

# FIRST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Love Devine, All Love's Excelling*

A. Fedak

### \* INTROIT

### \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### \* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 110

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*Ein' Feste Burg*

### \* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Then I will pour out my spirit on all flesh,  
thus says the Lord.  
**Send down the fire of your justice!**

Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
**Send down the rain of your love!**

Your old shall dream dreams,  
and your young shall see visions.  
**Send down your Spirit,  
breathe life in your people!**

In those days, I will pour out my spirit.  
**And we shall be people of God.**

### \* PRAYER OF THE DAY

~ **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE** ~

### THE FIRST LESSON

Joel 2:23-32

<sup>23</sup>O children of Zion, be glad  
and rejoice in the LORD your God;  
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,  
he has poured down for you abundant rain,  
the early and the later rain, as before.

<sup>24</sup>The threshing floors shall be full of grain,  
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

<sup>25</sup>I will repay you for the years  
that the swarming locust has eaten,  
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,  
my great army, which I sent against you.

<sup>26</sup>You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,  
and praise the name of the LORD your God,  
who has dealt wondrously with you.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

<sup>27</sup>You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,  
and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.

And my people shall never again  
be put to shame.

<sup>28</sup>Then afterward  
I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;  
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
your old men shall dream dreams,  
and your young men shall see visions.

<sup>29</sup>Even on the male and female slaves,  
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

<sup>30</sup>I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire  
and columns of smoke. <sup>31</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the  
moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes.

<sup>32</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for  
in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as  
the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom  
the LORD calls.

This the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

### THE PSALTER

Psalm 65:9-14

*Maryton*

**You visit all the earth, O Lord.  
And water it abundantly;  
Your stream runs full; preparing grain,  
You make provisions rich and free.**

**You drench the furrows, smooth the fields,  
Soften the ground with heavy rain;  
You crown with goodness all the year  
And leave rich paths across the plain.**

**May desert fields be filled with herds,  
And hills be clothed with gladness, too;  
May meadows, valleys, clothe themselves  
With flocks and grain and sing to you.**

### THE SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

<sup>6</sup>As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of  
my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the  
race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>From now on there is reserved for me the  
crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me  
on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his  
appearing.

<sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me.  
May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and gave  
me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed  
and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's  
mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for  
his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

This the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEM

*Lift High the Cross*

Carl Schalk

### \* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 18:9-14

<sup>9</sup>He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they  
were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>“Two men went up to  
the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The  
Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I  
am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax  
collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ <sup>13</sup>But the  
tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was  
beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup>I tell  
you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all  
who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will  
be exalted.”

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

**Thanks be to God.**

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*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.*

Rev. Kyle

### SERMON

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

### \* HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 357

*Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

*Woodworth*

### \* 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

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!  
We trust in the one who has guided the church for two millennia.  
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.*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Aria* Cherwien  
 “and did not Jesus sing a psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the light?  
 Let us sing Alleluia!”

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95  
 ~ **WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD** ~

\* HYMN OF SENDING NO. 2234 *Lancashire*  
*Lead On, O Cloud of Presence*

\* BENEDICTION  
 \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY  
 \* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Gigue Fugue* D. Bustehude  
 \* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
 and in honor of our loved ones,  
 by Randy and Teresa Bell.

We welcome **Pat Downes** as our guest organist this morning. Mr. Downes is a former organist at FUMC, Myrtle Beach and has been a church musician and music instructor in the Wilmington, Delaware area before moving to Myrtle Beach.

### 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.

### This Week at FUMC

#### Sunday, October 27

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary  
 3:30 p.m. Voices in Bronze / Room 211  
 4:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat / 5<sup>th</sup> Ave

#### Monday, October 28

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing  
 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC Room 102

#### Tuesday, October 29

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing  
 9:30 a.m. Senior Adult Lunch Bunch / Leaving the FLC  
 6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102  
 6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting / Commons  
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC Room 103  
 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 102  
 8:00 p.m. AI-Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101

#### Wednesday, October 30

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing  
 3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Children's Activities / Education Wing  
 3:30 p.m. Children's Weekly Lesson/Games/Crafts / Education Wing  
 3:45 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Hang-out / FLC Room 103  
 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / FLC Room 104  
 4:30 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 211  
 4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Room 105  
 5:00 p.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Room 211  
 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Room 105  
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall  
 6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Room 205  
 6:15 p.m. Disciple Fast Track / Room 218  
 6:15 p.m. Ladies Bible Study / Room 216  
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

#### Thursday, October 31

7:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast / Chick-Fil-A  
 8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing  
 10:30 a.m. Searching for Sunday Book Study / Room 216  
 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC Room 104

#### Friday, November 1

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing  
 7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC 102

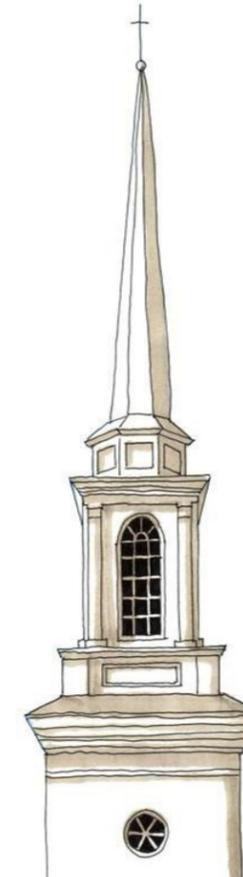
#### Saturday, November 2

1:00 p.m. CA Group Special Meeting / FLC 102

#### FUMC Staff

Reverend Kyle Randle, Pastor  
 Billy Fallaw, MM, Dir. of Music & Organist  
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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
 October 27, 2019  
 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.