

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!

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals
John Case, percussion

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE EASTER GREETING

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 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.**

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”
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!”**

**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 15:19-26

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.
This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Litany for Easter

Gordon Young

* THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION No. 2043

Alleluia

Celtic Alleluia

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

* THE GOSPEL RESPONSE No. 2043

Alleluia

Celtic Alleluia

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Rev. Kyle Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God’s mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty,
you are the river of life, you are the everlasting
wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth.

Praise to you for the water of baptism
and for your Word that saves us in this sacrament.
Breathe your Spirit into all who join us in worship.
Illumine our days. Enliven our bones.
Dry our tears. Wash away the sin within us, and drown
the evil around us.

Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus
Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle’s 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.**

* GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Meineke

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S PRAYER
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Trumpet Shall Sound
Mark Rollins, *soloist*

G. F. Handel

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 308

Thine Be the Glory

Judas Maccabeus

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fanfare

Jacques Lemmens

EASTER LILY

In honor of . . .

Our Children and Grandchildren
Our Grandchildren, Jacob, Nathan, Anna Kate, Charley and Kendal

Given by . . .

Ed and Polly Sauer
Mike and Libby Saville

In memory of . . .

Ernest Ross, Jr.
Vervie and Mattie Bennett
Charlie Hardwick

Given by . . .

Pearline Ross
Joe and Paula Mytko
his Family

EASTER CHILD

In memory of . . .

Nancy Stiltner
Donald Rudolph
McKinley and Pattie Stiltner
Cassie Anderson and Gladys Stiltner
Karl and Irene Gochenour
Harold and Irene Dennen
Our Parents
Thomas Morris Jordan
Adelyn and John McCutcheon
Elizabeth and JW Lovell

Given by . . .

Britt and Karlene
Karlene Rudolph
Britt Stiltner
Britt Stiltner
Britt and Karlene
Wendy Erickson
Billy and Libby Jones
Margaret and Elizabeth Jordan
Libby and Jack McCutcheon
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EASTER CHILD

In honor of . . .

Anita Ross
Girl Scout Troop 919
My sister, Cindy McKenzie
Jay, Jeremy, Edward and Stephanie
Billy and Libby Jones

Given by . . .

Pearline Ross
Donation
Billy and Libby Jones
Libby and Jack McCutcheon
Cindy McKenzie

Birthdays This Week

April 13: Ashlee Case, Beth Wiley
April 14: Britt Stiltner
April 15: Susan Chestnut, Bill Coleman
April 16: Sam Goldfinch, Larry Fisher
April 17: Julie Carter
April 18: Beth Hagwood

The **Lenten Offering** will benefit various charities in Horry County, CAP, Help4Kids, The Shepherd's Table, and Waccamaw Youth Center. Donations are now being accepted through Easter Sunday, April 12. Please mark your checks for the Lenten Offering. Thank you for your help during this Lenten Season.

Prayer Concerns: Bobby Stilley, Vicki Smink, Joann Wiegand, Bob Miller, Braelyn Philips, Karlene Rudolph, Louise Goodwin, Val Dunham, **At Home:** Woodie Woodward, Ronny Thompkins, Sonya Martin, Julia Land, Bernice Stone, Virginia Buck, Sue Dusenbury, Janet Von Deck, Frank Stilley, George & Jan Kyzer, Catherine Causey, Frances Reaman, Virginia Hardwick, Sylvia Avant, Kathy Tuttle, Rebecca Howell, Eugenia Benton, Billy Joe Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 5

Operating Fund	10,244.00	Sunday School Online	800+
Designated Giving	289.00	Worship Online	550+
Capital Campaign	1,388.00		

As the generous people of FUMC, we ask that you continue your giving via online <https://onrealm.org/fumcconway/give/operatingfund>, Text **Firstconway to 73256** or by mailing your offering to the church, 1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway, SC 29526. Our Promises to God are a vital part of continuing the mission and ministry that supports the community, staff leadership, and the total ministry of FUMC. **Your continued financial support is critical** in helping the church continue to be the church, especially in times like this.

For now, the staff continues to be present on the FUMC campus during the week. They are working very hard to ensure FUMC has the opportunity to respond to community mission needs as they occur, maintain the FUMC campus, and be available to you however we may be during this challenging time.

FUMC Staff

Reverend Kyle Randle, Pastor
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Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020
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.