

We Gather to Worship God

Jesus is given the titles of Anointed One (Messiah) and the Son of Man 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 listen to him. We look forward to the day he is given dominion, knowing his victory will be the victory of love.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY Johann Pachelbel
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 715 Darwell's 148th
Rejoice, the Lord Is King

* OPENING DIALOGUE

November ends. December begins.

We find our beginning and our ending in God.

Month after month, our God attends us and supports us.

For God's company, we offer thanks and praise.

Let us worship the God who gives us Jesus Christ:

God who is the Alpha and the Omega,

the beginning and the end,

the Living One and our Redeemer, now and forever.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *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*

* 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 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.**

* THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

**All may exchange signs of peace.*

* HYMN OF THE DAY No. 168

At the Name of Jesus
stanzas 1 & 3

King's Weston

~ WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Now these are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse,

the oracle of the man whom God exalted,

the anointed of the God of Jacob,

the favorite of the Strong One of Israel:

²The spirit of the Lord speaks through me,

his word is upon my tongue.

³The God of Israel has spoken,

the Rock of Israel has said to me:

One who rules over people justly,

ruling in the fear of God,

⁴is like the light of morning,

like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,

gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

⁵Is not my house like this with God?

For he has made with me an everlasting covenant,

ordered in all things and secure.

Will he not cause to prosper

all my help and my desire? ⁶

But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away;

for they cannot be picked up with the hand;

⁷to touch them one uses an iron bar

or the shaft of a spear.

And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot. .

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

Thanks be to God.

THE ACT OF PRAISE

Psalms 132

Hursley

*Rise to your resting-place, O Lord,
You and the ark of your great might;
Let priests be clothed with righteousness,
Let all your saints sing with delight.*

*Let your anointed one regard
Your people, Lord, for David's sake;
The Lord has sworn to David once
In truth an oath he will not break.*

*"Your son will I set on your throne,
And if your heirs keep my decree,
Their children, too, will I set up
Upon your throne eternally."*

*The Lord has chosen Zion out,
Desired her for his resting-place;
"Here will I dwell forevermore;
I take delight in all her grace."*

THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Rejoice! The Lord Is King

Camille Saint-Saens

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 18:33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me.

What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this

world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be

fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my

kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus

answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I

came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the

truth listens to my voice.'

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS *From A to Z*

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

Living in the Kingdom

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 694 *St. George's Windsor*
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

*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.
Pledge Cards are available at the Bell Tower Entrance
and in the Narthex.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Johann Walther*
All Glory Be To God on High

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS *Doxology No. 95*

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 157 *Duke Street*
Jesus Shall Reign

* 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 loving memory of Amy Lovell Jenkins,
by the John McCutcheon Sunday School Class.

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 25

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. Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal / Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Christmas Handbell Concert / Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. Bridge Group / Room 123
5:30 p.m. Middle School UMYF / Commons
5:30 p.m. High School UMYF / Commons

Monday, November 26

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC Room 102

Tuesday, November 27

8:00 a.m. Crèche Festival Day Trip / Leaving the FLC
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
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 28

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / Education Wing
4:00 p.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Room 211
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / Education Wing Room 123
4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
4:45 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Room 211
5:15 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Room 105
5:15 p.m. Voices in Bronze Rehearsal / Room 211
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Room 205
6:15 p.m. Ladies BSF / Room 216
6:15 p.m. Disciple Fast Track Study / Room 218
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Room 105

Thursday, November 29

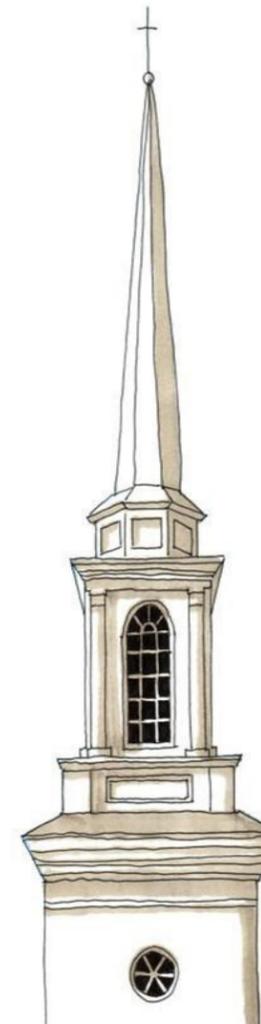
7:00 a.m. Youth Prayer Breakfast / Chick-Fil-A Conway
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
10:00 a.m. SCUMC Disaster Relief Meeting / FLC Gathering Room
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting / FLC
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC
7:00 p.m. Trinity UMC Activities / Education Wing

Friday, November 30

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC Room 102

Saturday, December 1

1:00 p.m. Adina Cavallini / FLC



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Last Sunday After Pentecost
November 25, 2018
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.