



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

April 18, 2021

11:00 a.m.

3rd 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

Rev. Kirk Tutterow

Opening Voluntary - "The Garden Hymn" *arr. by Douglas E. Wagner*
Phyllis Jones, organ

Call to Worship

Lee Mabe

Leader: The bread of life opens our eyes.

People: The word of life opens our ears.

Leader: The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,

People: and by those wounds we are healed.

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

**Almighty God, your power makes the lame walk
and the dead rise to new life.**

**We give you thanks for the love poured into our world
through Christ Jesus,
who opened our minds to understand what you have made,
whose appearance among his followers brings peace,
and who creates faith through touch and taste.**

**Show us Jesus, even now,
through the mystery of your threefold presence,
one God, abiding now and forever. Amen.**

Song of Praise #308 - "Thine Be the Glory" *by E.L. Budry & G.F. Handel*

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded graveclothes where thy body lay.

Chorus:

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb,
lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing:
for our Lord now liveth; death has lost its sting. *Chorus*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life.
Life is naught without thee aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. *Chorus*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Kirk Tutterow

*At the end of each prayer petition, the leader will say: "Hear us, O God"
and you may reply: "Your mercy is great"*

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

**Lord God, we offer to you only a portion
of what you have given us.
All that we have is from your creative hand.
All that we can give away we do through Jesus' love.
All our renewal comes from the Holy Spirit's wisdom.
Deal graciously with these gifts so that others may have joy;
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

A Time For the Child In All of Us

Amanda Bostick

Anthem - "How Great Thou Art"

by Stuart K. Hine

Kinsey Calderone, vocals and Sam Stowe, vocals & piano

Scripture - Luke 24:36-48

Sermon - "Hands and Feet"

Rev. Kirk Tutterow

Sermon Response - Affirmation from I Corinthians & Colossians

Leader: This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

People: **Christ died for our sins, was buried,
was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women,
then to Peter and the twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn of all creation,
the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together,
in whom the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church,
and by the blood of the cross
reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

Song of Response #318 - "Christ Is Alive"

by Brian Wren

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
he comes to claim the here and now
and dwell in every place and time.

Not throned afar, remotely high,
untouched, unmoved by human pains,
but daily, in the midst of life,
our Savior in the Godhead reigns.

In every insult, rift, and war,
where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
he suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, though ever crucified.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and all creation ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

* *Benediction*

* *Chimes of the Trinity*

* *Postlude - "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" arr. by Douglas E. Wagner
Phyllis Jones, organ*

Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Xander Bostick on his 16th birthday, April 18, 2021 by Carlos, Amanda, Carlie and Colbie Bostick.

Birth Announcement

A single rose is placed on the altar today to the glory of God and in honor of the birth of Sylvie Marie Lewis on March 16, 2021. Congratulations to the parents, Rachel and Matt Lewis and big brother, Tennison. Grandparents are Karen & Ron Coleman and Joanne & Mark Lewis. A white New Testament is presented to the baby from the United Methodist Women.

Sympathy

Sympathy of the ministers and the members of the congregation is extended to the family of Bonnie Lou Cates of Myrtle Beach, S.C. upon the occasion of her death on April 11, 2021.

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.

Fully vaccinated friends may make reservations to sit with one another.

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

Know your 3 W's



WEAR

a cloth face covering.



WAIT

6 feet apart and avoid close contact.



WASH

your hands often or use hand sanitizer

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)

*Libby Simpson (4-15-21)
Eric Biesecker (4-15-21)
Richard Skinner (4-14-21)
*Lauren Hall (4-13-21)
*Dick Bisbee (4-12-21)
*Steve & Gay Smith (4-4-21)
*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)
Dr. Garrett Breakiron (3-8-21)
Sheryl Michener (3-1-21)
Bill Shepherd (2-17-21)

Long Term

*Mary Louise Wilkerson (4-15-21)
Lynn Mack (4-15-21)
Jane King (4-15-21)
*Linda Fisher (4-15-21)
Jayme Cartner Christy (4-11-21)
*Judy Hench (4-11-21)
Wade Clodfelter (4-7-21)
*Sally Maxwell (4-2-21)
*Larlie Mae Knight (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)
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)

Kendall Conner (1-1-21)
*Dean Davis (1-1-21)
Alma Kernodle (1-1-21)
*John Scarff (1-1-21)
*Dare Wilson (1-1-21)
Bentley Leonard (12-27-20)
Martha Shore Winters (10-12-20)
Nicholas Melomo (8-12-20)
Russ (8-2-20)
*Shane Martin (7-23-20)
Jason & Stacy Heitman Family (6-30-20)
Norma S. Trotter (6-30-20)
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
Faye Graham
David Ogle
Anna Smathers
Pat Wilson
Jack Smith
Ethan Reavis
Debra Ann Leonard
Bruce Thornton

Shut-Ins

Tempie Almstead (Abbotts Creek)
*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 11, 2021

YTD Income: \$215,708.11

YTD Expenses: \$143,162.70

Change In Financial Position (Loss): \$72,545.41

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 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 Youth Ministry—Games, Food & Fellowship at the
home of Chuck & Sherry Wall

Monday, April 19

- 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 20

- 9a-5p Church Office Open
Make your worship reservation today!
5:45 p.m. **Koinonia** serves the evening meal at Crisis Ministry

Wednesday, April 21

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

Thursday, April 22

- 9a-5p Church Office Open
Make your worship reservation today!
7:00 p.m. Scholarship Team, Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 23

- 9a-2p Church Office Open

Saturday, April 24

Sunday, April 25

- 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**—
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11:00 a.m. **LIVE** streamed Morning Worship on YouTube
3:30 p.m. Confirmation, Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. Church Council via Zoom



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