

We Gather to Worship God

“God loves us all, both big and small,” a child’s verse declares. The sins of the world are covered. We are able to stand tall before God our righteous judge because in the person of Jesus “salvation has come to this house”—to our house today. In Christ Jesus God seeks us out to save us.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Cathy Mocklebust
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Carillon Choir

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

With the pressing crowds, searching for healing and hope,
We wish to see Jesus.
With the pushed out and cast aside, with the lonely lost, stripped of pride,
We wish to see Jesus.
With those who seek mystery and meaning, wisdom and grace,
We wish to see Jesus.

* 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.*

* GLORIA PATRI No. 70 Meineke

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*God of overflowing grace, we come to you with repentant hearts.
 Forgive us for shallow thankfulness. Forgive us for passing by the
 ones in need. Forgive us for setting our hopes on fleeting treasures.
 Forgive us our neglect and thoughtlessness. Bring us home from the
 wilderness of sin, and strengthen us to serve you in all that we do and
 say; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 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** ~

THE FIRST LESSON Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 OT Pgs. 871-872

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 32 Nun Danket

*How happy they the Lord forgives,
 Whose sin is put away;
 To whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
 In whom no guile holds sway!*

*I held my tongue, my bones dried up,
 I groaned day in, day out;
 Your hand weighed down, my flesh was dry,
 As in mid-Summer drought.*

*Then I acknowledged all my sin,
 Confessed it openly;
 I said, “I will admit my sin,”
 And you, Lord, set me free.*

*The faithful all will make their prayers
 To you in time of woe;
 The water-floods will not reach them
 Although they overflow.*

THE SECOND LESSON 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 NT Pgs. 205-206

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ANTHEM *O Holy City Seen of John* Robert Powell

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 19:1-10 NT Pg. 82

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CHILDREN’S MOMENTS Mr. Josh
 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 Rev. Kyle D. Randle
I Have Come....

~ **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD** ~

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 262 Sutton Carol
Heal Me, Hands of Jesus

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Samuel Scheidt
God the Father, Be Our Stay

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

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 398 Galilee
Jesus Calls Us

* 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 all our wonderful Sunday School Teachers
 in appreciation for all you do for our church
 by the Emma Thompson Class.

My Sermon Notes

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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.

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:

- Kyle.Randle@fumconway.org (Pastor)
- Billy.Fallaw@fumconway.org (Dir. of Music)
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- Danny.Clonts@fumconway.org (Accountant)
- Office@fumconway.org (Ministry Assistant)

Prayer Concerns

Medstar: Bob Sherry
Assisted Living/Rehab Facilities: Brookdale: Bobbie Davis; **Agape:** Mary Hucks, **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Martinez, GA:** Helen Wakefield;
Mt. Prospect, IL: Faye Perrault

At Home: Catherine Causey, Linda Wolfe, Tommy Jordan, Irby Koon, Myron and Maxine Dunn, Eugenia Benton, Sylvia Avant, Betty Folks, Betty Jo Huggins, Mary T. Foxworth, Gwen Mishoe, Billy Joe and Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Lois Vaught, Ted Boyd.

Serving This Sunday, October 30

Altar Guild: Janet Martin, Jean Steen, Jill Watts
Acolytes and Crucifer: Jade Edwards, Emma Chanaca, Savannah Seremet
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Danny Clonts and Jack McCutcheon (Monday) Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub
Trustee Duty: Randy Wood, Brian Stewart
Bus Duty: Duc Watts
Children's Church: David and Ginger Jordan
Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
Ushers: Spivey Hood (Chairman), Bob Butler, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Daniel Hunnicutt, Doug Roof, Scott Sayre, Ben Smith, John Steen, Randy Wood.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, October 30

9:00 a.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat / Family Life Center Parking Lot

Tuesday, November 1

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 213
12:00 p.m. UMW Luncheon / FLC Gathering Room
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / FLC
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, November 2

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Program / FLC
4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
5:30 p.m. Evening Fellowship Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205
6:30 p.m. Adult Study "Half Truths" / Room 216
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
7:00 p.m. Sonshine "Sunday" School Class / Commons

Thursday, November 3

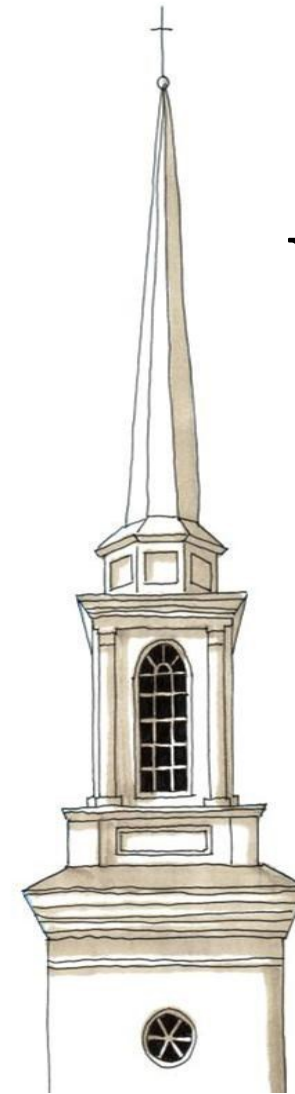
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120

Friday, November 4

Lifetouch Photography / Commons
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Saturday, November 5

Lifetouch Photography / Commons



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Twenty-fourth Sunday
after Pentecost
October 30, 2016
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.