

We Gather to Worship God

In today's gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the talents, calling us to use our gifts for the common good. As we gather today around word and prayer, we will offer our commitment in sharing our gifts to support the ministries of the church.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Johann Walther
All Praise to Thee

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 694 St. George's Windsor
Come Ye Thankful People, Come

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.
And also with you.

* 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

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

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 your 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.

* 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 Judges 4:1-7 OT Pg. 220

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

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 123 Old Hundredth

*To you, O Lord, I lift my eyes,
To you enthroned in heaven above;
As servants wait their masters' will,
So we look up and wait God's love.*

*Have mercy on us now, O Lord,
Contempt has been our lot too long;
Too long have we been mocked and scorned,
Derided by the proud and strong.*

THE SECOND LESSON I Thessalonians 5:1-11 NT Pg. 205

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ANTHEM Lloyd Larson
Christians, We Have Met To Worship

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:14-30 NT Pgs. 28-29

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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 Randle

Trust God

HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 2150 (TFWS) Lord, Be Glorified
Lord Be Glorified

*During this time you are invited to come forward with your
2018 Commitment Cards for the Operating Budget and "Taking the
Next Steps...the Foundation for Our Future" and place them on the
Chancel Rail, pray for First UMC and give thanks to God.*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS No. 39

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

THE PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Michael Burkhardt

Offertory on Kreamsor

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

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

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 413 Boylston
A Charge to Keep I Have

* 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 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.

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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.

Prayer Concerns

Assisted Living/Rehab Facilities: Anderson Oaks: Mary T. Foxworth;
Brookdale: Bobbie Davis, Harriet Edwards; **Agape:** Mary Hucks, **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault; **Martinez, GA:** Helen Wakefield

At Home: Savannah Seremet, Lois Vaught, Nancy Stiltner, Beccy Ward, JoAnn Wiegand, Lois Sechriest, David Reimschuessel, Irby Koon, Julia Land, Myron and Maxine Dunn, Eugenia Benton, Rebecca Howell, Betty Folks, Gwen Mishoe, Billy Joe Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.

Serving This Sunday, November 19

Altar Guild: Anne Roof, Mary Ellen Scarborough, Margaret Ann Vaught
Acolytes and Crucifer: Ross Fallaw, Leighton Petkovsek, Jackson Hagen
Counting Committee: Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub
Trustee Duty: Dawne Clonts, John Sawyer
Bus Duty: Blake Hewitt
Children's Church: David and Ginger Jordan
Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
Ushers: Carl Purvis (Chairman), Bill Foxworth, David Jordan, Tom Overby, Justin Powell, Justin Roof, Mike Saville, Mike Thomas, Bob Wiley, Ben Yenicek.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, November 19

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Voices in Bronze Rehearsal / Youth Handbells / Room 211
5:30 p.m. Eat, Pack and Wrap Mission Fellowship / Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 20

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
5:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting / FLC
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC
6:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting / Commons

Tuesday, November 21

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 215
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / FLC
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Senior Room

Wednesday, November 22

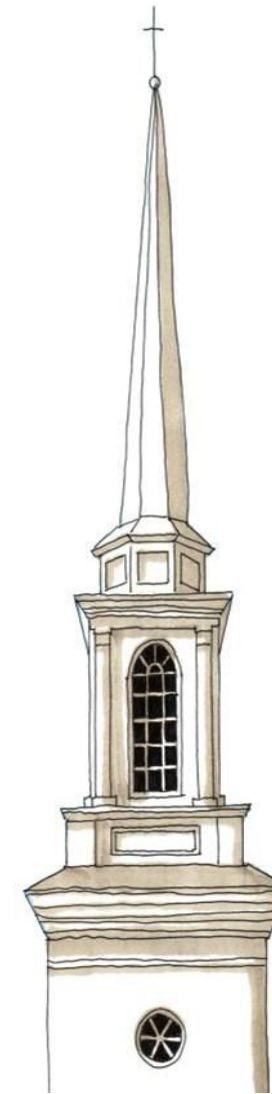
12:00 p.m. Church Offices close.

Thursday, November 23

Church Office is closed. Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 24

Church Office is closed
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC



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Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 19, 2017
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.