



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

January 31, 2021

11:00 a.m.

4th 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—"Like the Murmuring of the Dove's Song"

arr. by John Carter

Phyllis Jones, organ

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise God, who loves us all.

People: Praise God, who is full of mercy and compassion.

Leader: Praise God, who loves us well.

People: Praise God, who creates honesty and justice.

Leader: Praise God, who invites us to love.

People: Praise God, who loves through us and our actions.

Song of Praise - Festival Alleluia"

arr. by Dan Miller

(Tune of "All Creatures of Our God and King" by Ralph Vaughan Williams)

All Creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise ye! Alleluia!

O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessings on our way,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them God's glory also show!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O praise ye! Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your
care!

O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

**For Earth which you have molded,
for creatures and animals, plants, water, air, and fire,
for Jesus who died and rose again,
for the breath of life,
we give you thanks, O God.**

**Let these gifts be used for good wherever there is need,
in the name of all that you have first given us,
especially Christ Jesus, your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

A Time For the Child In All of Us

Amanda Bostick

Anthem - "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

arr. by Jack Schrader

Karen Coleman, vocalist

Scripture - Mark 1:21-28 (NT Page 35)

Sermon - "A New Teaching"

Rev. Cheryl Skinner

Sermon Response - "A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada"

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**Who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Song of Response - "Spirit of God"

by Frederick C. Atkinson

Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin,
blow as you always do; create us anew.

Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing,
held in your hands, borne on your wings.

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love,
healing upon your wings for all living things.

For when we live your peace, captives will find release,
held in your hands, borne on your wings.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

Spirit of God, bright Flame, send us in your holy name,
the power to heal, to share your love everywhere.
We cannot fail or fall, or know defeat at all,
held in your hands, borne on your wings.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

* ***Benediction***

Chimes of the Trinity

* ***Postlude - "On the Wind of Spirit"*** *by Mark Hayes*
Phyllis Jones, piano

Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Terri Beck for the support and encouragement she has given to our church family and surrounding community during the COVID-19 pandemic by Donna and Woody Smith.

Announcements

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

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

Steve & Gay Smith
im Horn
Phil McKinney
Kathy Baragona
Lacy Carol Belcher
Lloyd Brown
Sue Corn
Dean Davis
Linda Fisher
Jane Cook Harris
Judy Hensch
Rachel Hendrix
Earl Hester
Creth Holman
Larlie Mae Knight
Chasen Martin
Shane Martin
Mary Norman
Robert Phelps
Betty Pope
John Scarff
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
Jamyne 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 31, 2021
YTD Income: \$35,997.00
YTD Expenses: \$32,519.32
Net Income (Loss): \$3,477.68



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, 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

Monday, February 1

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

Tuesday, February 2

- 9a-5p Church Office Open
Make your worship reservation today!
10:00 a.m. Disciple Fast Track Bible Study via Zoom
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Wednesday, February 3

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

Thursday, February 4

- 9a-5p Church Office Open

Friday, February 5

- 9a-2p Church Office Open

Saturday, February 6

Sunday, February 7

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

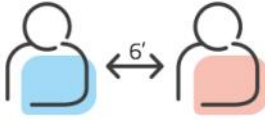
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Know your 3 W's



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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