



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

January 24, 2021

11:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

**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 - "He Leadeth Me"***

*arr. by Pollock*

Phyllis Jones, organ

***Call to Worship - adapted from Psalm 62:1-2***

*Leader: From God comes my salvation.*

**People: For God alone my soul waits in silence.**

*Leader: God alone is my rock and my salvation.*

**People: God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.**

***Song of Praise - "God of Wonders"***

*by Hindalong & Byrd*

*The ALIVE! Praise Band*

Lord of all creation  
Of water, earth and sky  
The heavens are your Tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high!

#### **Chorus:**

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares your majesty  
You are holy, holy  
Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
When I stumble in the darkness  
I will call your name by night

#### **Repeat Chorus**

Hallelujah!  
To the Lord of heaven & earth **(x3)**  
God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
Precious Lord, reveal your heart to me  
Father, holy, holy  
The universe declares your majesty  
You are holy, holy, holy, holy  
Hallelujah!  
To the Lord of heaven & earth  
**(Repeat)**

***Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer***

*Rev. Cheryl Skinner*

## ***We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings***

### ***Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)***

**God, you are the source of all goodness and life.  
We bring our offering to you this day,  
knowing that all we have comes from you.  
We hear your call and we answer,  
bringing all that we have and all that we are.  
Use our gifts, our talents, and our bodies  
for your work of peace and justice. Amen.**

### ***A Time For the Child In All of Us***

*Amanda Bostick*

### ***Anthem - "Follow You"***

*by Cash, Mooring & Mooring*

*The ALIVE! Praise Band*

You live among the least of these	And I'll
The weary and the weak	Follow You into the homes of the
And it would be a tragedy	broken
For me to turn away	Follow You into the world oh
All my needs You have supplied	Meet the needs for the poor and the
When I was dead You gave me life	needy God
So how could I not give it away so	Follow You into the world yeah
freely?	<b>(Repeat)</b>
And I'll	And I give all myself, I give all
Follow You into the homes of the	Myself, I give all myself to You
broken	<b>(Repeat)</b>
Follow You into the world	Yeah
Meet the needs for the poor and the	And I'll
needy God	Follow You into the homes of the
Follow You into the world	broken
Use my hands use my feet	Follow You into the world (Follow
To make Your kingdom come	YOU)
To the corners of the earth	Meet the needs for the poor and the
Until Your work is done	needy God
Faith without works is dead	Follow You into the world
And, on the cross Your blood was	Follow You into the homes of the
shed	broken
So how could we not give it away	Follow You into the world
so freely?	Meet the needs for the poor and the
	needy God

### ***Scripture - Mark 1:14-20***

### ***Sermon - "Calling All Disciples - Then and Now"***

*Rev. Kirk Tutterow*

### ***Sermon Response - "The Apostle's Creed"***

**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.**

*Song of Response - "Your Love Never Fails" by Skinner & McClarney  
The ALIVE! Praise Band*

Nothing can separate Even if I ran away Your love never fails	'Cause you stay the same through the ages Your love never changes
I know I still make mistakes But You have new mercies for me everyday Your love never fails	There may be pain in the night But joy comes in the morning And when the oceans rage I don't have to be afraid
You stay the same through the ages Your love never changes There may be pain in the night But joy comes in the morning	Because I know that You love me Oh no, your love never fails You make all things work together for my good (Repeat)
And when the oceans rage I don't have to be afraid Because I know that You love me Your love never fails	'Cause you stay You stay the same through the ages Your love never changes
The wind is strong and the water's deep I'm not alone in these open seas 'Cause Your love never fails	It may be pain in the night But joy comes in the morning And when the oceans rage I don't have to be afraid
The chasm is far too wide I never thought I'd reach the other side 'Cause Your love never fails	Because I know that You love me Love never fails

\* ***Benediction***

***Chimes of the Trinity***

\* ***Postlude - "Lord, You Have Come To The Lakeshore"*** by Gabarain  
Phyllis Jones, organ

## **Flowers**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of John McWhorter and Ron Leonard for their hard work and constant commitment to bring beautiful Sunday services to our congregation through streaming. During this time of COVID they have made such a difference in the lives of our members. Thank you John and Ron. Given by Terri Beck.

## **Sympathy**

Sympathy of the ministers and the members of the congregation is extended to David & Carol Stott, Dawson Stott and Ashley Stott Streich upon the death of David's mother, Caroline Stott of Burlington, NC on January 20, 2021 .

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## **Announcements**

Remember to visit our website [www.fumclex.org](http://www.fumclex.org) to stay connected with the latest news, calendar updates, recorded worship services, bulletin, and newsletter.

**JOIN US FOR Wednesday Noontime Prayer** 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.

## **Hearts for Hospice**

Hospice is collecting handmade or store-bought cards, new stuffed animals, new handheld games, individually wrapped candies, gift bags, small hygiene items (small lotion, toothpaste, Kleenex, etc.) and small valentine themed gifts for Valentine bags to be delivered by Hospice to patient's home porches and to the rooms at Hinkle Hospice House. A collection box will be outside the Hospice of Davidson County Administration Building for drop offs through **February 2nd**. Please wear your mask when you come even though you will probably not see anyone while you are there to leave the items. Also, please fill out the donation sheet you find there. Remember Hospice serves people all over the county and most now receive services at home.

Let's do what we can to bring some cheer and let them know we are thinking of them.

Thanks,  
Judy Hench, HODC Volunteer

## **February Blood Drive Tuesday, February 16 (2p-6:30p)**

Fellowship Hall - Be a SWEETHEART and GIVE! You may schedule an appointment on our website or contact the church office.

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  
Sue Rollins

### **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  
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 Thornton

### **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 January 24, 2021

YTD Income: \$29,994.33

YTD Expenses: \$13,859.68

Net Income (Loss): \$16,134.32



**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 24

#### **3rd Sunday after the Epiphany**

- 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  
4:00 p.m. Finance Team, Zoom

### Monday, January 25

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

### Tuesday, January 26

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

### Wednesday, January 27

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

### Thursday, January 28

- 9a-5p Church Office Open

### Friday, January 29

- 9a-2p Church Office Open

### Saturday, January 30

### Sunday, January 31

#### **4th Sunday after the Epiphany**

- 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  
4:00 p.m. Church Council, Zoom

## 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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