First Church at Worship

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY — Craig Penfield
Allegretto (from Festival Concerto)

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE GREETING
Beloved of God, called to be saints:
Grace, mercy and peace be with you all.
And also with you.

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 711 — SINE NOMINE
For All the Saints

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

ANTHEM — Cioni Huisman
Lord God, Almighty
Cherub Choir
Judah Kirby, soloist

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON — Revelation 7:9-17

[9] After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could
count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm
branches in their hands. [10] They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the
Lamb!" [11] And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders
and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne
and worshiped God, [12] singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and
ever! Amen." [13] Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are
these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" [14] I said to him,
"Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who
have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made
them white in the blood of the Lamb. [15] For this reason they are before the
throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one
who is seated on the throne will shelter them. [16] They will hunger no more
and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat,
[17] for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe
away every tear from their eyes."
The word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

THE ACT OF PRAISE — Psalm 34:1-8 — CANONBURY

I will at times bless the Lord
And in his praise will raise my voice;
I glory in him and his word,
Let all the humble now rejoice.

Proclaim God's greatness now with me;
Let us exalt his Name as one;
I sought the Lord; he heard my plea,
And all my terrors now are gone.

Look then on God and let your joy
Shine in your faces radiantly;
I called in my distress; he heard,
And from my troubles rescued me.

Around God's people day by day
His angel stands with outstretched wing;
Taste, then, and see how happy they
Who trust the Lord in everything.

THE SECOND LESSON — 1 John 3:1-3

[1] See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of
God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it
did not know him. [2] Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has
not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will
be like him, for we will see him as he is. [3] And all who have this hope in him
purify themselves, just as he is pure.
The word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

* THE SEQUENCE HYMN NO. 160 — MARION
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
(sts. 1-3)

* THE GOSPEL LESSON — Matthew 5:1-12

[1] When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat
down, his disciples came to him. [2] And he began to speak and taught
them, saying: [3] "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven. [4] "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
[5] "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. [6] "Blessed are
those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
[7] "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. [8] "Blessed are the
pure in heart, for they will see God. [9] "Blessed are the peacemakers, for
they will be called children of God. [10] "Blessed are those who are
persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven. [11] "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and
utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. [12] Rejoice and be
glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they
persecuted the prophets who were before you."
The Gospel of the Lord
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

* SEQUENCE HYMN NO. 160 — MARION
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
(sts. 4-5)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT — Rev. Emily

SERMON — Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 2283 — O WALY WALY
For All the Saints

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

NAMING OF THE HONORED DEAD
The names of the members of First Church who have died within the past year will be solemnly read with a moment of silence for each. As names are read, a representative of the family is invited to come forward to light a candle in their memory.

Jess Dannelly	Harriet Edwards
Linda Gangi	Bryan Mesimer
Jan Metts-Kyzer	Gwen Mishoe
Sarah Parker	Benjamin Smith
Cherry Thompson	Karin Vanreenen

Bob Wiley

PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS

* 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 — MEINEKE
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,
our dwelling place for all generations,
Whose compassion never slumbers.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

Holy God,
we confess that we have trusted in our preparation
instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame or fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us,
that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM — Natalie Sleeth
Hymn of Promise

* PRESENTATION OF THE TITHES AND OFFERING — 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 — *See Insert*

* HYMN OF SENDING NO. 384 — HYFRYDOL
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY — Paul Manz
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

The flowers are given to the Glory of God

The Pew Torches are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of
Betty Johnson James (1932-2024)
and her son Joseph "Joe" Norton James (1959-2008)
by Bill and Karen Foxworth and their family Pres,
Tiffany, Wills, Kennedy Foxworth,
and Jean Trenholm Foxworth.
Also given by Sandra James
and her family Lee James, Chanan, Abby, and Nora James.

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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November 1st, 2026
10:30 a.m.
All Saints Sunday

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 stair-case 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.