

FIRST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

In observance of All Saints Sunday, we wish to invite you to light a candle in memory of a loved one(s) you have lost this year or in years past. Votive candles are placed along the Chancel Rail for you to come and light prior to the beginning of worship through the playing of the Voluntary as we remember the many saints in our lives.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Requiem Aeternam
(Grant Them Rest)

Gearld Near

INTROIT

O Come Ye Servants of the Lord

Christopher Tye

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL

When the Saints Go Marching In
FUMC Festival Brass

Folk Song

* THE HYMN NO. 711

For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

~PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.” This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM RESPONSE

Gloria in Excelsis Deo!

THE SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of

wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal

Mark Schweizer

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6:20-31

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh. ²

²⁴“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you. This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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

ANTHEM

Call to Remember

Richard Farraut

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.

Frankie Reaves Alford

Maxine Smith Dunn

Warner Myron Dunn

Mary Trenholm Foxworth

Mary Faye Hucks

Laura Ludlam Hyman

George Henry Jenkins, Jr.

Norma Jean Kivlin

Helen Mae Roessler Wakefield

Mary Louise Crenshaw Watts

Patricia Miller Williams

PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Embraced in enduring grace and hope,
let us turn again to God,
confessing the truth about ourselves.
Silence is kept for reflection

Merciful God,

we come before you, beloved but broken.

We have not always treated others

as we would want them to treat us.

We have not always called out injustice and abuse.

We have not always been kind to ourselves.

We have not always taken care of the world

we share with other living creatures.

Remind us of who we are,

beloved children bathed in your love.

Renew us by your Spirit to live as your holy people,

bringing healing to the brokenness around us. Amen.

At every moment

you are held in existence by the love of God,

renewed by the Spirit within and among you,

and made alive again in Christ.

Receive this assurance in Jesus’ name:

you are + forgiven and freed to live for the healing of the world. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
FUMC Festival Brass

Milton Batiste

The ushers will pass offering plates.

You may also give by texting “firstconway” to 73256

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION ~

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

see insert

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING NO. 709

Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above

Forest Green

* BLESSING

* CHORAL RESPONSE

God Be in My Head

John Rutter

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Coronation March

William Walton

* CONGREGATION STANDING

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

FUMC Festival Brass

Michael Elliott, Carlos Santamaria, Tyler Tuncy,
Raleigh McMillian, and John Case, Timpani

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.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, November 3

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
4:30 p.m. Voices in Bronze / Room 211
5:00 p.m. Charge Conference / Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. UMYF and Bridge / Family Life Center (FLC)

Monday, November 4

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
11:00 a.m. Henry/Rogers Circle / FLC Room101
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC Room102

Tuesday, November 5

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
10:00 a.m. Burroughs/Collings Circle / FLC Room 101
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC Room 103
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 102
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101

Wednesday, November 6

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
11:30 a.m. Jimmy Hammond / FLC Gathering Room
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Children's Activities / Education Wing
3:30 p.m. Children's Weekly Lesson/Games/Crafts / Education Wing
3:45 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Hang-out / FLC Room 103
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / FLC Room 104
4:30 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 211
4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
5:00 p.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Room 211
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Fast Track Adult Bible Study / Room 218
6:15 p.m. Ladies Bible Study / Room 216
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Room 205
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

Thursday, November 7

7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast / Chick-fil-A
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
10:30 a.m. Searching for Sunday Book Study / Parlor
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC Room 104

Friday, November 8

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

Saturday, November 9

8:30 a.m. Girl Scouts Special Training / FLC Gathering Room

FUMC Staff

Reverend Kyle Randle, Pastor
Billy Fallaw, MM, Dir. of Music & Organist
Josh Tietje, BS, Dir. of Christian Ed. & Mission
Danny Clonts, Accountant
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All Saints Sunday



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Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

November 3, 2019

10:30 a.m.

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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.