

First Church at Worship

Our worship this month began with All Saints Day and will end with preparations for the Advent season as we anticipate Christ's coming again. The readings today tell of the final resurrection. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and our bodies washed in the baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised. We are called to offer our gifts as a testament to God's grace in our lives. Today, we take the opportunity to celebrate the gifts and ministries of First UMC.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Henry Purcell
 "Trumpet in Dialogue"

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 139 *Lobe Den Herren*
 "Praise to the Lord"

INTROIT Natalie Sleeth
 Come Everybody Worship
 Maggie Darden, Ross Fallaw, Savannah Seremet, *soloists*

* 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 Pgs. 244-245
 1 Samuel 1:4-20

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

THE PSALTER No. 748 Richard Proulx
 Psalm 16: 5-11 with *Response 1*

THE EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 NT Pg. 224-225
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Thanks be to God.

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 13:1-8 NT Pgs. 13-14

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS "Oops!" 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 "Commissioned" Rev. Kyle Randle

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 529 *Foundation*
 "How Firm a Foundation"

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

CELEBRATION OF GIVING

During this time you are invited to
 come forward with your 2013 Commitment Card.
 Place them on the Chancel Rail,
 pray for First UMC and give thanks to God.

OFFERTORY "Verso in E" Domenico Zipoli

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Lord, Here Am I John Ness Beck

Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey;
 Only direct me, and I'll find Thy way.
 Teach me the mission appointed for me,
 What is my labor and where it shall be.

Master, Thou callest, And this I reply,
 "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

Willing, my Savior, To take up thy cross;
 Willing to suffer reproaches and loss;
 Willing to follow, if Thou will but lead;
 Only support me with grace in my need.

Living or dying, I still would be Thine,
 Yet I am mortal while thou art divine.
 Pardon, whenever I turn from the right;
 Pity and bring me again to the light.

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 580 *Lancashire*
 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Sigrid Karg-Elert
 Improvisation on Nun Danket Alle Gott

* CONGREGATION STANDING.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
 in honor of Jack Von Deck's 80th birthday
 by his family.

The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the arrival of
 Peyton Alexander Davis.
 Proud parents, Phil and Penny Davis and
 Grandparent, Bobbie Davis.

Evening Prayer Service in the Hut
 6:00 p.m.
 Speaker: Jody Davis

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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.

In Memoriam

Gladys Elliott Alexander
 July 19, 1926-November 3, 2012

In Memoriam

Charles Paul Levy
 July 21, 1967-November 15, 2012

Christian Sympathy is given to the family and friends of Gladys Elliott Alexander. She passed away on Saturday November 3.

Christian Sympathy is given to the family and friends of Charles Paul Levy. He passed away on Tuesday, November 13.

A Baby Shower will be held **today** from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the FLC for **Peyton Alexander Davis** with proud parents Phil and Penny! Come and enjoy this wonderful celebration to welcome the newest addition to First UMC.

Children's Church Volunteers Meeting: Today in the FLC at 4:00 p.m. for all current volunteers and anyone interested in helping. The topics for discussion will be scheduling and curriculum. Please contact Tim Whitten for more information.

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

Hospital: MUSC: Joe West

Assisted Living Facilities

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 18

Altar Guild: Ashley Hood, Mary Ellen Scarborough, Margaret Ann Vaught

Crucifer and Acolytes: Samuel Hickman, Collin Hucks, Jade Edwards

Counting Committee:(Sunday) 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: Candace Baxter, Amanda Yenicek, Ben Yenicek, Ali Thompson

Children's Church: Amy Hickman

Stewardship & Attendance

Operating	5,029.01	Sunday School	169
Good Samaritan	210.00	Morning Worship	208
CAP	25.00	Evening Service	24
UMCOR	180.00	Wonderful Wednesday	83
Children's Ministry	3.00	CAP (neutral)	5
Poinsettia	74.00		
Poinsettia Child	102.00		
Red Bird Mission	25.00		
Salvation Army	50.00		
Building Fund	1,308.00		
Total	7,006.51		

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, November 18

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

2:00 p.m. Baby Shower for Peyton Alexander Davis / FLC

4:00 p.m. Children's Church Teachers Meeting / FLC

5:15-8:00 UMYF / New Life at Wampee UMC

6:00 p.m. Evening Service / The Hut

Monday, November 19

Deadline for the Bulletin

Thursday, November 22

Church Office is Closed

Friday, November 23

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Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 18, 2012

11:00 a.m.

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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.