh

SERMON The Rev. Kyle D. Randle

ANTHEM (10:30) *Sing a New Song* Henreich Schultz

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS *see insert*

* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70 *Meineke*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. **Amen.**

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose teaching is life,
whose presence is sure,
and whose love is endless.
Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter:

**like lost sheep, we have gone astray.
We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.
We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.
We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.
Free us from our sin, gracious God.
Listen when we call out to you for help.
Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.
Amen.**