



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

January 10, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord

**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. Cheryl Skinner

Opening Voluntary - "Spirit Song"

arr. by Carter

Phyllis Jones, organ

Call to Worship

Leader: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

People: The Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters;

Leader: then God said: "Let there be light", and God saw that it was good.

People: At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus was baptized by John.

Leader: The heavens opened, and the Spirit descended like a dove;

People: then God said: "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Song of Praise - "Here I Am to Worship"

by Tim Hughes

The ALIVE! Praise Band

Light of the world

King of all days

You stepped down into darkness

Oh so highly exalted

Opened my eyes, let me see

Glorious in heaven above

Beauty that made this heart adore You

Humbly You came to the earth

Hope of a life spent with You

You created

All for love's sake became poor

Refrain

Refrain

Here I am to worship

Well, I'll never know how much it

Here I am to bow down

cost to see my sin upon that cross

Here I am to say that

You're my God

You're altogether lovely

Altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Cheryl Skinner

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

**We give you thanks, O God,
for every blessing and spiritual gift you have poured out upon us.
Let the gifts of our lives be a source of blessing in your world,
all to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

A Time For the Child In All of Us

Anthem - "Down in the River to Pray"

Traditional (1867)

The ALIVE! Praise Band

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe and
crown
Good Lord, show me the way

O sisters, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O sisters, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

O mothers, let's go down
Come on down, don't you wanna go
down?
Come on, mothers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe and
crown
Good Lord, show me the way

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way

O brothers, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Come on, brothers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

O sinners, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O sinners, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe and
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Good Lord, show me the way

O fathers, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O fathers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

Scripture - Mark 1:4-11

Sermon - "By Water and Spirit"

Rev. Kirk Tutterow

Sermon Response - "A Covenant Prayer In the Wesleyan Tradition"

**I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt,
rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,**

exalted for thee or brought low by thee.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things
to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine and I am thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

Song of Response - "Build Your Kingdom Here"

by Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson, Will Herron
 The ALIVE! Praise Band

Come, set Your rule and reign In our hearts again Increase in us we pray Unveil why we're made Come, set our hearts ablaze with hope Like wildfire in our very souls Holy Spirit come invade us now We are Your church We need Your power in us	Unleash Your kingdoms power Reaching the near and far No force of Hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts You made us for much more than this Awake the kingdom seed in us Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We seek Your kingdom first We hunger and we thirst Refuse to waste our lives For You're our joy and prize To see the captive hearts released The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause	We are Your church We are the hope on earth Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear Show Your mighty hand Heal our streets and land Set Your church on fire Win this nation back Change the atmosphere Build Your kingdom here We pray
We are Your church We pray: revive this earth	
Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear Show Your mighty hand Heal our streets and land Set Your church on fire Win this nation back Change the atmosphere Build Your kingdom here We pray	Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear Show Your mighty hand Heal our streets and land Set Your church on fire Win this nation back Change the atmosphere Build Your kingdom here We pray

* ***Benediction***

Chimes of the Trinity

* ***Postlude - "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"***
Phyllis Jones, organ

arr. by Martin

Flowers

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bill Inabinett by Joyce Inabinett.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jack Evans, M. D. and Shirley Buchanan by Betsy E. and Jim Buchanan.

Announcements

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

2020 Apportionment Honor Roll First UMC was among the churches who paid 100% conference and district apportionments as of December 23, 2020. **The Uwharrie District gives thanks to God for the ministry this represents and makes possible!**

Merry Christmas Thank You from the Foster Elves

Dear Elves/Saints of First Methodist,

Blessings to each of you for your generous support of the foster children. With your help, all the lists were fulfilled AND each child received new clothes, too! Thank you!

Adult Sunday School Quarterlies are located in the Reception Area on a table beside of Donna's office. They are for December, January, and February. Please pick up your copy Monday-Friday during office hours.

2021 Tithing Envelopes are available for pick-up in the main hallway outside of the workroom. **Gentle reminder: Please destroy all previous years of envelopes and use the current year envelopes to reduce the chance of errors occurring.**

Wednesday Noontime Prayer Returns on January 13th! Please wear a mask and enter the sanctuary at the 4th Avenue entrance. Wash your hands as you enter and allow the usher to show you to a socially distanced seat. When the service has ended, you will be asked by the usher to leave one pew at a time. Only remove your masks once you are safely in your vehicle.

2021 Flower Calendar for the Altar and Narthex

The flower calendar is displayed on the bulletin board in the main hallway. You are invited to sign up as soon as possible to place flowers on either the altar or in the narthex in honor or in memory of a loved one, celebration or event. Please contact Donna Huskins regarding the information to be printed in the bulletin for the date(s) selected.

2021 Nominations Report

The report lists all persons serving on Church Council and ALL teams within the church and can be found in the display racks located at the entrances of 4th Avenue and State Street. You may view/print the report from our website—click the **Members** tab and enter the password. Please contact Donna Huskins by email: dhuskins@firstumclex.org or phone (336) 248-2886 to receive the password.

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, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, 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.

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME FROM THE PRAYER LIST.

Prayer Requests

Kathy Baragona
Lacy Carol Belcher
Lloyd Brown
Sue Corn
Dean Davis
Linda Fisher
Jane Cook Harris
Judy Hench
Rachel Hendrix
Earl Hester
Creth Holman
Larlie Mae Knight
Chasen Martin
Shane Martin
Mary Norman
Robert Phelps
Betty Pope
John Scarff
Steve & Gay Smith
Steve Weeks
Mary Louise Wilkerson
Dare Wilson

Shut-Ins

Bonnie Cates
Jean Gosnell
Dot Kinsey
Caroline McCree
Evelyn Sink
Dr. Hunter Strader
Flonnie & Jimmy 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

Brookdale (Lexington)

Joe Sink

Elmcroft (Salisbury)

Sandra & Jimmy Shoaf

The Laurels at Highland Creek (Charlotte)

Carolyn Briggs

Wood Haven (Albemarle)

Louise Pope

Extended Family & Friends

Joe Koontz
Jamye Cartner Christy
Ann Leonard
Paul Leonard
Richard Skinner
Rebecca MacNeilage
Martha Shore Winters
Cora Tews
Bill Hopkins
Keith Tutterow
Russ
Alma Kernodle
Nicholas Melomo
Jason, Stacy & Trent Heitman
Tempie Almstead (Abbotts Creek)
Maria Hilliard
Mark Milligan
Louise Michael
Tracy Michael
Dana Michael
Ron & Kristie Wooten
Emily Hounshell
Larry Starnes
Jan Greer
Pat & Gary Leonard
Clayton Hepler
Norma S. Trotter
Shannon & Steve Ford
Lynn Mack & family

Tami Robinson
Kelli Jones
Faye Graham
Kendall Conner
David Ogle
Kristin Harris
Anna Smathers
Pat Wilson
Jack Smith
Jane King
Breanna Wilson
Ethan Reavis
Jenny Rains
Bentley Leonard
John Bruce Davis
Eric Leonard
Debra Ann Leonard
Betty Jean Whitaker
Len & Dottie Harris
Jordan Beswick
Regina Chrest
Bruce Thomton

Serving in the Armed Forces

Capt. Kacie Allred
SGT John Hall
Major Jarrad Thorley
SGT Alan Ingram

Our Stewardship for God's Work Everyone is a part of God's stewardship. Just a gentle reminder that you may continue to give during this "stay home" period we are currently observing due to COVID-19.

You may send your tithes and offerings by mail, drop by the church office and online.

Report for December 31, 2020
YTD Income: \$470,517.99
YTD Expenses: \$485,240.18
Net Income (Loss): (\$14,722.19)



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, January 10

Baptism of the Lord

- 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

Monday, January 11

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

Tuesday, January 12

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

Wednesday, January 13

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

Thursday, January 14

- 9a-5p Church Office Open

Friday, January 15

- 9a-2p Church Office Open

Saturday, January 16

Sunday, January 17

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

- 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School via Zoom
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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary (**Reservation required**—
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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



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