

We Gather to Worship God

“God loves us all, both big and small,” a child’s verse declares. The sins of the world are covered. We are able to stand tall before God our righteous judge because in the person of Jesus “salvation has come to this house”—to our house today. In Christ Jesus, God seeks us out to save us.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Allegro* (from *L’Autunno*) Antonio Vivaldi

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 733 *Marching to Zion*
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* CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praises to God on high, for glorious are God’s works.
Sing praises to the ends of the earth.
Shout and sing for joy, O people of God,
for great is the Holy One in our midst,
blessed is the One who comes to dwell among us.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

No. 881

*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.*

* GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Meineke

* PRAYER OF 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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* 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.”

MISSION MOMENT

Chris Williams

~ **WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD** ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-25

OT Pg. 696

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

ANTHEM

Offertory

John Ness Beck

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

NT Pg. 207

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ANTHEM

Shall We Gather at the River
 Jack McCutcheon, tenor

John Carter

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 21:5-19

NT Pg. 85

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CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

Rev. Kyle

What I Love...

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

We Are Creating...

~ **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD** ~

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 593

Here I Am, Lord

Here I Am, Lord

During this time you are invited to come forward with your 2017 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

Johann Walther

God Gave Us This Glorious Day

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 95

~ **WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD** ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 438

Duke Street

Forth in Thy Name

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Paul Manz

God of Grace and God of Glory

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of my husband, Lt. Col. Wm. B. Woodward, who proudly served his country through 3 wars and 28 years. Also to celebrate his November birthday along with granddaughters, Kristy and Laurie Rollins, by Woodie Woodward

In Memoriam

Benjamin Julian Creel

12/04/1964~11/08/2016

A service of death and resurrection was celebrated on Friday, November 8 at First United Methodist Church



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.

WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Newcomers and Guests

Welcome! 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. Rev. Randle will contact you later in the week.

We welcome children into our worship!

Children are part of the family of God. They learn how to worship God by seeing other people worship. Children are welcome in the church to worship with their parents or caregivers. We understand that sometimes it is hard to be present in worship with young children. If you choose, we have a nursery for infants and toddlers.

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. An usher will direct you to the nursery.

Have a hard time hearing?

If you can't hear the service, please let an usher know. We have hearing assist devices which will help even the most hard of hearing to participate in the service!

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:

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Danny.Clonts@fumconway.org (Accountant)
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Serving This Sunday, November 13

Altar Guild: Anne Roof, Mary Ellen Scarborough, Margaret Ann Vaught
Acolytes and Crucifer: Lila Myers, John Kelly Thompkins, Nathan Nelson
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Danny Clonts and Jack McCutcheon
(Monday) Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub
Trustee Duty: Justin Roof, Mike Thomas
Bus Duty: William Goldfinch
Children's Church: Ben and Amanda Yenicek
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 13

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
11:30 a.m. Covered Dish Church Luncheon / Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. Charge Conference Service / Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, November 14

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

Tuesday, November 15

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 213
2:00 p.m. Callie Timbes / FLC
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC

Wednesday, November 16

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 17

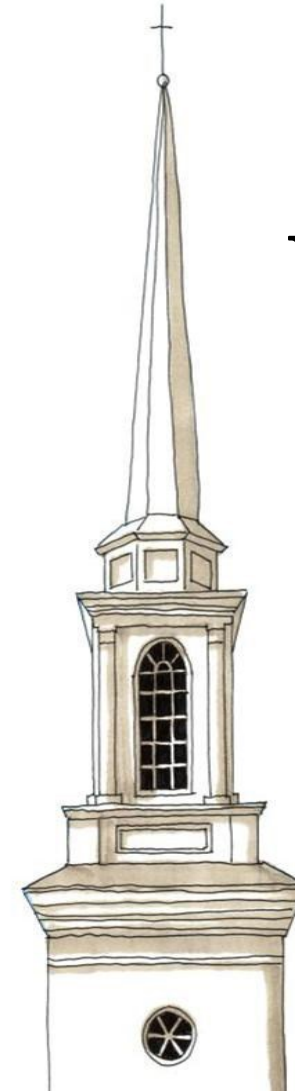
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120

Friday, November 18

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Saturday, November 19

10:00 a.m. Preschool Playdate / Courtyard (weather permitting) or Commons



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Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
November 13, 2016
10:30 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.

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