

# First Church at Worship

Even after Israel had experienced the vagaries of kings, they still longed for a true king to set things right. He would have the king's title of Anointed One (Messiah); he would be the "one like a human being" (Son of Man) given dominion in Daniel's vision. Jesus is given these titles, even though he is nothing like an earthly king. His authority comes from the truth to which he bears witness, and those who recognize the truth voluntarily listen to him. We look forward to the day he is given dominion, knowing his victory will be the nonviolent victory of love.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Sigfrid Karg-Elert  
*Now Thank We All Our God*

## INTROIT

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 102 Nun Danket  
*Now Thank We All Our God*

\* THE GREETING

*Grace to you and peace,  
 from the Alpha and Omega, the A and the Z,  
 who is, and who was, and who is to come;  
 from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead,*

***To Christ who loves us and liberates us by his blood,  
 and makes us priests of his God and Father,  
 Be glory, and dominion, forever and ever!  
 Amen!***

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Bruce Prewer

***This I truly believe.***

***I believe in Jesus the Christ.  
 I believe in the ever-present Spirit  
 I believe in God whose love transforms all things.***

***Though false teachers come and delude the gullible,  
 God's truth remains sure.  
 Though temples crumble and churches wither,  
 God's gospel remains sure.  
 Though earthquakes strike and diseases ravage,  
 God's purpose remains sure.  
 Though good people suffer injustice and persecution,  
 God's love remains sure.  
 Though saints go to prison or face execution,  
 God's life remains sure.***

***I believe in God who treasures and nurtures us,  
 who yearns over the fate of each one as if they were all,  
 and who turns loss to gain and defeat to victory.***

***This I truly believe.***

***Amen!***

\* GLORIA PATRI No. 70 Meineke

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, and whose mercy endures forever. Amen.*

*Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and the whole company of heaven, and our sisters and brothers in this community.*

***Holy and gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We come for refuge to your infinite mercy. You have given your only Son to die for us; have mercy on us, and for his sake, forgive all our sin. By your Holy Spirit, increase in us true knowledge of you and your will, and true obedience to your word, that by your grace we may come to everlasting life; through 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."

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

THE FIRST LESSON Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 OT Pg. 828

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

ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 93 Festal Song

*The Lord himself is King,  
 In glorious robes arrayed;  
 Arrayed in glory, clad in strength,  
 In majesty displayed.*

*He set the world in place  
 By his most sure command;  
 Your throne has stood, eternal Lord,  
 Since first the world began.*

*The floods lift up their voice,  
 Lift up their pounding waves,  
 But mightier than the flood is God  
 Who dwells on high and saves.*

*Your testimonies, Lord,  
 Are fixed most certainly,  
 And holiness adorns your house  
 To all eternity.*

THE SECOND LESSON Revelation 1:4b-8 NT Pg. 245

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

ANTHEM Cindy Berry

*At the Name of Jesus*

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 18:33-37 NT Pg. 113

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

*What Is a King?*

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

*The Gospel Truth*

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

\* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 2087 We Will Glorify

*We Will Glorify the king of kings*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM J. S. Bach

*Crown Him King of Kings*

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

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

\* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 715 Darwell's 148th

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

\* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY William Walton

*Coronation March*

\* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Travis Dannelly for his birthday today  
 Happy Birthday, Travis, we love you  
 by Kim, Addison and Maddox!

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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.

**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.)
- Danny.Clonts@fumconway.org (Accountant)
- Office@fumconway.org (Ministry Asst.)

A full listing of the staff may be found in the Announcements inserted in the bulletin or online.

| Stewardship and Attendance for the week of November 15 |                 |                     |     |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|-----|
| <b>Operating</b>                                       | <b>9,882.50</b> | Sunday School       | 169 |
| General Scholarship                                    | 40.00           | Worship             | 176 |
| Shoebox Mission  | 93.00           | Wonderful Wednesday | 133 |
| Greenery   | 99.00           |                     |     |
| Poinsettias  | 186.00          | Help4Kids:          |     |
| Building Fund  | 675.00          | Shoes (pairs)       | 17  |
| Capital Campaign                                       | 1209.00         | Clothing Items      | 5   |
| Total  | 12,184.50       |                     |     |



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Serving This Sunday, November 22

- Altar Guild:** Anne Roof, Mary Ellen Scarborough, Margaret Ann Vaught
- Acolytes and Crucifer:** Erin Todd, Savannah Seremet, Emma Chanaca
- Greeters:** Chris and Kimberly Wright
- Counting Committee:** (Sunday) William Goldfinch / George Martin (Monday) Karlene Rudolph, Nancy Stiltner
- Trustee Duty:** Justin Roof, Ernie Turnes
- Sound Technicians:** Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
- Bus Duty:** Jimmy Ward
- Ushers:** Carl Purvis (Chairman), Mike Thomas (Co-Chairman) Bill Foxworth, Bill Howle, David Jordan, Tom Overby, Justin Roof, Mike Saville, Bob Sherry.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, November 22

- 9:30 a.m. Wesley Treble Choir / Choir Room
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
- 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class / Room 219
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
- 4:45 p.m. King's Singers / Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, November 23

- 6:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting / FLC
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting / FLC

Tuesday, November 24

- 6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 25

- 12:00 p.m. Church Office Closes

Thursday, November 26

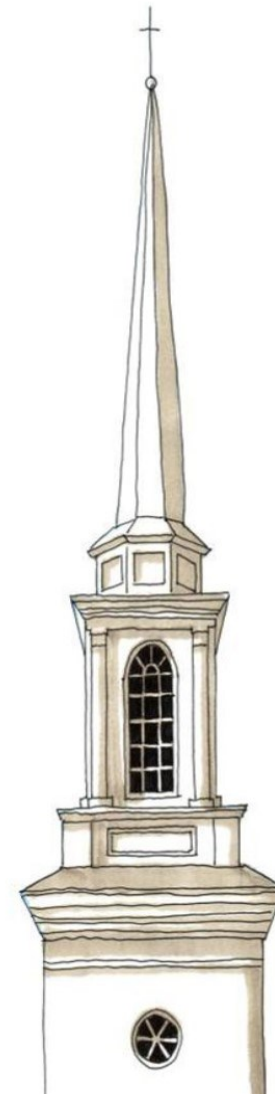
- Happy Thanksgiving!
- Church Office is Closed

Friday, November 27

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

Prayer Concerns

- GSH:** Ross Edwards
- Assisted Living Facilities:** **Brookdale:** Bobbie Davis; **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt. Prospect, IL:** Faye Perrault,
- At Home:** Delan Stevens, Sue Dusenbury, Bonita Smoak, McNealy Pate Fallaw, Myron and Maxine Dunn, Richard Jordan, Sylvia Avant, Betty Folks, Betty Jo Huggins, Mary T. Foxworth, Gwen Mishoe, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Joey Jones.



# First United Methodist Church

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Last Sunday after Pentecost  
November 22, 2015  
11:00 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.