

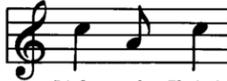
First Church at Worship

“This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.” God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death “by hanging him on a tree.” Alleluia! God allows Jesus to appear “to us who were chosen by God as witnesses” in holy baptism and invites us to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE EASTER PROCESSION

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

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

Meineke

* THE EASTER HYMN No. 302

Easter Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

THE COLLECT

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 *Litany for Easter* 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 Colossians 3:1-4 NT Pg. 201

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

ANTHEM *Worthy is the Lamb* Allen Pote

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28:1-10 NT Pgs. 33-34

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Thanks be to God.*

* ANTHEM *Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah)* G. F. Handel

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS *Long Live the King* Rev. Kyle

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

SERMON *Breaking Through* Rev. Kyle Randle

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* No. 881

*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 *Alleluia!* W. A. Mozart

* 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.

COMMUNION ANTHEM Ernst Homburg
Christ, the Life of All the Living

COMMUNION HYMNS (Please join in singing)
 No. 162 *Alleluia, Alleluia* *Alleluia No. 1*
 No. 315 *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* *St. Kevin*
 No. 614 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* *For the Bread*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 303 *Lancashire*
The Day of Resurrection

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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

* CONGREGATION STANDING

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

Serving This Sunday, April 16

Altar Guild: Debbie Johnson, Libby Saville, Christi Edwards,
 Jade Edwards
Acolytes and Crucifer: Samuel Hickman, Jonas Randle, Anna Claire Roof
Handbell Choir: Voices in Bronze
Timpani: John Case
Counting Committee: Sallie Goldfinch, Sarah Staub
Bus Duty: Hunter Jenkins
Trustee Duty: John Sawyer, Anna Barnhill
Children's Church: Children will remain in Worship.
Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks
Ushers: Spivey Hood (Chairman) Bob Butler, Andy Hendrick,
 Blake Hewitt, Daniel Hunnicutt, Doug Roof, Scott Sayre, Ben Smith, John
 Steen, Randy Wood

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, April 16

9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast / Fellowship Hall
 9:00 a.m. Flowering the Cross / Courtyard
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 99.5 FM
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary

Monday, April 17

Church Office is closed.
 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / Family Life Center (FLC)

Tuesday, April 18

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 215
 2:00 p.m. Ivy Garden Club / FLC Senior Room
 6:00 p.m. CA Meeting (Cocaine Anonymous) / FLC
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting
 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Senior Room

Wednesday, April 19

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
 3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Program / FLC
 4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
 5:05 p.m. Youth Handbells Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
 6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Handbell Room 205
 6:15 p.m. Draw All Things to God / Room 224
 6:15 p.m. Death and Resurrection of the Messiah / Room 216
 7:00 p.m. Sonshine "Sunday" School Class / Parlor
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105

Thursday, April 20

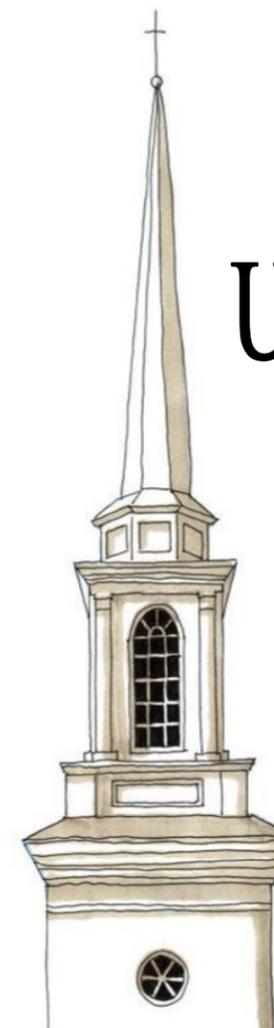
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Rooms 117 & 120
 5:30 p.m. Finance Meeting / FLC

Friday, April 21

4:30 p.m. Worley-Pham Rehearsal / Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC

Saturday, April 22

3:00 p.m. Worley-Pham Wedding / Sanctuary



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Easter Sunday
 April 16, 2017
 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.