

# First Church at Worship

Jesus denounces those scribes who pray impressive prayers but devour widows' houses. He commends the poor widow who in his view gave far more than the major donors. Jesus doesn't see her simply as an object of compassion or charity. She does something of great importance.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Johann Pachelbel  
*Now Thank We All Our God*

## INTROIT

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 384 Beecher  
*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

\* THE GREETING

*It is not enough to gather in this sanctuary made by human hands, because God is calling us to make all the world a holy sanctuary. We come in to be strengthened to go out, So that, at the end of time, all creation will be ready to be whole and glorious.*

\* PRAYER OF 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 come for refuge to your infinite mercy. You have given your only Son to die for us; have mercy on us, and for his sake, forgive all our sin. By your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of you and your will, and true obedience to your word, that by your grace we may come 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!***

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

*The peace of the Lord be with you all.  
And also with you.  
\*All may exchange signs of peace.*

The passing of the peace is an invitation for the worshiping assembly to share the gift of Christ's peace with one another. Exchanging the peace after confession and pardon is a gesture of love and blessing. We invite you to turn to your neighbor and offer blessing by saying, "Peace be with you."

ORDER OF FAREWELL *Toby and Helen White*

*We feel sorrow in your leaving,  
yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase in your life.  
We will miss your love and support,  
yet we know you will add much to the lives  
of those who will be your new church family,  
as you have added much to our lives.  
We will pray for you and for the whole family of God.*

~ WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 OT Pgs. 243-244

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

ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 127 *Maryton*

*Unless the Lord should build the house,  
The builders' work cannot endure;  
Unless the Lord keep watch above,  
The city cannot be secure.*

*It is in vain that you should rise  
At dawn and such late hours keep;  
Vain, too, to eat the bread of toil  
For he gives his beloved sleep.*

*Children are an inheritance  
From God, such fruit a gift in truth;  
Like arrows in a warrior's hand  
Are all the children of one's youth.*

*Happy indeed the man who has  
His quiver well filled with the same;  
When in the gate he comes to face  
His foe, he shall not be ashamed.*

THE SECOND LESSON Hebrews 9:24-28 NT Pg. 224

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

ANTHEM John Rutter

*Look at the World*  
Wesley Treble Choir, King's Singers, Chancel Choir

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 12: 38-44 NT Pgs. 49-50

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

*Two Pennies*  
*Blessing of the Shoeboxes*

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

*All You Have*

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

\* THE HYMNS OF RESPONSE

No. 399 *Take My Life, and Let It Be* Messiah

No. 694 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* St. George's Windsor

*During this time you are invited to come forward with your  
2016 Commitment Cards and place them on the Chancel Rail,  
pray for First UMC and give thanks to God.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Early American Melody

*How Firm a Foundation*  
Janet Lawrence, *clarinet*

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 557 Dennis

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

\* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Paul Manz

*Voluntary on CWM Rhondda*

\* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Greg Martin for his birthday November 7  
by his family



### 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 WORSHIPPING 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.

We wish to invite you to contact one of our staff members if you would like more information about FUMC:

- Kyle.Randle@fumconway.org (Pastor)
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- Danny.Clonts@fumconway.org (Accountant)
- Office@fumconway.org (Ministry Asst.)

A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.

### Prayer Concerns

**MUSC:** Joey Jones; **GSH:** Ross Edwards  
**Assisted Living Facilities: Brookdale:** Bobbie Davis; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault,  
**At Home:** Sue Dusenbury, Bonita Smoak, McNealy Pate Fallaw, Myron and Maxine Dunn, Richard Jordan, Sylvia Avant, Betty Folks, Betty Jo Huggins, Mary T. Foxworth, Gwen Mishoe, Diana Rodwell, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.

### Serving This Sunday, November 8

**Altar Guild:** Anne Roof, Mary Ellen Scarborough, Margaret Ann Vaught  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Samuel Hickman, Alston Tew, Ross Fallaw  
**Greeters:** Kelly and Kathy Cooper  
**Counting Committee:** (Sunday) William Goldfinch / George Martin  
(Monday) Karlene Rudolph, Nancy Stiltner  
**Trustee Duty:** Justin Roof, Ernie Turnes  
**Sound Technicians:** Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks  
**Bus Duty:** Bill Hatoway  
**Ushers:** Carl Purvis (Chairman), Mike Thomas (Co-Chairman)  
Bill Foxworth, Bill Howle, Tom Overby, Justin Roof, Mike Saville, Bob Saville, Bob Sherry, Toby White

### This Week at FUMC

#### Sunday, November 8

9:30 a.m. King's Singers Rehearsal / Choir Room 105  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM  
10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class / Room 219  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary  
12:00 p.m. Church Covered Dish Luncheon / Fellowship Hall  
5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

#### Monday, November 9

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting / FLC

#### Tuesday, November 10

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120  
12:00 p.m. UMW Ladies Luncheon / FLC  
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday, November 11

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120  
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Programs / FLC  
3:45 p.m. Children's Activities / FLC  
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105  
5:00 p.m. Voices in Bronze / Handbell Room 205  
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

#### Thursday, November 12

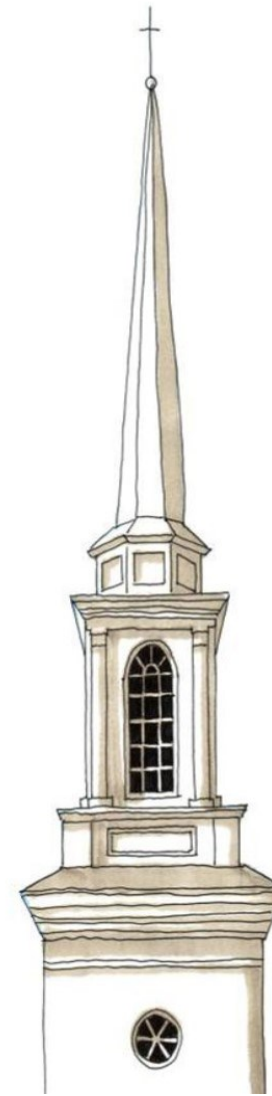
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Room 120  
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study / FLC  
11:00 a.m. DAR Veterans Luncheon FLC

#### Friday, November 13

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

#### Saturday, November 14

Wedding / Hut Chapel



# First United Methodist Church

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Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 8, 2015  
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.