

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

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 Jazz Voluntary as we remember the many saints in our lives.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of God the Father of glory, in the name of God the Son, our Redeemer; in the name of God the holy and life-giving Spirit. Amen.

The Sun of righteousness shall rise with shining beams of healing. Let us gather under the wings of God’s mercy.

Gracious God, we acknowledge that we are sinners and we confess our sins—those known to us that burden our hearts, and those unknown to us but seen by you. We know that before you nothing remains hidden, and in you everything is revealed. Free us from the slavery of sin; liberate us from the bondage of guilt; and work in us that which is pleasing in your sight; for the sake of 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

*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.
And also with you.*

* JAZZ VOLUNTARY

American Gospel Hymn

*When the Saints Go Marching In
FUMC Festival Brass*

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 711

Sine Nomine

For All the Saints

FIRST 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

Diademata

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.*

*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 Ephesians 1:11-23

NT Pg. 192

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

ANTHEM

Bob Burroughs

Saints Bound for Glory

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 6:20-31

NT Pg. 64

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Thanks be to God.*

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

Rev. Kyle

Saint-Maker

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 Randle

Blessed Are You, Now

ANTHEM

William Appling

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

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.

Edward A. Coy

Billy Carlton Howle

Albert Lee Hutchinson

Wanda Wilcoxon Kleine

Bonita Bellamy Smoak

Neal Emerson Smoak

Arthur Pinckney Watson

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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

John Abrams

FUMC Festival Brass

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 95

THE 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 the Good Samaritan Fund, serves the local needs of the community.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Wendell Whalum

Lily of the Valley

COMMUNION HYMNS

No. 2126 (TFWS)

All Who Hunger

Holy Manna

No. 2155 (TFWS)

Blest Are They

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* HYMN OF SENDING No. 90

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Nick Lewis

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

FUMC Festival Brass

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of the saints who have entered the Church Triumphant.

The rose on the altar is to celebrate the birth of Rowan Wesley Steinfield to proud parents, April Fanshaw and David Steinfield and big-brothers, Chad and Grey. Congratulations.

We welcome FUMC Festival Brass to our worship this morning:
John Abrams, Nick Lewis, Clinton Patton, III, and Neil Abercrombie.

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NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, and Doxology are from the United Methodist Hymnal and The Faith We Sing Hymnal (TFWS) 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 WORSHIPING AT FIRST UMC

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.

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.

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.

Serving This Sunday, November 6

Altar Guild: Anne Roof, Mary Ellen Scarborough, Margaret Ann Vaught
Spirit Kite, Acolytes and Crucifer: Samuel Hickman, Cooper Thomas, Ross Fallaw
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Danny Clonts and Jack McCutcheon
 (Monday) Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub
Trustee Duty: Justin Roof, Mike Thomas
Bus Duty: Phil Davis
Children's Church: William and Robin Hardwick
Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
Ushers: Carl Purvis (Chairman), Bill Foxworth, David Jordan, Tom Overby, Justin Roof, Mike Saville, Mike Thomas, Bob Wiley.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, November 6

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
 5:30 p.m. UMYF Destination Unknown / FLC

Monday, November 7

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting / FLC
 7:00 p.m. Henry/Rogers Circle / the home of Suzanne Owens/ 230 Candlewood Drive (in Myrtle Trace), Conway, SC

Tuesday, November 8

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
 6:00 p.m. Election Day Communion Service / Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC
 7:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board Meeting / Parlor

Wednesday, November 9

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
 3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Programs / FLC
 3:45 p.m. Children's Activities / FLC
 4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study / Room. 216
 6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
 7:00 p.m. Sonshine "Sunday" School Class / Commons

Thursday, November 10

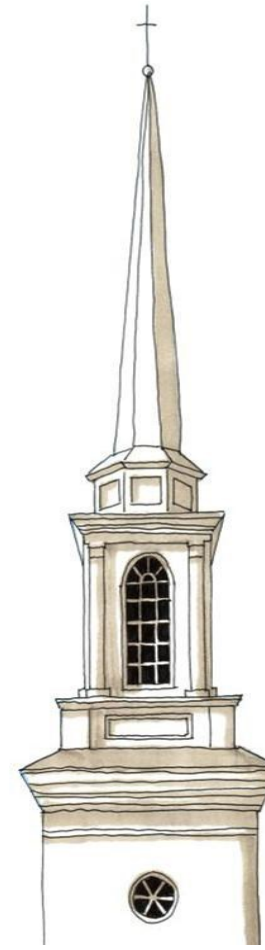
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting / Commons
 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting / FLC

Friday, November 11

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Saturday, November 12

Church Yard Clean Up Day starts at 8:30 a.m.



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Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
 November 6, 2016
 All Saints Sunday
 10:30 a.m.

How Can I Give?

Honor God & change the world with these easy and convenient ways to give to First UMC.

- † Give Sunday mornings by placing your Tithe in the offering plate as it is passed.
- † Send your Tithe check directly to First UMC, 1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway SC, 29526.
- † Give through your bank's "Bill Pay" Service. Your bank will automatically cut a check and mail it to First UMC in the amount you specify when you specify.
- † Text "firstconway" to 73256 and follow the prompts.
- † Scan the QR code to give online through our new secure database, REALM.



Stewardship for the week of October 30			
Operating	9,942.88	Sunday School	151
General Scholarship	495.00	Worship	203
Haiti	10.00	Trunk or Treat	400+
Shoebox	100.00	Wonderful Wednesday	118
Parking Lot	600.00	CAP Items	11
Building Fund	250.00	Shoebox Items	98
Capital Campaign	10,789.00	Help4Kids	
		Vienna Sausage	6
		Ramen Noodles	12

Prayer Concerns

Assisted Living/Rehab Facilities: Brookdale: Bobbie Davis; Agape: Mary Hucks,
Conway Manor: Edith Lewis; **Martinez, GA:** Helen Wakefield;
Mt. Prospect, IL: Faye Perrault

At Home: Bob Sherry, Catherine Causey, Linda Wolfe, Tommy Jordan, Irby Koon, Myron and Maxine Dunn, Eugenia Benton, Sylvia Avant, Betty Folks, Betty Jo Huggins, Mary T. Foxworth, Gwen Mishoe, Billy Joe and Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Lois Vaught, Ted Boyd.

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!