


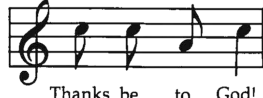
# First Church at Worship

On this day the Lord has acted! On the first day of the week God began creation, transforming darkness into light. On this day Jesus Christ was raised from the dead. We celebrate this new creation in the feast of victory. With great joy we celebrate this day of days, even as we begin the great fifty days of Easter. Filled with hope, we go forth to share the news that Christ is risen!

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* THE EASTER PROCESSION

The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

Cantor	Congregation
 <p style="text-align: center;">Light of Christ!</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Thanks be to God!</p>

### \* THE EASTER PROCLAMATION

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!  
Exult, all creation around God's throne!  
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!  
Sound the trumpet of salvation!

Rejoice, heavenly powers!  
Sing, choirs of angels!  
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!  
Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor,  
radiant in the brightness of our King!

Christ has conquered! Glory fills you!  
Darkness vanishes for ever!  
Rejoice, O holy Church! Exult in glory!  
The risen Savior shines upon you!  
Let this place resound with joy,  
echoing the mighty song of all God's people!

ALLELUIA! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed! ALLELUIA!**  
Glory and honor, dominion and power, be to God for ever and ever.  
**Christ is risen indeed! ALLELUIA!**

### \* THE GREAT NOISE

The congregation is invited to join in with the clapping of hands, rattling of keys and other sounds of noise as we celebrate the Risen Christ breaking the bonds of death!

### \* THE GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

### \* THE EASTER HYMN

No. 302 Easter Hymn  
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

## OPENING PRAYER

O God, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us to die daily to sin that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

ANTHEM *Fanfare for Easter Morning* Gordon Young

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 10:34-43 NT. Pgs. 129-130

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

THE PSALTER Psalm 118:14-17, 22-24 *Festal Song*

*God is my strength and song,  
The Savior I have found;  
Now from the tents of all the just  
Comes the triumphant sound:*

*"The Right hand of the Lord  
Has gained the victory!  
The right hand of the Lord has won,  
Has triumphed gloriously!"*

*I shall not die, but live,  
And make the Lord's works known;  
The stone the builders cast aside  
Is now the cornerstone.*

*This is the Lord's own Work  
And marvelous to see;  
The Lord has acted on this day,  
We praise his victory.*

THE SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 15:1-11 NT Pg. 176

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

ANTHEM *Our Lord in Majesty Doth Reign* Georg Frederic Handel

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 20:1-8 NT Pgs. 114

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

ANTHEM *Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah)* Handel

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Rev. Kyle

*Long Live the King*

Children will remain in worship with their families.  
Nurseries provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.

SERMON *A New Day!* Rev. Kyle Randle

\* 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*

OFFERTORY

W. A. Mozart

*Alleluia!*

\* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 94

\* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.*

*You show partiality, but accept everybody who fears you  
and does what is right through faith.*

*And so, with your people on earth  
and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn.*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

(The congregation sits)

*Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.*

*You raised him from the dead,*

*the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.*

*In him we are given life.*

*By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection*

*you gave birth to your Church,*

*delivered us from slavery to sin and death,*

*and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.*

*On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,*

*gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:*

*"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.*

*Do this in remembrance of me."*

*When the supper was over he took the cup,  
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."*

*On the third day you raised him from the dead  
and revealed him to the women  
who had come to the tomb to tend him.*

*And so,  
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.*

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

*Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,  
redeemed by his blood.*

*By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other,  
and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory,  
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.*

*Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God,  
now and for ever. Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION

Communion will be served by Intinction. The choir will be served first. Following the choir, the ushers will direct the congregation to one of three stations. Any offering given at the Chancel Rail will be given towards our Lenten Mission Projects.

ANTHEM *Sing to the Lord on High* Franz Josef Haydn

COMMUNION HYMNS

<i>Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain</i>	No. 315
<i>For the Bread Which You Have Broken</i>	No. 614
<i>Because Thou Hast Said</i>	No. 635

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Our Lenten Painting is complete as we've heard God's call to bear fruit in our lives. A silent auction for the painting will be held today in the Commons from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Proceeds will go towards the Lenten Mission Projects.

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

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Charles-Marie Widor  
*Toccata (from Symphony V)*

\* CONGREGATION STANDING

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and  
in celebration of our risen Savior!

**Serving This Sunday, April 5**

**Altar Guild:** Debbie Johnson, Libby Saville, Christi Edwards  
**Acolytes and Crucifer:** Caroline and Erin Todd, Savannah Seremet  
**Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Blake Martin, Delan Stevens  
(Monday) Maxine Dunn and Margaret Thompson, Nancy Stiltner  
**Trustee Duty :** Mark Chanaca, Debbie Brooks  
**Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Huckes  
**Ushers:** Spivey Hood (Chairman), Charles Timbes (Co-Chairman)  
Bob Butler, Philip Davis, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Daniel Hunnicutt,  
Doug Roof, Benjamin Smith, John Steen, Scott Sayre, Randy Wood

**This Week at FUMC**

**Sunday, April 5**

9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast / Fellowship Hall  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary

**Monday, April 6**

Church Office is closed.  
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC

**Tuesday, April 7**

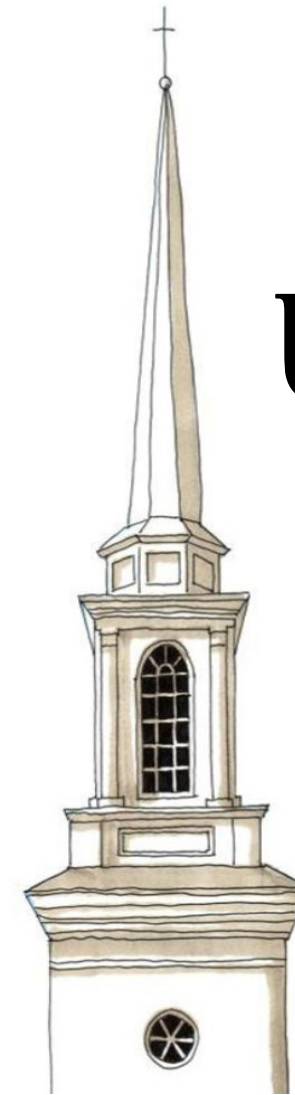
10:00 a.m. Burroughs/Collins Circle / FLC  
2:00 p.m. UDC / FLC Senior Room  
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

**Wednesday, April 8**

3:00 p.m. Children's Snack Time / FLC  
3:15 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs Rehearsal / Rm. 105  
4:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / FLC  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study / Rm. 216  
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 205  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Rm. 105

**Thursday, April 9**

6:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting /FLC  
6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting / Commons  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC



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Easter Sunday  
April 5, 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.