

We Gather to Worship God

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Tammy Waldrop
A Happy Song
Voices in Bronze

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Be still!
We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.
Be Still and know...
we come to discern the Word which can set us free.
Be still and know that God is
our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.

* 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

Source of all life, we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

* 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."

~ **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD** ~

ANTHEM *Jesus Loves Me* Wm. Bradbury
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Westminster Abby
Chime Choirs

THE FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 OT Pgs.191-192

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

THE PSALTER No. 853 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 Corinthians 12:12-20 NT Pg. 174

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ANTHEM *Lord, You Have Been Our Refuge* John Bell
Hannah Battley, soloist

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 6:30-44 NT Pg. 41

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

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 *An Opportunity* Rev. Kyle Randle

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

CELEBRATION OF FAITH

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS No. 39

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 368 *The Solid Rock*
My Hope Is Built

THE PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Martin Neary

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

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

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 545 *Aurelia*
The Church's One Foundation

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *J. S. Bach*
Toccatina and Fugue in D minor

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in memory of Betty Carroll Johnson
by her family.



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.

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.

TEXTtoGIVE

Text "firstconway" to 73256

And follow the prompts!

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Serving This Sunday, October 29

Altar Guild: Karen Foxworth, Janet Martin, Jill Watts

Acolytes and Crucifer: John Kelly Thompkins, Charley Levy, Emma Chanaca

Counting Committee: Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub

Trustee Duty: Cathy Senn, Randy Wood

Bus Duty: William Goldfinch

Children's Church: Joy Tietje

Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks

Ushers: Spivey Hood (Chairman), Bob Butler, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Daniel Hunnicutt, Doug Roof, Scott Sayre, Ben Smith, Randy Wood.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, October 29

8:30 a.m. Church Council Meeting / Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. Covenant Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Meet and Greet / Family Life Center (FLC)
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
11:45 a.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens / Courtyard
5:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat / FLC Parking Lot

Monday, October 30

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
11:00 a.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens / Courtyard
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC

Tuesday, October 31

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 215
11:00 a.m. Pumpkin Patch Opens / Courtyard (Last Day)
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / FLC
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Senior Room

Wednesday, November 1

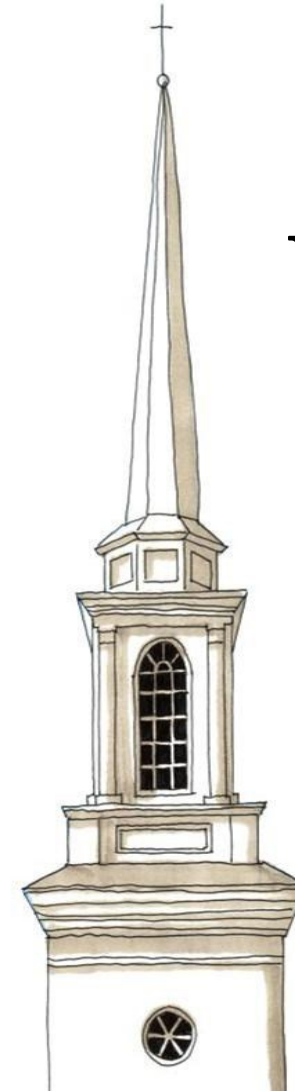
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / FLC
4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
4:30 p.m. Chime Choir (Grades 1 & 2) / Room 211
5:10 p.m. Voices in Bronze (Grades 3-5) Rehearsal / Room 211
5:10 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. "Kingdom Woman" Ladies Bible Study / Room 216
6:15 p.m. Carillon Rehearsal / Room 205
7:00 p.m. Sonshine Class Meeting / Parlor
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

Thursday, November 2

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC
6:00 p.m. Charge Conference / Sanctuary

Friday, November 3

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



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Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 29, 2017
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.