

First Church at Worship

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In our worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest,” who have fought the good fight, who have gained the crown. In the same breath we petition our God for strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of the Lord Jesus in today’s gospel. Recalling that we have been sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s blood, we keep on keeping on as God gives us breath to praise God’s glory.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY *American Gospel Hymn*
 “When the Saints Go Marching In”
 FUMC Festival Brass

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

“For All the Saints”

Sine Nomine

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

OT Pg. 828

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE

Terra Beata

Canticle of the Holy Trinity

*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 EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 1:11-23

NT Pg. 192

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ANTHEM “Pie Jesu” (from **Requiem**)

John Rutter

Jo Anna Fallaw, *soloist*

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 6:20-31

NT Pg. 64

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CHILDREN’S MOMENTS “Who Helped You”

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 “Balcony People”

Rev. Kyle Randle

NAMING OF THE HONORED DEAD

Gladys Elliot Alexander

Mary Wofford Sellers Baker

James Phillip Causey

Jess Lucas Dannelly

Floyd Alister Goodwin

Virgil Paul Hale

Sadie Rae Huggins Hutchinson

Laura Garren Johnson

Mildred Lundy Jones

Benjamin Smith Land, Jr.

Robert Elwood Rice

John Von Deck, Jr.

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.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray.

Have mercy, O God

OFFERTORY

Traditional Gospel Hymn

“Just A Closer Walk With Thee”

FUMC Festival Brass

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Rutter

“The Lord Is My Shepherd”

* 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 Advance Special Ministries of SC .

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Spiritual

“We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace”

Men of the Choir

Communion Hymn

Blest Are They

“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. ____ Over



* HYMN OF SENDING No. 733 *Marching to Zion*
"Marching to Zion"

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*
"Improvisation on *Nun Danket Alle Gott*"

* CONGREGATION STANDING.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

In Memoriam

Sadie Rae Hutchinson
October 5, 1930 - October 28, 2013

A Service of Death and Resurrection
was celebrated on Thursday, October 31.

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.

We welcome FUMC Festival Brass to our worship today: *Trumpet I*, Bryan Buss; *Trumpet II*, John Molnar; *Trombone*, Keith Berry; and *Oboe*, Deanne Renshaw.

Serving This Sunday, November 3

Altar Guild: Ashley Hood, Mary Ellen Scarborough, Margaret Ann Vaught
Acolytes and Crucifer: Samuel Hickman, John Kelly Thompkins,
Evan Von Herrmann

Banner Bearer: Caroline Todd

Spirit Kite: Erin Todd

Liturgist: Tim Whitten

Counting Committee: (Sunday) George Martin, William Goldfinch
(Monday) Maxine Dunn and Margaret Thompson

Trustee Duty: Jim Edwards

Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman

Ushers: Carl Purvis (Chairman), Mike Thomas (Co-Chairman) Bill Foxworth,
Bill Howle, Tom Overby, Justin Roof, Mike Saville, Bob Sherry, Toby White

Children's Church: Jan Gawith

Stewardship & Attendance

Operating	7,412.99	Sunday School	144
Good Samaritan	20.00	Morning Worship	201
Shoebboxes	270.00	Wonderful Wednesday	78
CAP	20.00	Trunk or Treat	300+
UMW	30.00		
Children's Discretionary	60.00	Vienna Sausages	26
Building Fund	3,337.00	Neutral Items	24
Total	11,149.99		

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, November 3

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

5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC / The Amazing Race!

Monday, November 4

10:30 a.m. Coffee Talk, come fill your cup / FLC

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

Tuesday, November 5

Deadline for Bulletin

10:00 a.m. Burroughs/Collins Circle / Janet Von Deck's home

Wednesday, November 6

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 / John McCutcheon Classroom

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105



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Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 3, 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!