

# *First Church at Worship*

*Widows are visible everywhere in today's readings. Jesus denounces those scribes who pray impressive prayers but devour widow's 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. Naomi, like her widowed daughter-in-law Ruth, share in the blessing of love and support.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Henry Purcell

“Rondeau”

## INTROIT

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881  
The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried,  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come  
to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

\* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70 *Meineke*

## MORNING PRAYERS

SILENT PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON OT Pg. 243  
Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

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

THE PSALTER No. 858 Psalm 146 with Response *French Carol Melody*

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

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ANTHEM “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” *Spiritual*  
Frankie Hardwick, *soloist*

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

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS “Giving Thanks” 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 “Giving All to Jesus” Rev. Kyle Randle

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 121 *Wellesley*  
“There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”

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

OFFERTORY “Fugue in D” Dietrich Buxtehude

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Laudate Dominum” W. A. Mozart  
Pattie Edwards, *soprano*; Ann Morgan Fallaw, *violin*

Praise the Lord, all nations; Praise Him, all people. For He has bestowed  
His mercy upon us, And the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever,  
and for generations of generations. Amen.

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

\* HYMN OF SENDING No. 715 *Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>*  
“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

\* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Leon Boellmann  
“Toccata” (from **Suite Gothique**)

\* CONGREGATION STANDING.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and  
in honor of all veterans, both living and deceased,  
with thanks for their service and dedication to our great country  
by Britt and Nancy Stiltner.

Evening Prayer Service in the Hut

6:00 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Val Dunham

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## NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Gloria Patri, Doxology, and Psalter 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.

**We welcome** Dr. Patti Edwards to our worship as soloist this morning. Dr. Edwards is a member of the Voice Faculty at Coastal Carolina University and lives in Conway.

**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.

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)
- Billy.Fallaw@fumconway.org (Dir. of Music)
- Tim.Whitten@fumconway.org (Dir. of Christian Ed.)
- 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**

**Assisted Living Facilities**

- Agape Senior Living:** Gladys Alexander; **Kingston:** Ruth Coy; **Conway Manor:** Bobbie Davis, Edith Lewis, **Laurinburg, NC:** Carolyn Cox; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault, **Redfield, NY:** Bob Rice

**At Home:** Paul Grimm, Karlene Rudolph, Sadie Rae and Genair Hutchinson, Jane Gore, Gwen Mishoe, Mildred Jones, Diane Rodwell, Wallace Singleton, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.

**Serving This Sunday, November 11**

- Altar Guild:** Ashley Hood, Mary Ellen Scarborough, Margaret Ann Vaught
- Crucifer and Acolytes:** Caroline Todd, Lila Myers, Sydney Stegall
- 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.
- Nursery Volunteers:** Julie Carter, Patrick Carter, Avery Carter, Graham Carter
- Children's Church:** Julia Brooks

**Stewardship & Attendance**

<b>Operating</b>	<b>11,937.55</b>	Sunday School	153
General Scholarship	10.00	Morning Worship	248
Missionary Fund	25.00	Evening Service	16
CAP	300.00	Saturday Dinner Theatre	59
UMCOR	827.00	Wonderful Wednesday	96
Music Discretionary	315.00	Vienna Sausage	18
Outreach	150.00	Ramen Noodles	48
Building Fund	2,272.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,636.55</b>		

**This Week at FUMC**

**Sunday, November 11**

- 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 12**

- 7:00 p.m. Charge Conference / Sanctuary

**Tuesday, November 13**

- 1:00 p.m. Stilley/Walsh Circle / FLC

**Wednesday, November 14**

- 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 15**

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



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Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
 November 11, 2012

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.