

First Church at Worship

The 10:30 a.m. service will be broadcast live.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

William Boyce

Allegro in D

* 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. 110

Ein' Feste Burg

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
vs. 1, 2, & 4

* THE COLLECT

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. ⁴The LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” ⁵Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. ⁶He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. ⁷Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. ⁸The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

⁹Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses.

¹⁰Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. ¹¹He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, ¹²and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE

Psalm 90:1-2, 16-17

St Anne

**You have been our strong refuge, Lord;
Each age has praised your Name;
Before hills, land, and earth were born
Still you have been the same.**

**Lord, let the splendor of your works
Shine brightly as the sun;
May all God’s goodness rest on us;
Prosper what we have done.**

THE SECOND LESSON

I Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, ²but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. ³For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, ⁴but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; ⁶nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ⁷though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. ⁸So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

* HYMN OF THE DAY No. 378 (8:15a.m.)

Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace
vs. 1 & 2

No. 2168 *TFWS* (10:30 a.m.) *Love the Lord Your God*

Great Commandment

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 22:34-46

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” ³⁷He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’” ³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’” ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴²“What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” ⁴³He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴‘The Lord said to my Lord,
“Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet?”’?”

⁴⁵If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” ⁴⁶No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30 a.m.)

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

ANTHEM (10:30 a.m.)

Ye Servants of God

Henry Coleman

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Before the whole company of heaven,
in the presence of God and of one another, let us confess our sin.

God of mercy,

**we confess that we have sinned against you,
resisting your will in our lives.
We have not honored you in ourselves,
in each other, and in the world you have made.
Reach out your saving arm,
and rescue us from our sin.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ
that we may abide in your will
for your people and all creation. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive all our sins,
and keep us in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYERS

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 605

Beach Spring

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

J. S. Bach

Toccata and Fugue in D Minor

* Congregation Standing

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in memory of Floyd Goodwin
by the Emma Thompson Sunday School Class

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe does seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same; and he must win the battle.

That Word above all earthly powers no thanks to them abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever!

Amazing Grace 8:15 Service

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Love the Lord Your God 10:30 Service

Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart.
Love the Lord, your God, with all your soul.
Love the Lord, your God with all your mind.
Love the Lord, your God, with all that you are.

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow.
Number them among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.

We who bring them long for nurture; by your milk may we be fed.
Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.
God, renew us, guide our footsteps; free from sin and all its snares,
one with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs

Oh, how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you, water washed and Spirit born.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, October 25

8:15 a.m. Early Worship Service / Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
9:30 a.m. Elementary Sunday School / Education Building
9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School / Family Life Center
9:30 a.m. Journey Seekers Sunday School / 5th Ave. Parking Lot
10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
4:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat / 5th Avenue / FLC

Monday, October 26

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing
5:00 p.m. Wesley Treble Rehearsal (School District Group B) Choir Room
6:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting / FLC 101

Tuesday, October 27

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102
6:00 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 28

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Children's Activities / FLC
3:30 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Hang-out / FLC Room 103
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / FLC Room 104
4:15 p.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Courtyard Communion / Courtyard

Thursday, October 29

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing
5:00 p.m. Wesley Treble Rehearsal (School District Group A) / Choir Room
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC Gathering Area

Friday, October 30

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

Masks are required when inside church buildings.

Pumpkin Patch is Open Daily
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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

Sign up to volunteer using Sign Up Genius!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup>

Sign up creator's email: serve@fumconway.org

Or **call** the Church Office: 843-488-4251
Also, a **Signup Sheet** is Available in the Narthex.

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Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2020

8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. Our highest priority is the health, safety and well-being of all persons, with a particular concern for the most vulnerable. It is our collective responsibility as Christians to be good neighbors in our community. As we join together in worshipping God to experience the transforming love of our Savior, let us honor God and love one another.

- Masks must be worn inside the buildings
- Family members are invited to sit together on pews
- Sit in every other pew
- No more than four persons per pew except for families with appropriate spacing
- Follow the instructions of the ushers/health team
- Cough & sneeze into your sleeve
- No hugging or handshakes. Find alternative ways of greeting
- Avoid gathering in the Sanctuary, Narthex or near the doors of the church before and following Worship.
- Thank you for joining us in loving one another.