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

John Stanley

"Voluntary V"

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 90

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

* 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. 299-300

2 Samuel 23: 1-7

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

THE PSALTER No. 849

Richard Proulx

Psalm 132: 1-5, 11-18 with Response

THE EPISTLE LESSON Revelation 1:4b-8

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 18:33-37

NT Pg. 113

NT Pg. 245

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

"Jesus the King!"

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

"Again and Again and Again!"

Rev. Kyle Randle

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 156

Hankey

"I Love to Tell the Story"

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

OFFERTORY

"Help Us O Lord to Praise Thee"

J. S. Bach

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Harry Rowe Shelly

The King of Love My Shepherd

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth And, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me And on his shoulder gently laid and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me, Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spredst a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth; And, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never. Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever. * PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 95

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 157

Duke Street

"Jesus Shall Reign"

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Fanfare"

Jacques Lemmens

* CONGREGATION STANDING.

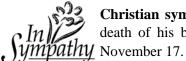
The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of William "Billy" D. Avant, Jr. by Sylvia, Susan, Bill, Janice, Le and Heather.

The Evening Service in the Hut A Recreation of a Thanksgiving Service, November 25, 1864 in Petersburg, Virginia 6:00 p.m. Music: Ann Morgan and Billy Fallaw

NOTES FOR WORSHIP

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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.



Christian sympathy is given to Bill Taylor and family on the death of his brother, Jerry. Jerry passed away on Saturday, November 17.

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:

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Billy.Fallaw@fumcconway.org (Dir. of Music)
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Office@fumcconway.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; CMC: Wanda Klein

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 25

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: Elizabeth Senn, Cathy Senn, Courtney Hardee, Mattie

Hucks

Children's Church: Jim and Christi Edwards

Stewardship & Attendance				
Operating	5,899.50	Sunday School	138	
Direct Deposit	300.00	Morning Worship	164	
Good Samaritan	10.00	Evening Service	14	
Epworth	50.00			
Poinsettia	141.00	CAP (neutral)	12	
Poinsettia Child	100.00		13	
Building Fund	1,042.00			
Total	7542.50			

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, November 25

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

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

Monday, November 26

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 27

7:30 p.m. CCU Choral Holiday Concert / Sanctuary

Staff Meeting / Parlor

Wednesday, November 28

11:00 a.m.

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3:00-4:00 p.m.	Gathering: Snacks, Homework, Playtime / Room 119
4:00-5:30 p.m.	Learning/Crafts/Activities / Room119
4:00-4:45 p.m.	Wesley Ringers / Handbell Room 211
5:00-5:45 p.m.	Cherub & Wesley Treble Choirs / Choir Room 105
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15-7:00 p.m.	Carillon Rehearsal / Handbell Room 211
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Children's Activity Time / Room 119
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6:30-7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study: Advent Study / Room 205 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study / FLC-Senior Room

7:00-8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

Thursday, November 29

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study / FLC-Senior Room



Last Sunday after Pentecost November 25, 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.