

# We Gather to Worship God

*Jeremiah's promise of the execution of "justice and righteousness in the land" finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears so utterly contradictory that the king should be crucified with the criminal. This victory appears for all the world as ignominious defeat. Yet through the gate of death our Lord opens the door of paradise.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY J. S. Bach  
*Now Thank We All Our God* (from **Cantata No. 79**)

## INTROIT

### \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 157 Duke Street  
*Jesus Shall Reign*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Come and worship Christ,  
**the visible image of the invisible God,**  
 the firstborn of creation,  
**the eternal God:**  
 the one through whom all things were created,  
**and in whom all things are held together.**  
 This is our God!  
**Let's worship together.***

\* 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

### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*In the name of God the Father of glory, in the name of God the Son, our Redeemer; in the name of God the holy and life-giving Spirit. Amen.*

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

*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.*

*Hear the good news: by grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.*

***In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!***

### \* 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."

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS No. 38

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

THE FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 23:1-6 OT Pg. 725

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

ACT OF PRAISE The Song of Zechariah Hursley

*Blessed be Israel's Lord and God  
 For he hath visited his own;  
 And brought salvation down to us  
 In David's house and for his throne*

*As he spake by his prophets, who  
 Have been since first the world was made;  
 That he would save us from the hand  
 Of those of whom we are afraid,*

*And thou, child, shalt be called the Lord's  
 Own prophet, go before his face  
 To give his people saving truth,  
 Remission of their sins, and grace*

*Through God's own tender love, whereby  
 The dayspring from on high drew near  
 To guide us in the way of peace,  
 Shine in the dark, and calm our fear.*

THE SECOND LESSON Colossians 1:11-20 NT Pg. 200

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

ANTHEM Paul Isom

*King of All Ages, Throned on High*

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 23:33-43 NT Pg. 89

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS 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 Until All Shall Sing Josh Tietje

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

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 2269 (TFWS) Divernon  
*Come, Share the Lord*

*During this time you are invited to come forward with your  
 2017 Commitment Cards and place them on the Chancel Rail,  
 pray for First UMC and give thanks to God.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Michael Burkhardt

*Offertory on Kremser*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Brian McKnight

*Bless This House*  
 Lib Wellons & Jimmy Brown, *duet*

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

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

\* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 327 Diademata  
*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

\* 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 loving memory of their Kaye Darlin'  
 by Emily and John Kelly Thompkins.

## 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 worshippers 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.

We wish to invite you to contact one of our staff members if you would like more information about FUMC:

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Billy.Fallaw@fumconway.org (Dir. of Music)  
Josh.Tietje@fumconway.org (Dir. Of Christian Ed.)  
Danny.Clonts@fumconway.org (Accountant)  
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### Serving Next Sunday, November 20

**Altar Guild:** Anne Roof, Mary Ellen Scarborough, Margaret Ann Vaught  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Jacob Johnson, Laurel Edwards, Anna Claire Roof  
**Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Danny Clonts and Jack McCutcheon  
(Monday) Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub  
**Trustee Duty:** Justin Roof, Mike Thomas  
**Bus Duty:** Jill Watts  
**Children's Church:** Justin and Amanda Roof  
**Sound Technicians:** Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks  
**Ushers:** Carl Purvis (Chairman), Bill Foxworth, David Jordan, Tom Overby, Justin Roof, Mike Saville, Mike Thomas, Bob Wiley.

### This Week at FUMC

#### Sunday, November 20

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  
4:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Sanctuary  
5:30 p.m. Eat, Pack and Wrap Fellowship / Fellowship Hall

#### Monday, November 21

7:00 p.m. Scouts Thanksgiving Dinner / Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, November 22

A Day of Prayer  
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120  
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC

#### Wednesday, November 23

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120  
12:00 p.m. Church Office closes

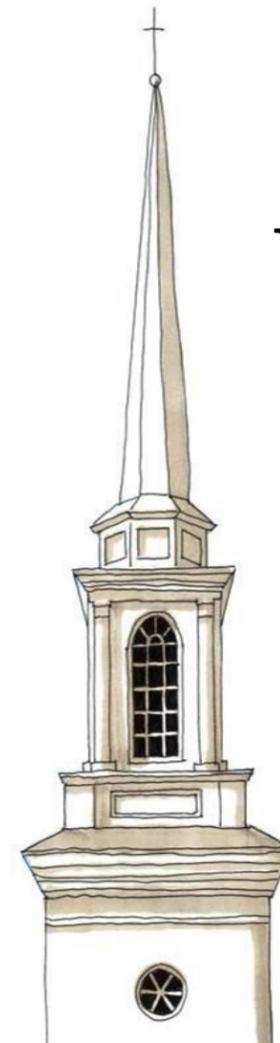
#### Thursday, November 24

Happy Thanksgiving  
Church Office is closed

#### Friday, November 25

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

**Wonderful Wednesday Activities will resume  
on Wednesday, November 30.**



# First United Methodist Church

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Twenty-seventh Sunday after  
Pentecost  
November 20, 2016  
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.

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