



At First United Methodist Church, we are each alive in Christ, united in nurturing fellowship, reaching out to share God's boundless love.

April 11, 2021

11:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday of Easter

Without Exception. God Loves Everyone.

Come Join Our Journey at First UMC.

We warmly welcome you to First UMC and our worship service! We are glad you are here with us today! We'd love to help you connect with God and with other people through First UMC.

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Lee Mabe

Opening Voluntary - "That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright"

arr. Hal Hopson

Phyllis Jones, organ

Call to Worship

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: **How good and pleasant it is
when we live together in unity.**

Leader: Receive the Holy Spirit.

People: **It is like precious oil on the head,
the blessing of the Lord**

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

**Breathe in this place, O Lord,
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
to open our minds,
unlock our hearts,
and enliven our faith
so that we may welcome
the risen one among us. Amen.**

Song of Praise - "We Believe"

by Newsboys

The ALIVE Praise Band

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only One Foundation
We believe, We believe

Chorus:

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's comin' back again
We believe

So, let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
And in our weakness and temptations
We believe, We believe **Chorus**

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised
In the here and now, let love invade
Let the church live love our God will see
We believe, We believe
And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the power of God, has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe, We believe! **Chorus**

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Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Lee Mabe

The leader will say "Pour out your blessings, O Lord" and you may reply "send us your Spirit of peace."

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

**Holy God, we give you thanks and praise
for light and life and love, and above all,
for the presence of the living Lord among us
By your Spirit who breathes within us,
strengthen our faith, use our gifts,
and work in our lives to bear witness
to the resurrection of Christ our Lord,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

A Time For the Child In All of Us

Amanda Bostick

Anthem - "I Can Only Imagine"

by Mercy Me

The ALIVE Praise Band

I can only imagine
What it will be like
When I walk by your side
I can only imagine
What my eyes would see

When your face is before me
I can only imagine, yeah

Surrounded by your glory
What will my heart feel
Will I dance for you Jesus
Or in awe of You be still
Will I stand in your presence
To my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah
Will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine
I can only imagine

I can only imagine
When that day comes
And I find myself
Standing in the sun
I can only imagine
When all I will do
Is forever, forever worship you
I can only imagine, yeah
I can only imagine

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What will my heart feel
Will I dance for you Jesus
Or in awe of You be still
Will I stand in your presence
Or to my knees will I fall
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Will I stand in your presence
Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah
Will I be able to speak at all

I can only imagine yeah
I can only imagine I can only imagine, yeah
I can only imagine
I can only imagine I can only imagine

I can only imagine
When all I will do
Is forever, forever worship you
I can only imagine

Scripture - John 20:19-31

Sermon - "Is Your Faith Strong Enough To Overcome Your Fear?"

Lauren Hall, Certified Lay Speaker

*Song of Response - "He's Been Faithful To Me" by Carol Joy Cymbala
Beverly McKinney, soloist and Phyllis Jones, piano*

* *Benediction*

* *Chimes of the Trinity*

* *Postlude - "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" by Arthur Sullivan
Phyllis Jones, organ*

Announcements

Remember to visit our website www.fumclex.org to stay connected with the latest news, calendar updates, recorded worship services, bulletin, and newsletter.

Make Your 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Reservations

Mondays beginning at 9:00 a.m. through Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.

Seating Capacity: 68

Midday Prayer Gathering at Noon in the Sanctuary returns this week.

Mission Opportunities

(Drop off items in the main hallway near the work room.)

Pastor's Pantry: Canned Soups and Stews, Canned Tuna/Chicken, Canned Green Beans

Open Hands Ministry of Davidson County

- Clean & Gently Used **bath towels & washcloths**
- Personal Care Items: **shampoo, bar soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.** (Travel size items will work quite well.)

Backpack Program at Charles England & Pickett Elementary

A list of needed items can be found on the website or at the donation table in the main hallway near the workroom.

Security Team

Are you interested in learning more about an opportunity to serve on the Security Team? Please contact: Mike Frick
Phone: (336) 409-4894 Email: mikefrick88@gmail.com

Prayer Requests:

Please note the date beside of each name representing when the request was made and/or an update. All are encouraged to review the list and contact the church office to add or remove a name from the prayer list.

Short Term (8 weeks or less)

*Larry Langley (4-7-21)
*Lauren Hall (4-2-21)
*Gail Biesecker (3-31-21)
*Sue Corn (3-31-21)
Ted Mitchell (3-23-21)
Hoy Lanning, Jr. (3-22-21)
Rae Hall (3-22-21)
*Steve & Gay Smith (3-20-21)
Dr. Garrett Breakiron (3-8-21)
Sheryl Michener (3-1-21)
Bill Shepherd (2-17-21)

Long Term

Wade Clodfelter (4-7-21)
*Sally Maxwell (4-2-21)
*Judy Hensch (4-1-21)
*Larlie Mae Knight (3-31-21)
Jimmy McDermott (3-31-21)
Doris Brown (3-29-21)
Bill Bingham (3-15-21)
*Earl Hester (3-10-21)
*Rachel Hendrix (3-7-21)
Tami Robinson (3-4-21)
*Lacy Carol Belcher (2-23-21)
*Mary Louise Wilkerson (2-14-21)
Richard Skinner (2-11-21)
Keith Tutterow (2-11-21)
Mark Milligan (2-12-21)
Jan Greer (2-11-21)
Betty Jean Whitaker (2-9-21)
Ron & Kristie Wooten (2-9-21)
*Jane Cook Harris (1-27-21)
Cora Tews (1-27-21)
*Kathy Baragona (1-1-21)
*Creth Holman (1-1-21)
*John Scarff (1-1-21)
*Dare Wilson (1-1-21)
Jamy Cartner Christy (12-30-20)
Bentley Leonard (12-27-20)
Martha Shore Winters (10-12-20)

*Linda Fisher (9-15-20)
Nicholas Melomo (8-12-20)
Russ (8-2-20)
Alma Kernodle (8-2-20)
*Shane Martin (7-23-20)
Jason & Stacy Heitman Family (6-30-20)
Norma S. Trotter (6-30-20))
*Dean Davis (6-24-20)
Kendall Conner (6-8-20)
Maria Hilliard (6-5-20)
Shannon & Steve Ford (1-22-20)
Kelli Jones (3-12-17)
Kristin Harris (9-21-16)
Jenny Rains (11-22-15)
Eric Leonard (9-20-15)
Len & Dottie Harris (5-10-15)
John Bruce Davis (4-26-15)
Jordan Beswick (4-5-15)
Regina Chrest (4-5-15)
Pat & Gary Leonard
Lynn Mack & family
Faye Graham
David Ogle
Anna Smathers
Pat Wilson
Jack Smith
Jane King
Ethan Reavis
Debra Ann Leonard
Bruce Thornton

Shut-Ins

Tempie Almstead (Abbotts Creek)
*Bonnie Cates
*Jean Gosnell
*Dot Kinsey
*Caroline McCree
*Evelyn Sink
*Dr. Hunter Strader
*Flonnie Thomason
*Mary Williams

Piedmont Crossing (Thomasville) Health Care

*Barbara Proctor
*Nancy Wilkinson

Piedmont Crossing (Thomasville) Residents

*Jo Doris Beck
*Betsy & Jim Buchanan
*Herman Crabtree
*Adrian Neal
*Madeline Palmer

Benton House (Charleston, SC)

*Janice Bacon

Elmcroft (Salisbury)

*Sandra Shoaf

The Laurels at Highland Creek (Charlotte)

*Carolyn Briggs

Wood Haven (Albemarle)

*Louise Pope

Serving in the Armed Forces

*Capt. Kacie Allred
*Specialist McRay Calderone
*SGT John Hall
SGT Alan Ingram
Major Jarrad Thorley

Our Stewardship for God's Work Everyone is a part of God's stewardship. Thank you for your continued giving during this "stay home" period we are currently observing due to COVID-19. You may send your tithes and offerings by mail, online or drop by the church office.

Report for April 4, 2021

YTD Income: \$205,612.70

YTD Expenses: \$142,700.02

Net Income (Loss): \$62,912.68

Online Giving For mobile device users, the QR (Quick Response) code will take you to a secure mobile site for Online Giving from your smartphone or tablet. **On your first visit**, you will need to create a profile.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 11

- 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School via Zoom
10:00 a.m. Faith & Friends Sunday School via Zoom
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary (**Reservation required—**
Nursery provided: Birth—Kindergarten only)
11:00 a.m. **LIVE** streamed Morning Worship on YouTube
3:30 p.m. Confirmation, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Finance via Zoom

Monday, April 12

- 9a-5p Church Office Open
Make your worship reservation today!
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Youth/Scout House

Tuesday, April 13

- 9a-5p Church Office Open
Make your worship reservation today!
10:00 a.m. DISCIPLE Fast Track Bible Study via Zoom
7:00 p.m. DISCIPLE Fast Track Bible Study via Zoom

Wednesday, April 14

- 9a-5p Church Office Open
Make your worship reservation today!
12:00 p.m. Midday Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary

Thursday, April 15

- 9a-5p Church Office Open
Make your worship reservation today!

Friday, April 16

- 9a-2p Church Office Open

Saturday, April 17

Sunday, April 18

- 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School via Zoom
10:00 a.m. Faith & Friends Sunday School via Zoom
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary (**Reservation required—**
Nursery provided: Birth—Kindergarten only)
11:00 a.m. **LIVE** streamed Morning Worship on YouTube
3:30 p.m. Confirmation, Fellowship Hall
4:30 p.m. Teens of Life Games, Food & Fellowship at the home of
Chuck & Sherry Wall



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