

We Gather to Worship God

As we move from All Saints towards Advent, we anticipate Christ's coming. The readings this morning tell of the final resurrection. In the turmoil of hope, fear and disbelief there is a note of confident trust in Christ who makes a way for us where there is no way. We walk confidently trusting the one who has promised to be with us as our hearts and bodies have been washed in the waters of baptism.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY JV Valey, S. Berry
All Glory Laud and Honor
Asbury Ringers

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 529 Foundation
How Firm a Foundation

* OPENING DIALOGUE

When we pass through the waters,
God is there with us.
When we suffer and feel hopeless,
God is there with us.
When we are joyful and celebratory,
God is there with us.
Whether we feel triumphant or defeated,
God is there with us, always.
Come, let us worship together with Emmanuel,
God with us.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who calls us into an everlasting hope,
who guides us to springs of the water of life,
who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom. **Amen.**

One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess
our sin against God and one another.
(Silence for reflection)

O God, our merciful redeemer,
we confess the ways we live only for ourselves.
We fail to see you in our neighbor's face.
We turn our ears from voices that cry out.
We pass by the hungry and the oppressed.
In you great mercy, forgive our sin
and strengthen us for service to all in need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the name of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for you
and for his sake, God forgives all our sin.
Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad,
beloved people of God. **Amen.**

* THE PEACE

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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM See Insert

ANTHEM Spiritual
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Frankie Hardwick, soloist

~ **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD** ~

THE FIRST LESSON Daniel 12:1-3

“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 116 Germany

*I love the Lord because he heard,
Because he listened to my plea,
Because when I have called on him
He has inclined his ear to me.*

*How then shall I repay the Lord
For all the good he lets me claim?
I will lift up salvation's cup
And daily call upon his Name.*

*Before the people God has called
I surely will fulfill my vows,
Within your walls, Jerusalem,
And in the Lord's own courts and house.*

THE SECOND LESSON Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

¹¹And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁵Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ¹⁶by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ¹⁷and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ¹⁸let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ¹⁹Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁰And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²¹not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Blessed Are They* David Haas

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” ³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Mr. Josh
*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
Do You Hear What I Hear?

~ **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD** ~

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 198 Morning Song
My Soul Gives Glory to My God

*During this time you are invited to come forward with your
2019 Commitment Cards for the Operating Budget and place them
on the Chancel Rail, pray for First UMC and give thanks to God.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Linker/McFadden
We Gather Together
Voices in Bronze

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

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

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 730 St. Michael
O Day of God, Draw Nigh

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in honor of William and Robin Hardwick's 17th Anniversary
by Noah Hardwick

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.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, November 18

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. Fellowship Meal / Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Bridge Group / Room 123
5:30 p.m. Middle School UMYF / Commons
5:30 p.m. High School UMYF / Commons
6:30 p.m. Charge Conference / Sanctuary

Monday, November 19

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 213
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Thanksgiving Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Trinity UMM Meeting / Family Life Center (FLC)

Tuesday, November 20

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Educations Wing
11:00 p.m. Preschool Thanksgiving / FLC
1:30 p.m. Amelia Garden Club Meeting / FLC
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / FLC Room 102
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC Room 104
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting / FLC Room 102
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Room 101

Wednesday, November 21

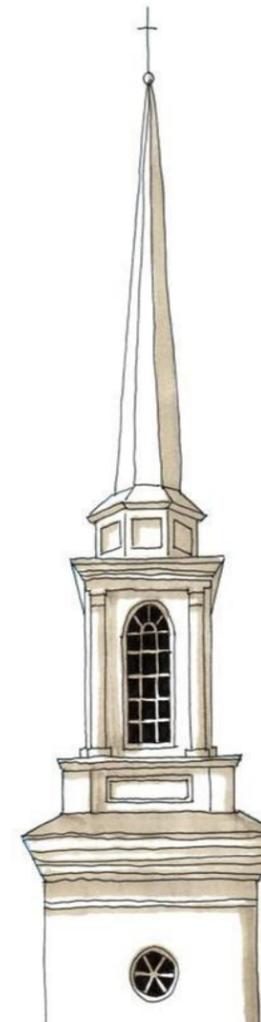
12:00 p.m. Church Office Closes

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day / Church Office is Closed

Friday, November 23

Church Office is Closed
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102



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Twenty-Sixth Sunday
After Pentecost
November 18, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Happy Thanksgiving!



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.