

# First Church at Worship

*Can we pray the way Barimaeus prays? People try to hush him up because by addressing Jesus as “Son of David” he is making a politically dangerous claim that Jesus is the rightful king. Could our prayers be a threat to unjust powers? Barimaeus won’t give up or go away quietly, but repeats his call for help more loudly. Do we ask so boldly? And are our prayers an honest answer to Jesus question, “What do you want me to do for you?”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY J. S. Bach  
*Adagio (from Concerto in A minor)*

INTROIT

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 110 *Ein’ Feste Burg*  
*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

\* THE GREETING

*Though we could be resentful,  
**we come to give thanks.**  
Though we could be complaining,  
**we come to offer appreciation.**  
Though we could be upset about what we lack,  
**we come in gratitude for what we have.**  
We enter now into this time of worship  
**carrying seed to sow, singing songs of joy, rejoicing together.***

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*When we want to be a church ever-reforming,  
yet cling to comfortable ways:*

**Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!**

*When we want to honor your “still speaking voice”, but are fearful of  
insights which challenge old assumptions:*

**Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!**

*When we want to live into Jesus’ dream of oneness, but fail to listen to  
voices of difference:*

**Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!**

*Take heart, get up; Jesus is calling to us! Through Christ, God forgives us  
our failings, and continues to call us into a community of mutual love and  
forgiveness. Let us celebrate this mercy of God by greeting each other with  
a sign of Christ’s peace.*

\* 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.”

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER No 38

THE SACRAMEN OF HOLY BAPTISM see insert  
Mark Daniel Roberts,  
infant son of Mark and Kaitlin Roberts

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 2051 *Waterlife*  
*I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*

~ **WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD** ~

ANTHEM C. Robertson  
*One Pair of Hands*  
Bob Butler, *soloist*

THE FIRST LESSON OT Pg. 488  
Job 42:1-6, 10-17  
*This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.***

ACT OF PRAISE *Truro*  
Psalm 34:1-8

*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 NT Pg. 222  
Hebrews 7:23-28

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

ANTHEM Mark Patterson

*Lord You Are Near Me*

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON NT Pg. 47  
Mark 10:46-52

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

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

*If You Could Ask Jesus Anything?*

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 Rev. Kyle D. Randle

*Gratitude for Grace*

~ **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD** ~

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Felix Mendelssohn

*Adagio (from Sonata III)*

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ **WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD** ~

\* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 57 *Azmon*  
*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

\* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Herbert Sumsion  
*Ceremonial March*

\* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of Sylvia Watts for her birthday October 13  
by Frank, Frankie and Teresa.



### 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.

### 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)
- Billy.Fallaw@fumconway.org (Dir. of Music)
- Tim.Whitten@fumconway.org (Dir. of Christian Ed.)
- Danny.Clonts@fumconway.org (Accountant)
- Office@fumconway.org (Ministry Asst.)

A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.

### Prayer Concerns

**MUSC:** Joey Jones; **GSH:** Ross Edwards  
**Assisted Living Facilities: Brookdale:** Bobbie Davis; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault,  
**At Home:** Charles Timbes, Bonita Smoak, Gayle Fanshaw, McNealy Pate Fallaw, Myron and Maxine Dunn, Joann Ray, Richard Jordan, Sylvia Avant, Betty Folks, Betty Jo Huggins, Mary T. Foxworth, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.

### Serving This Sunday, October 25

**Altar Guild:** Janet Martin, Jean Steen, Jill Watts  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Jacob Johnson, Anna Kate Nelson, Emma Chanaca  
**Greeters:** Matt and Sarah Staub  
**Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Jan Bitting / George Martin (Monday) Karlene Rudolph, Nancy Stiltner  
**Trustee Duty:** Mark Chanaca / Debby Brooks  
**Sound Technicians:** Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks  
**Bus Duty:** Mark Brooks  
**Ushers:** Spivey Hood (Chairman) Bob Butler, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Daniel Hunnicutt, Doug Roof, Ben Smith, Randy Wood, Scott Sayre.

### This Week at FUMC

#### Sunday, October 25

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM  
 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class / Room 219  
 10:00 a.m. Swiss Melody Bell Ensemble / Room 119  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary  
 4:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Parent/Leader Meeting / FLC Senior Room  
 4:00 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105  
 4:45 p.m. King's Singers Rehearsal / Choir Room 105  
 5:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat / FLC Parking Lot

#### Monday, October 26

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting / FLC

#### Tuesday, October 27

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120  
 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 215  
 5:00 p.m. Charge Conference / Sanctuary  
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday, October 28

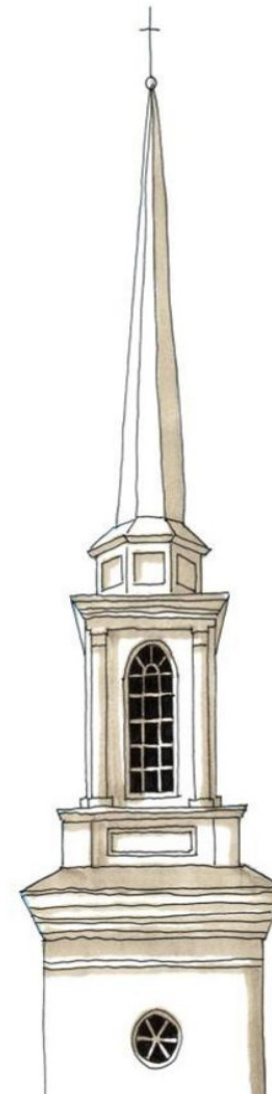
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120  
 3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Programs / FLC  
 3:45 p.m. Children's Activities / FLC  
 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105  
 5:00 p.m. Voices in Bronze / Handbell Room 205  
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall  
 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study / Room. 216  
 6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205  
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

#### Thursday, October 29

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120

#### Friday, October 30

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC



# First United Methodist Church

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Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost  
 October 25, 2015  
 11:00 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.