

FIRST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Johann Pachelbel

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 126

Mit Freuden Zart

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

* THE 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

~ **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE** ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.

¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.

¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.

²⁰No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²²They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—
and their descendants as well.

²⁴Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain,
says the Lord.

This the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

THE ACT OF PRAISE

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

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according
to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how
you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we
did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we
worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was
not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example
to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command:
Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you
are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such
persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work
quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary
in doing what is right.

This the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

At the River

John Carter

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 21:5-19

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with
beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶“As for these things
that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon
another; all will be thrown down.” ⁷They asked him, “Teacher, when will
this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸And he
said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name
and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. ⁹“When
you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things
must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰Then he
said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against
kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines
and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from
heaven. ¹²“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute
you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be
brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give
you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your
defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of
your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be

betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they
will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my
name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you
will gain your souls.

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

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Kyle

*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

Come, Lord Jesus

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

* HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 730

O Day of God Draw Nigh

St. Michael

* 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

Embraced in enduring grace and hope,
let us turn again to God,
confessing the truth about ourselves.
Silence is kept for reflection

Merciful God,
**we come before you, beloved but broken.
We have not always treated others
as we would want them to treat us.
We have not always called out injustice and abuse.
We have not always been kind to ourselves.
We have not always taken care of the world
we share with other living creatures.
Remind us of who we are,
beloved children bathed in your love.
Renew us by your Spirit to live as your holy people,
bringing healing to the brokenness around us. Amen.**

At every moment
you are held in existence by the love of God,
renewed by the Spirit within and among you,
and made alive again in Christ.
Receive this assurance in Jesus' name:
you are + forgiven and freed to live for the healing of the world. **Amen.**

* PASSING OF THE PEACE
The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.
* *All may exchange signs of peace.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* Dan Locklear
The ushers will pass offering plates.
You may also give by texting "firstconway" to 73256

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95
~ **WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD** ~

* HYMN OF SENDING NO. 706 *Very Soon*
Soon and Very Soon

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Psalms XVIII* Benedetto Marcello

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of our parents,
by Paul and Vicki Smink

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.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, November 17

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Meet and Greet with Rev. Kyle / Family Life Center
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. Bridge / Family Life Center (FLC)

Monday, November 18

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC Room 102

Tuesday, November 19

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC Room 103
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 102
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101

Wednesday, November 20

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Children's Activities / Education Wing
3:30 p.m. Children's Weekly Lesson/Games/Crafts / Education Wing
3:45 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Hang-out / FLC Room 103
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / FLC Room 104
4:30 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 211
4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
5:00 p.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Room 211
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Room 205
6:15 p.m. Disciple Fast Track / Room 218
6:15 p.m. Ladies Bible Study / Room 216
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

Thursday, November 21

7:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast / Chick-Fil-A
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
10:30 a.m. *Searching for Sunday* Book Study / Parlor
2:30 p.m. Conway Master Gardeners / FLC 101
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC Room 104
6:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting / Commons

Friday, November 22

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC 102

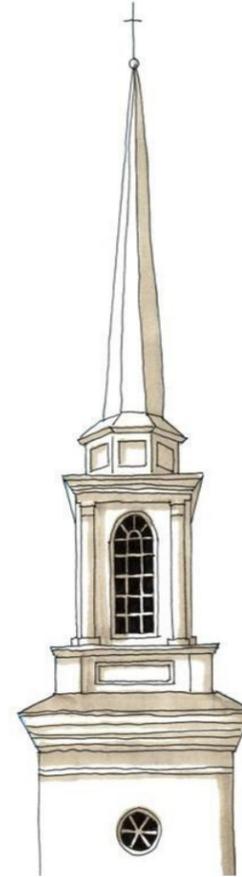
Saturday, November 23

9:00 a.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Voices in Bronze Rehearsal / Sanctuary

FUMC Staff

Reverend Kyle Randle, Pastor
Billy Fallaw, MM, Dir. of Music & Organist
Josh Tietje, BS, Dir. of Christian Ed. & Mission
Danny Clonts, Accountant
Cathy Estridge, Ministry Assistant
Gayle Fanshaw, Nursery Attendant
James Graham, Sexton
Chrissy Merolle, Nursery Attendant
Sherrie Gasque, Nursery Attendant

kyle.randle@fumconway.org
billy.fallaw@fumconway.org
josh.tietje@fumconway.org
danny.clonts@fumconway.org
office@fumconway.org
polywog_2815@yahoo.com
jgraham1506@gmail.com



First United Methodist Church

1001 Fifth Avenue
Conway, South Carolina 29526
(843) 488-4251
www.fumconway.org

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
November 17, 2019
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.