

First Church at Worship

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY

Louis Clerambault

Trumpet in Dialogue

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 116

LEONI

The God of Abraham Praise

* THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 12:1-9

¹ The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." ⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot and all the possessions that they had gathered and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran, and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east, and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. ⁹ And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb. The word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

THE ACT OF PRAISE

Psalm 33:1-11

ST. ANNE

**Rejoice in God, you righteous ones;
The just praise him by right.
Play on the psaltery and harp
And lyre with all your might.**

**Sound trumpet fanfares with great skill;
Sing him new songs of praise.
His word is right; the Lord our God
Is sure in all his ways.**

**The Lord loves justice, righteousness;
His mercy fills the earth.
The Lord spread out the heavenly host
Made by his word, his breath.**

**He stores the depths, collects the sea
As in a water-skin.**

**Let all the earth now fear the Lord,
Yes, stand in awe of him.**

**The Lord commanded, it stood fast;
He spoke and made it plain.
The world's designs are brought to naught;
Their plans are made in vain.**

**But God's whole will and purpose stand
For evermore secure;
His heart's designs from age to age
Are constant and endure.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 4:13-25

¹³ The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

¹⁶ For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So shall your descendants be." ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² Therefore "it was reckoned to him as righteousness." ²³ Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵ who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

The word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

* THE SEQUENCE HYMN No. 467

TRUST AND OBEY

*Trust and Obey
(St. 1-2)*

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. ¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been

suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread through all of that district.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

* SEQUENCE HYMN No. 467

TRUST AND OBEY

*Trust and Obey
(St. 3-4)*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Emily

SERMON

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* 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.**

* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70

MEINKE

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Blessed be the holy Trinity + one God,,
whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection

Compassionate God,
**we confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.**

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray,
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

When Christ Broke Bread

Carol Muehlig

* PRESENTATION OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

~ THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION ~

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SEE INSERT

~ WE ARE SENT FORTH ~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 162

Alleluia, Alleluia

ALLELUIA NO. 1

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Rondeau (from Abdelazer)

Henry Purcell

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of Emma Love for her
7th birthday today by her parents
Andrea and Tripp Love.

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Take a moment for prayer before you leave to acknowledge the God who loves you and welcomes you. Give thanks for those who have come before us, providing spaces like this one, set apart for the praise and worship of God.

Give thanks for the beauty of the creation that surrounds us and sings to us of the loving design of the Creator. Ask for God's presence along your journey, knowing that wherever you go, you do not go alone. May God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you this day and always.

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2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Welcome to First United Methodist Church

We are so glad you are here! We are a grace-filled United Methodist community in the South Carolina conference where all are welcome.

- Restrooms are located in the rear of the Sanctuary under the staircase leading to the balcony to your left.
- First UMC offers listening devices to those who may need them. Please see an usher for assistance.
- First UMC may live stream and record services.
- Fully staffed child care is available during the 9:30 am Sunday School and the 10:30 am Worship Service.
- Busy bags for children are available as you enter the Sanctuary and in the hallway just past the double doors at the front of the Sanctuary.