

We Gather to Worship God

On this Sunday we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free! We pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are made one body. We are called not only to love God with heart, soul and mind, but also to love our neighbors as ourselves.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Prayer for Peace* David Karp
Margaret Jordan and Lib Wellons, *piano*

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 110 Ein' Feste Burg
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship the Lord!
God is our refuge and strength.
Come, behold the works of the Lord.
God brings peace to all nations and peoples.
When we are on shaky ground,
God rescues us in Jesus Christ.
When changes bring hardship and overwhelm us,
God holds us in Christ and will not let us go.
When pride rules in our hearts, blinding us,
God holds us in Christ and will not let us go.
Christ is our solid ground.
Thanks be to God, our refuge and strength!

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881
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

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!

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* 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 worshipping 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 *Everything That Has Voice* Marty Haugen
Molly Fay, *soprano*

THE FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 31: 31-34 OT Pg. 735
This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 90:1-8, 12 *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.*

*You turn us to the dust and say,
"Go back," for in your sight
A thousand ages past are but
A brief watch in the night.*

*You sweep us all away like dreams,
We fade away like grass:
At daybreak green and flourishing,
By evening dry and past.*

*For we consume away, O Lord;
Your wrath fills us with fear;
Your light reveals all our misdeeds,
Our secret sins appear.*

*So teach us, Lord, in your great might,
To number all our days,
That we may yet apply our hearts
To wisdom and its ways.*

THE SECOND LESSON Romans 3:19-28 NT Pg. 154

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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *I Want to Live With God* Salone Clary

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:34-46 NT Pg. 25

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle
I've Got Some Good News....

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.

THE SERMON Rev. Kyle Randle
More Than One Flavor

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 408 *Gift of Love*
The Gift of Love

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

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Dan Locklear
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

* 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 J. S. Bach
Toccat and Fugue in D minor

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Sylvia Watts
by Frank, Frankie and Teresa.



NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Doxology, are from the United Methodist Hymnal 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 WORSHIPPING 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:

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- Danny.Clonts@fumconway.org (Accountant)
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A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.

Serving This Sunday, October 26 2014

Altar Guild: Janet Martin, Jean Steen, Jill Watts
Acolytes and Crucifer: Alex and Evan VonHerrmann, Samuel Hickman
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Jan Bitting, George Martin
(Monday) Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson, Nancy Stiltner
Children's Church: Charles and Ann Myers
Trustee Duty: Mark Chanaca, Debby Brooks
Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks
Ushers: Jim Ward (Chairman), Charles Timbes (Co-Chairman)
Bob Butler, Philip Davis, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Spivey Hood, Doug Roof, Benjamin Smith, John Steen, Randy Wood

This Week at First United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 26

9:30 a.m. Brief Church Council Meeting / FLC
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
10:00 a.m. Swiss Melody Bell Rehearsal / Rm. 117
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
4:45 p.m. King's Singers / Rm. 105
5:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat / FLC Parking Lot

Monday, October 27

5:30 p.m. Ministry Team / Commons
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC

Wednesday, October 29

2:30 p.m. Children are picked up from school
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / FLC
3:15 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
5:30 p.m. Church Family Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Room 205
7:00 p.m. Charge Conference / Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

Thursday, October 30

10:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study / FLC Senior Room
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC

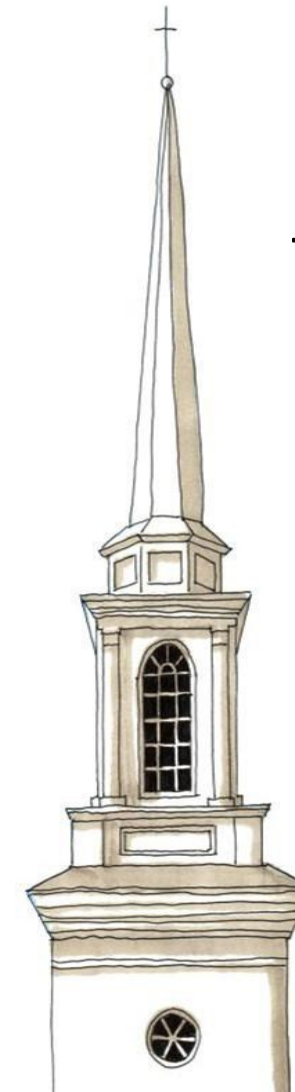
Friday, October 31

7:00 p.m. Voce Angeli Concert / Ticketed Event /Sanctuary

Prayer Concerns

Assisted Living Facilities: Agape: Jo Anna Fallaw, **Emeritus:** Bobbie Davis; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Kingston:** Ruth Coy; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault,

At Home: Betty Woodward, Betty Smith, Jean Timbes, Lois Sechriest, Sylvia Avant, Betty James, Betty Folks, Mary T. Foxworth, Jane Gore, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tootsie Atkins, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.



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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation Sunday
October 26, 2014
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.