

We Gather to Worship God

As brothers and sister in Christ we are called to active ministry together for the good of all. We are called through our baptism to live in the here and now. In doing so, we rally around the invitation of Paul to not be weary in doing what is right.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Thomas Adams
“Andante Pastorale”

INTROIT

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 117 St. Anne
“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

* THE GREETING

From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, grace and peace be with you all.
And also with you.

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

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*

With a heart full of mercy and compassion, God saves us and forgives us all our sins. *Amen.*

* 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.”

~ 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.

THE PSALTER Psalm 98:5-10 Azmon

*All nations, shout with joy to God,
 Lift up your voice and sing;
 Sing to the Lord now with the harp;
 let harp and voices ring.*

*With trumpets and the sound of horns
 Rejoice before the Lord;
 From all who dwell on land and sea
 let praises be outpoured.*

*Let hills ring out with joy to God,
 Let rivers clap their hands;
 In righteousness shall all be judged,
 In equity all lands.*

THE SECOND LESSON NT Pg. 207

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

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* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 21:5-19 NT Pg. 851

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CHILDREN’S MOMENTS Mr. Tim

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 Rev. Kyle Randle

“Weeds and Fruit”

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 529 Foundation

“How Firm a Foundation”

*During this time you are invited to come forward with your
 2014 Commitment Card and place them on the Chancel Rail, pray for
 First UMC and give thanks to God.*

* 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*

* GLORIA PATRI NO. 70 Meineke

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S PRAYER

After each petition, please respond

Let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

OFFERTORY Samuel Wesley

“Miniature in C Major”

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Jack Noble White

“Surely It Is God Who Saves Me”

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, O God”

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY J. S. Bach

“Fugue in E^b Major”

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
 and in honor of Travis Dannelly for his birthday
 by Kim and Addison.

Please welcome Nita Smoot to our Worship Service.
 She is our guest organist this morning.



NOTES FOR WORSHIP

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Doxology, 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.

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)
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- Tim.Whitten@fumconway.org (Dir. of Christian Ed.)
- 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.

Stewardship & Attendance

Operating	6,189.25	Sunday School	148
Chancel Choir Fund	50.00	Morning Worship	245
Good Samaritan	25.00	Covered Dish	198
Missionary Fund	25.00	Coffee Talk	9
CAP	140.00	Wonderful Wednesday	76
Epworth	500.00		
UMW	30.00		
Poinsettia	68.00		
Poinsettia Child	17.00		
Red Bird Mission	35.00		
Building Fund	4,182.00		
Total	11,261.25		

Serving This Sunday, November 17

Altar Guild: Ashley Hood, Mary Ellen Scarborough, Margaret Ann Vaught
Acolytes and Crucifer: Jade Edwards, Samuel Hickman, Jacob Johnson
Liturgist: Tim Whitten
Counting Committee: (Sunday) George Martin, William Goldfinch
 (Monday) Maxine Dunn and Margaret Thompson
Trustee Duty: Ernie Turnes
Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman
Ushers: Carl Purvis (Chairman), Mike Thomas (Co-Chairman) Bill Foxworth, Bill Howle, Tom Overby, Justin Roof, Mike Saville, Bob Sherry, Toby White.
Children's Church: Mark and Jenny Chanaca
UMYF Project: College Care Packages

Serving Next Sunday, November 24

Altar Guild: Ashley Hood, Mary Ellen Scarborough, Margaret Ann Vaught
Acolytes and Crucifer: Graham Carter, Samuel Hickman, Evan Von Herrmann
Liturgist: Tim Whitten
Counting Committee: (Sunday) George Martin, William Goldfinch
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Children's Church: Lynn Hammond
UMYF: Youth Sunday

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, November 17

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
 5:30 p.m. MYF / FLC

Monday, November 18

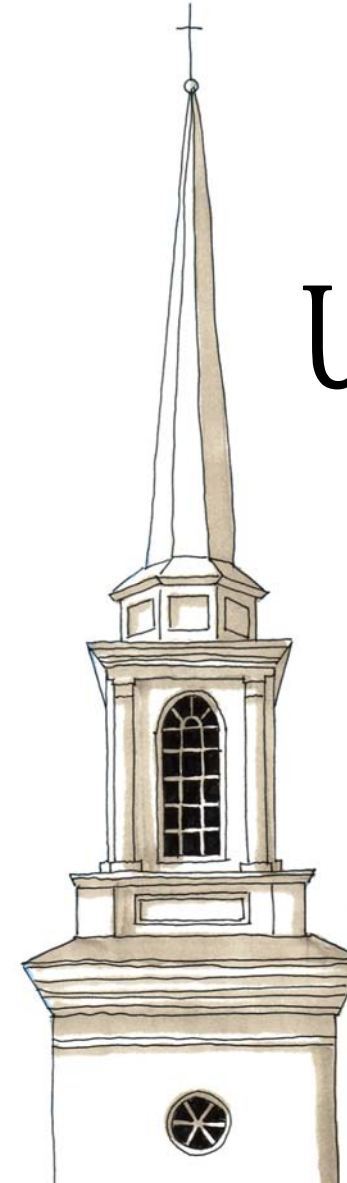
10:30 a.m. Bible Study & Discussion / FLC Senior Room
 6:00 p.m. Lay Leadership Planning Meeting / FLC

Tuesday, November 19

6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting / FLC

Wednesday, November 20

3:00 p.m. Children's Snack Time / Education Wing
 3:15 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs Rehearsal / Rm. 105
 4:00 p.m. W.W. Activities / Education Wing & FLC
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
 6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 211
 6:30 p.m. Advent Bible Study / John McCutcheon Classroom
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105



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Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
 November 17, 2013
 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.