

# First Church at Worship

The 10:30 a.m. service will be broadcast live.

OPENING VOLUNTARY *In Paradisum (In Paradise)* Gerald Near

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE GREETING

Beloved of God, called to be saints:  
Grace, mercy and peace be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 711 *Sine Nomine*  
*For All the Saints*  
vs. 1, 2, 4, & 6

THE COLLECT

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON Revelation 7:9-17

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE *Te Deum Laudamus* *Diademata*

**Lord God of Sabboth,  
Thrice-holy Lord on high,  
Thou fillest both the heaven and earth  
With glorious majesty.  
Thy goodly fellowship,  
Prophets, martyrs, praise thee;  
Apostles glorious, noble band,  
Praise thee eternally.**

**We therefore pray thee, Lord,  
To hear thy servants' plea,  
Whom thou hast, with thy precious blood,  
Redeemed eternally;  
Make them at last to stand  
Among those who adore  
And to be numbered with thy saints  
In glory evermore.**

THE SECOND LESSON

I John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\* HYMN OF THE DAY No. 733

*Marching to Zion*

*Marching to Zion*  
*Refrain only*

**We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;  
we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God**

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

ANTHEM

Robert Powell  
*O Holy City Seen of John*

REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SAINTS

NAMING OF THE HONORED DEAD

*The names of the members of First Church who have died within the past year will be solemnly read with a moment of silence for each. As names are read, a representative of the family is invited to come forward to light a candle in their memory.*

Pat Breeze	Mary Brigman
Lloyd Burroughs	Catherine Causey
Betty Folks	Glenda Harper
Joey Jones	Steve Kyzer
Birdie Proctor	Diane Rodwell
Karlene Rudolph	

PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 2155 *Blest Are They* *Blest Are They*  
vs. 1 & 5

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed by the holy Trinity, one God,  
in whose image we are made,  
who claims us and calls us beloved. **Amen.**

Holy One,  
**we confess that we are not awake for you.  
We are not faithful in using your gifts.  
We forget the least of our siblings.  
We do not see your beautiful image in one another.  
We are infected by sin  
that divides your beloved community.  
Open our hearts to your coming,  
open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,  
open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.**

Beloved, we are God's children,  
and Jesus opens the door to us.  
Through Jesus we are forgiven,  
by Jesus we are welcome,  
in Jesus we are called to rejoice!  
Let us live in the promises prepared for us  
from the foundation of the world. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYERS  
Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\* HYMN OF SENDING No. 384 *Hyfrydol*  
*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
vs. 1 & 4

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Coronation March* William Walton

\* Congregation Standing

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of all our loved ones.

### For All the Saints

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

### Blest Are They

Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.

#### **Refrain:**

Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessed are you; holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the Kingdom of God!

Blest are you who suffer hate all because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom, shine for all to see.

#### **Refrain**

### Love Divine, Loves All Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory, 'Til in heaven we take our place,  
'Til we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

### This Week at FUMC

#### Sunday, November 1

8:15 a.m. Early Worship Service / Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM  
9:30 a.m. Elementary Sunday School / Education Building  
9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School / Family Life Center (FLC)  
9:30 a.m. Journey Seekers Sunday School / 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Parking Lot  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary  
5:30 p.m. MYF and Bridge Meeting / FLC

#### Monday, November 2

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
5:00 p.m. Wesley Treble Rehearsal (School District Group B) Choir Room 105

#### Tuesday, November 3

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102  
6:00 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday, November 4

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Children's Activities / FLC  
3:30 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Fellowship Hall  
4:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Hang-out / FLC Room 103  
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / FLC Room 104  
4:15 p.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Courtyard Communion / Courtyard

#### Thursday, November 5

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
5:00 p.m. Wesley Treble Rehearsal (School District Group A) / Choir Room 105  
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC Gathering Area

#### Friday, November 6

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

### **Masks are required when inside church buildings.**

#### FUMC Staff

Reverend Kyle Randle, Pastor  
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## **All Saints Sunday**

**November 1, 2020**

**10:30 a.m.**

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. Our highest priority is the health, safety and well-being of all persons, with a particular concern for the most vulnerable. It is our collective responsibility as Christians to be good neighbors in our community. As we join together in worshipping God to experience the transforming love of our Savior, let us honor God and love one another.

- Masks must be worn inside the buildings
- Family members are invited to sit together on pews
- Sit in every other pew
- No more than four persons per pew except for families with appropriate spacing
- Follow the instructions of the ushers/health team
- Cough & sneeze into your sleeve
- No hugging or handshakes. Find alternative ways of greeting
- Avoid gathering in the Sanctuary, Narthex or near the doors of the church before and following Worship.
- Thank you for joining us in loving one another.