

# First Church at Worship

*On All Saints Day, we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. In the waters of the font, we hear our God speak to us. Lifting us out of the waters, God frees us from the binding rags of death, and dresses us in the royal clothing of Christ. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come. The last word is not death, but life as a beloved child of God.*

## 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.

*In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

## \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## \* THE GREETING

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

All: *And also with you.*

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 25:6-9 OT Pg. 652

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE No. 80  
 Canticle of the Holy Trinity

THE EPISTLE LESSON Revelation 21:1-6a NT Pg. 259

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*Thanks be to God.*

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 11:32-44 NT Pg. 105

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS "Light a Candle" 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 "All Things New" 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.

Ruth Page Anderson	Ginny P. Hendrick
William David Avant, Jr.	Gene Grace Woodward Holbert
Mary Ruth McCutcheon Baxter	John Bunyan Hucks
Charles Dwight Hardwick	Anna Lou Johnson
Doris Stevens Hedgepath	Annie B. Johnson
Hazel Annis Goude Spivey	

## PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS

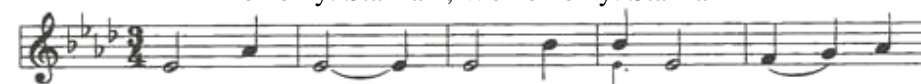
O God of both the living and the dead,  
 we praise your holy name for all your servants who have finished their course in faith, especially those we have named here today.

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.


\* HYMN OF RESPONSE "Blest Are They" *David Haas*  
 Men only: Stanza 2; Women only: Stanza 4



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. \_\_\_\_

*Refrain*



Re - joice \_\_\_\_\_ and be glad! \_\_\_\_\_ Bless - ed are



you, ho - ly are you. Re - joice \_\_\_\_\_ and be glad! \_\_\_\_



— Yours is the king - dom of God! \_\_\_\_\_

You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.  
 Kneel...commune with God...return to your pew when ready.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *Traditional Gospel Hymn*  
 "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"  
 FUMC Festival Brass

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Robert Powell  
 "O Holy City Seen of John"

O holy city, seen of John, where Christ, the Lamb, doth reign,  
 within whose foursquare walls shall come no night, nor need, nor pain,  
 and where the tears are wiped from eyes that shall not weep again!

O shame to us who rest content while lust and greed for gain  
 in street and shop and tenement wring gold from human pain,  
 and bitter lips in blind despair cry, "Christ hath died in vain!"

Give us, O God, the strength to build the city that hath stood  
 too long a dream, whose laws are love, whose ways are brotherhood,  
 and where the sun that shineth is God's grace for human good.

Already in the mind of God that city riseth fair:  
 lo, how its splendor challenges the souls that greatly dare--  
 yea, bids us seize the whole of life and build its glory there.

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

- Taking the Bread and Cup
- The Great Thanksgiving
- The Lord's Prayer
- Giving the Bread and Cup

All are invited to 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 following receiving the elements.

The offering received at the Chancel Rail during Communion will be given to UMCOR's Hurricane Sandy relief. Cash or checks may be used. Please designate UMCOR on your check.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

*Spiritual*

"We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace"  
Men of the Choir

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

\* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY William Walton  
"Coronation March"

\* CONGREGATION STANDING.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and  
in memory of the Reverend Patty Griffith-Fallow  
by Will, Ann Morgan and Ross.

We welcome FUMC Festival Brass to our worship today:  
Trumpet I, Bryan Buss; Trumpet II, John Molnar; Keith Berry, trombone; and  
Bert Owen, clarinet.

**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.

**THINGS TO KNOW WHILE WORSHIPPING AT FIRST UMC**

We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today. 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.

**Serving This Sunday, November 4**

**Altar Guild:** Ashley Hood, Mary Ellen Scarborough, Margaret Ann Vaught  
**Crucifer and Acolytes:** Graham Carter, Samuel Hickman, Jade Edwards  
**Spirit Kite & Banner Bearer:** Ann Morgan Fallaw, Avery Carter  
**Counting Committee:** (Sundays) George Martin / William Goldfinch  
(Monday) Maxine Dunn / Margaret Thompson  
**Trustee Duty:** Bud Hale  
**Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman  
**Ushers:** Carl Purvis (Chairman), Mike Thomas (Co-Chairman) Bill Foxworth,  
Bill Howle, Steve Lookadoo, Tom Overby, Justin Roof, Mike Saville, Bob  
Sherry, Toby White.  
**Children's Church:** Kathy Hucks

**Stewardship & Attendance**

<b>Operating</b>	<b>5,490.00</b>	Sunday School	153
Music Discretionary	25.00	Morning Worship	226
Good Samaritan	10.00	Evening Service	14
Building Fund	812.00	Wednesday	28
Total	6,337.00	Trunk or Treat	200+

**This Week at FUMC**

**Sunday, November 4**

9:30 a.m. Children's Recorder Consort Rehearsal / Choir Room 105  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class / Rm. 205  
10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary  
12:15 p.m. Youth Orchestra / Sanctuary  
5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service / The Hut

**Monday, November 5**

5:00 p.m. Scholarship Task Force / FLC  
6:00 p.m. SPRC / FLC  
6:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting / FLC  
7:00 p.m. Henry/Rogers Circle / FLC

**Tuesday, November 6**

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

**Wednesday, November 7**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting / Parlor  
3:00-4:00 p.m. Gathering: Snacks, Homework, Playtime / Room 119  
4:00-5:30 p.m. Learning/Crafts/Activities / Room 119  
4:00-4:45 p.m. Wesley Ringers / Handbell Room 211  
5:00-5:45 p.m. Cherub & Wesley Treble Choirs / Choir Room 105  
5:30-6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal / Fellowship Hall  
6:15-7:00 p.m. Carillon Rehearsal / Handbell Room 211  
6:30-7:30 p.m. Children's Activity Time / Room 119  
6:30-7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study: Advent Study / Room 205  
6:30-8:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study / FLC-Senior Room  
7:00-8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

**Thursday, November 8**

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study / FLC-Senior Room



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Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost  
November 4, 2012

All Saints Sunday  
11:00 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.