

First Church at Worship

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. We remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's Table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *The Morning Shall Awaken* David Lowry

OPENING VOLUNTARY *American Gospel Hymn*
When the Saints Go Marching In
The Beach Bones

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, and whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and the whole company of heaven, and our sisters and brothers in this community.

Holy and gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have lived too often for the present, without regard for generation to come. We have sought the realms of this world, rather than your promised reign of justice and peace. Have mercy upon us, forgive our sins, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: by grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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* THE GREETING

Leader: From the one who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the first fruits of the resurrection, grace and peace be with you all.

All: ***And also with you.***

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 711 *Sine Nomine*
For All the Saints

FIRST TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 7:9-17 OT Pg. 250

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE

Canticle of the Holy Trinity

Diademata

*We give thee praise, O God, acknowledge thee as Lord;
And all the earth doth worship thee, Father, with one accord.
To thee all angels cry, the Heavens and Powers therein;
The cry goes up from Cherubim and six-winged Seraphim.*

*Lord God of Sabaoth, thrice-holy Lord on high,
Thou fillest both the heaven and earth with glorious majesty.
The 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 NT Pg. 240

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ANTHEM *Deep River* Moses Hogan
Justin Hall, *tenor*

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:1-12 NT Pg. 4

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS *All the Saints* 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 *Thankful for the Ordinary* Rev. Kyle Randle

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.

Carolyn Thomas Dix Bailey	Frances Thomason Anderson Hart
Carolyn Gleaton Cox	Carlton Genair Hutchinson
Charles Eustace Dusenbury, Jr.	Ryan LaSalle
James Spivey "Doc" Foxworth	Paul Harry Martin, Jr.
Richard Harper	Miriam F. Robinson
Wallace Arnett Singleton	

PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS

O God of both the living and the dead,
we praise your holy name for all your servants who have finished their course in faith, especially those we have named here today.

We pray that, encouraged by their example and strengthened by their fellowship, we may be partakers with them of the inheritance of the saints of light; through the merits of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

OFFERTORY *Traditional Gospel Hymn*
Just A Closer Walk With Thee
The Beach Bones

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Malcom Archer
Shall We Gather at the River
Molly Fay, *soprano*

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION No. 13
Taking the Bread and Cup
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Giving the Bread and Cup

All are invited to the Lord's Table at the direction of the ushers. There will be three serving stations. Communion will be received by Intinction. The bread will be placed in your hand for you to dip into the Cup. You are invited to kneel and pray at the Chancel Rail after receiving the elements.

The offering received at the Chancel Rail during Communion will be given to UMCOR.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

ANTHEM *We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace* W. Appling
Men of the Choir

Communion Hymn *Blest Are They*



1. Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
2. Blest are they, the low - ly ones; they shall in -
3. Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy
4. Blest are they who seek peace; they are the
5. Blest are you who suf - fer hate, all be -



king - dom of God. _____ Blest are they,
her - it the earth. _____ Blest are they who
shall be theirs. _____ Blest are they, the
chil - dren of God. _____ Blest are they who
cause of me. _____ Re - joice and be glad,



full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled. ____
hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill. ____
pure of heart; they shall see God! ____
suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs. ____
yours is the king - dom. Shine for all to see. ____



- * HYMN OF SENDING No. 708 *Hanover*
Rejoice in God's Saints
- * BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE
- * CLOSING VOLUNTARY William Mathias
Fanfare
- * CONGREGATION STANDING.

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

We welcome The Beach Bones to our worship this morning. This ensemble is comprised of trombonists Chad Horsley, Chris Connolly, and Marlon McDonald.

NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Doxology, and Act of Praise 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.

Serving This Sunday, November 2

Altar Guild: Anne Roof, Mary Ellen Scarborough, Margaret Ann Vaught
Acolytes and Crucifer: Caroline Todd, Savannah Seremet, Erin Todd
Counting Committee: (Sunday) George Martin, William Goldfinch
 (Monday) Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson, Nancy Stiltner
Trustee Duty: Ernie Turns, Justin Roof
Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman
Ushers: Carl Purvis (Chairman), Mike Thomas (Co-Chairman), Bill Foxworth, Bill Howle, Tom Overby, Carl Purvis, Justin Roof, Mike Saville, Bob Sherry, Toby White
Children's Church: Sallie Goldfinch

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, November 2

All Saints Sunday
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
 4:45 p.m. King's Singers / Rm. 105
 5:30 p.m. Eat, Pack, and Wrap Party / FLC

Monday, November 3

7:00 p.m. Henry/Rogers Circle / FLC
 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC

Tuesday, November 4

Deadline for Bulletin
 8:30 a.m. Peoples Underwriters / FLC
 10:00 a.m. Burroughs/Collins Circle / Janet Von Deck's home
 2:00 p.m. United Daughters of the Confederacy / FLC
 7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, November 5

3:00 p.m. Children's Snack Time / FLC
 3:15 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs Rehearsal / Rm. 105
 4:00 p.m. W.W. Activities / Education Wing & FLC
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
 6:15 p.m. Carillon Rehearsal / Handbell Room
 6:30 p.m. Advent Bible Study / Rm. 216
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

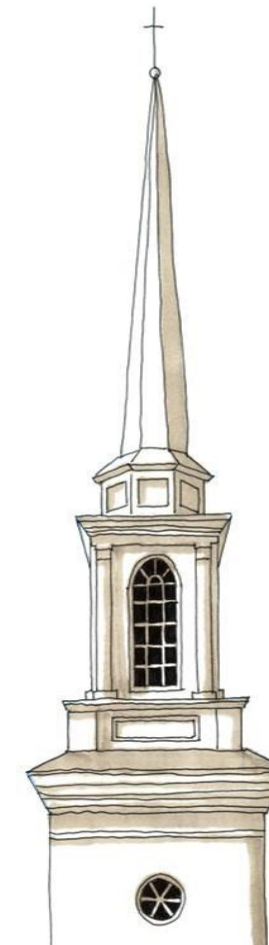
Thursday, November 6

10:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study / FLC
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC

Prayer Concerns

Assisted Living Facilities: Emeritus: Bobbie Davis; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Kingston:** Ruth Coy; **Comelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault,

At Home: Jo Anna Fallaw, Betty Woodward, Betty Smith, Jean Timbes, Lois Sechrist, Sylvia Avant, Betty James, Betty Folks, Mary T. Foxworth, Jane Gore, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tootsie Atkins, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.



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Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
 November 2, 2013

All Saints Sunday
 11:00 a.m.

To us the ashes
 Of our ancestors are sacred
 and their resting place
 is hallowed ground.

The DEAD
 LIVE
 All see the glory of God!