

First Church at Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY *In Paradisum (In Paradise)* Gerald Near

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE GREETING

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

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 711 *Sine Nomine*
For All the Saints
vs. 1, 2, 4 & 6

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

THE COLLECT

RECOGNITION OF OUR VETERANS

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON *Isaiah 25:6-9*

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸he will swallow up death forever.

Then the LORD GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

This is the word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

THE ACT OF PRAISE

Te Deum Laudamus

Diademata

**Lord God of Sabboth,
Thrice-holy Lord on high,
Thou fillest both the heaven and earth
With glorious majesty.
Thy 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

Revelation 21:1-6a

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first
earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city,
the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a
bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne
saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all
things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and
true.” ^{6a}Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the
beginning and the end.”

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

* THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION No. 2043 *Celtic Alleluia*

Alleluia

* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 11:32-44

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his
feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not
have died.” ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with
her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply
moved. ³⁴He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord,
come and see.” ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, “See how he
loved him!” ³⁷But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes
of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a
cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, “Take away the
stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already
there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰Jesus said to her,
“Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of
God?” ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said,

“Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always
hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so
that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³When he had said this, he
cried with a loud voice,

“Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet
bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to
them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

* THE GOSPEL RESPONSE No. 2043 *Celtic Alleluia*

Alleluia

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

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.*

Billy Joe Calhoun

Pat D'Anna

Cristina DaSilva

Louise Goodwin

Richard Marks

Jim Mishoe

Frances Reaman

Lavon Singleton

Betty Smith

Bobby Stilley

Janet Von Deck

Woodie Woodward

PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS

ANTHEM

Pie Jesu (Blessed Jesus)
Jessica Eaton, *soloist*

John Rutter

Blessed Jesus, Lord, I pray, grant them rest eternal.
Lord, our God, I pray thee, grant them everlasting rest.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Have mercy on us, O God.

**We confess that we have sinned against you
and against our neighbor.**

**We have built walls instead of tables
and have turned away the stranger.**

We have sought glory for ourselves

and have treasured that which does not satisfy.

Help us to love as you love,

to welcome those you send,

and to treasure mercy and justice.

Turn us from our ways to your ways,

and free us to serve those in need. Amen.

God, who makes all things new,
forgives your sins for Jesus' sake
and remembers them no more.
Lift up your heads and your hearts.
Yours is the kingdom of God.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

~ THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION ~

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 708

*Rejoice in God's Saints
vs. 1, 3-4*

Hanover

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
Their depth of adoring, Lord, Help us to share.

Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
Who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own:
They share our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
What patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saint forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
Their way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Coronation March

William Walton

* Congregation Standing

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.
Happy First Birthday to Mack Henry Hudson on November 9th
with lots of love, Mimi and G-Pa!

Participating in Worship today:
Kate Daniels, *soloist*
Jessica Eaton, *soloist*
Thomas Hickman, *timpani*

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, November 7

9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Education Building
10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
4:30 p.m. Voices in Bronze / 2nd Floor Commons
5:30 p.m. Asbury Ringers / 2nd Floor Commons
5:30 p.m. UMYF and Bridge Meeting / Family Life Center (FLC)

Monday, November 8

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. Quintet Rehearsal / Room 105
6:30 p.m. NA Meeting / FLC Room 102

Tuesday, November 9

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting / FLC Gathering Room
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 102
8:00 p.m. Al Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101

Wednesday, November 10

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
3:00 p.m. WW Snack and Fellowship / Fellowship Hall
3:30 p.m. WW Activities / Education Wing
3:45 p.m. Youth Hangout / FLC Room 103
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / FLC Room 104
4:45 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / 2nd Floor Commons
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / 2nd Floor Commons
6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study / Room 216
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

Thursday, November 11

8:00 a.m. Peoples Underwriters / FLC Room 102
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
4:30 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
5:00 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC Gathering Area
6:30 p.m. NA Meeting / FLC Room 102

Friday, November 12

7:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast / FLC
12:15 p.m. NA Meeting / FLC Room 102
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102

FUMC Staff

Reverend Kyle Randle, Pastor
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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 7, 2021

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.