

# *First Church at Worship*

*On this day we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Jesus 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 pray for the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord’s table.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Jean Josef Mouret  
 “Rondeau (from **Suite I**)”  
 Margaret Jordan and Lib Wellons, *piano*

## INTROIT

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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

\* 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*

CALL TO PRAYER “Prayer for Peace” David Karp  
 Margaret Jordan and Lib Wellons, *piano*

## MORNING PRAYERS

SILENT PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON OT Pg. 735  
 Jeremiah 31:31-34

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

THE PSALTER No. 780 Martin Luther  
 Psalm 46 with Response 1

THE EPISTLE LESSON Romans 3:19-28 NT Pg. 154  
 This is the word of God for the people of God.  
*Thanks be to God.*

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 8:31-36 NT Pg. 101  
 This is the word of God for the people of God.  
*Thanks be to God.*

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS “On and On and On...” Rev. Kyle  
 Children ages three through third-grade may go to Children’s Church in room 123.  
 Nurseries provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.

SERMON “Vessels of Grace” Rev. Kyle Randle

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 452 *Olivet*  
 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”  
 You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.  
 Kneel...commune with God...return to your pew when ready.

OFFERTORY “O How Blessed Are You” Johannes Brahms

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Tom Fettke  
 “The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”  
 When I gaze into the night skies  
 and see the work of your fingers;  
 The moon and stars suspended in space.  
 Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?  
 You have given man a crown of glory and honor,  
 And have made him a little lower than the angels.  
 You have put him in charge of all creation:  
 beasts of the field, The birds of the air,  
 The fish of the sea.

O Lord, our God the majesty and glory of your name  
 Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.  
 O Lord, our God; little children praise You perfectly,  
 And so would we. Alleluia

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

\* HYMN OF SENDING No. 545 *Aurelia*  
 “The Church’s One Foundation”

\* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY J. S. Bach  
 “Toccatà and Fugue in D minor”

\* CONGREGATION STANDING.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and  
 in honor of the Children and Youth Ministries of First UMC  
 by Jim and Edith Hucks

Evening Prayer Service in the Hut  
 6:00 p.m.  
 Speaker: Bo Ives

**In Memoriam**  
 Gene Grace Woodward Holbert  
 October 27, 1928-October 21, 2012

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## NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Gloria Patri, Doxology, and Psalter 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.

## Prayer Concerns

### Assisted Living Facilities

**Agape Senior Living:** Gladys Alexander; **Kingston:** Ruth Coy; **Conway Manor:** Bobbie Davis, Edith Lewis, **Laurinburg, NC:** Carolyn Cox; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault, **Redfield, NY:** Bob Rice

**At Home:** Paul Grimm, Karlene Rudolph, Sadie Rae and Genair Hutchinson, Jane Gore, Gwen Mishoe, Mildred Jones, Diane Rodwell, Wallace Singleton, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.

**Christian sympathy** is given to the family and friends of Gene Grace Woodward Holbert who passed away on Sunday, October 21.

**Church Announcements:** Please note that Sunday Morning Announcements are shared prior to the Prelude (approx. 10:50 a.m.). Sunday school classes are encouraged to begin at 9:45 a.m. Nursery is available at 9:30 a.m.

**Trunk or Treat** is today starting at 5:00 p.m. in the FLC parking lot. Come and bring your family to enjoy the fun!

#### 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:

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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 28

**Altar Guild:** Janet Martin, Jean Steen, Jill Watts

**Crucifer and Acolytes:** Avery Carter, Jacob Johnson, Graham Carter

**Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Jan Bitting, George Martin  
(Monday) Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson

**Trustee Duty:** Jim Edwards

**Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman

**Ushers:** Jim Ward (Chairman), Charles Timbes (Co-Chairman) Bob Butler, Philip Davis, Andy Hendrick, Spivey Hood, Jeff Mishoe, Doug Roof, Benjamin Smith, John Steen, Randy Wood.

**Nursery Volunteers:** Allison Dudley, Candace Baxter, Caroline Todd

**Children's Church:** Jan Bitting

#### Stewardship, Attendance & Offerings

<b>Operating</b>	<b>4,493.66</b>	Sunday School	140
Direct Deposit	300.00	Morning Worship	192
Carillon Fund	50.00	Evening Service	28
Building Fund	777.00	Wonderful Wednesday	96
Total	5,620.66	Clothing Items	18
		Help4Kids Viennas	251

#### This Week at FUMC

##### Sunday, October 28

9:30 a.m. Children's Recorder Consort Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

9:40 a.m. Singing in the Commons / Second Floor Commons

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class / Rm. 205

10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat / FLC Parking Lot

6:00 p.m. Evening Service / The Hut

##### Wednesday, October 31

6:30-8:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study / FLC-Senior Room

7:00-8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

##### Thursday, November 1

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study / FLC-Senior Room



# First United Methodist Church

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Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost  
October 28, 2012  
11:00 a.m.

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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.