



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

May 16, 2021

11:00 a.m.

*7th Sunday of Easter
Confirmation Sunday*

**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 - "Take My Life and Let It Be"

arr. by Tom Fettke

Phyllis Jones, piano

Call to Worship

Leader: To worship and pray,

People: **we have come this day.**

Leader: To meditate on God's teachings,

People: **we have come this day.**

Leader: Gathered as one family of Christ,

People: **we come together in love.**

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Holy Spirit, be with us in our worship this day.

**Draw us ever closer to you,
that we may become one.**

**Draw us ever closer to your word,
that we may be wise.**

**Draw us ever closer to your world,
that we may serve and love as you guide us to do.**

In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Invitation to Praise - "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

by Brian Doerksen

Alive! Praise Band

Chorus

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come

One day every tongue will confess you are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now
Chorus

One day every tongue will confess you are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now
Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart, soul, mind and strength
We gladly choose you now
Chorus

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Kirk Tutterow

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

**Bless these gifts to be nourishment for a world
hungry for your grace.
Bless us to be nurturers of love
for a world hungry for your compassion.
Bless us to be one in ministry with you and with one another,
through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

A Time For the Child In All of Us

Amanda Bostick

Invitation to Faith - "We Believe"

*by Richie Fike, Matt Hooper
& Travis Ryan*

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

In this broken generation
When all is dark, you help us see
There is only one salvation
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 loud, our God we'll say
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

Scripture - John 17:6-19

Sermon - "Living Your Faith"

Rev. Cheryl Skinner

Service of Confirmation

At this time, you are invited to refer to the bulletin insert.

Invitation to Be the Church - "Build Your Kingdom Here"

by Rend Collective

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

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 pray revive this Earth

(Open to continue on center panel)

Chorus

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

Unleash your kingdom's power
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
"Cause you made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ

We are your church
We are the hope on earth
Chorus 2X

Benediction

Chimes of the Trinity

Postlude - "Take The Name Of Jesus With You" *arr. by Cindy Berry*
Phyllis Jones, piano

Announcements

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

Re-Opening Response Team Update

- **No reservations** required beginning Sunday, May 23
- **Seating capacity** increased to 90 people
- **Wear a mask**, inside and outside at all church functions, to honor those who haven't yet had the opportunity to be vaccinated
- **No food prepared or served** inside the building
- **Team and committee meetings** can be held in the Fellowship Hall
 - Contact the church office to schedule your meetings
- **Plans are in progress** for Adult Sunday School
- **Plans are in progress** for Children & Youth Ministries

Early Worship returns Sunday, June 6 (8:45 a.m.) - Each Sunday, join us outside on the church lawn. We will move to the sanctuary in the event of inclement weather.



Graduate Sunday

Sunday, June 6 - (11:00 a.m.) - Sanctuary

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)

*Mary Niner (5-11-21)
*Steve & Gay Smith (5-11-21)
*Terri Beck (5-10-21)
Tim Leahy (5-6-21)
Marc Frye (4-29-21)
*Libby Simpson (4-29-21)
*Judy Hensch (4-27-21)
*Dick Bisbee (4-26-21)
*Sue Corn (4-26-21)
*Peggy Everhart (4-25-21)
*Gail Biesecker (4-22-21)
Barry Leonard (4-21-21)
*Lauren Hall (4-13-21)
Ted Mitchell (3-23-21)
Hoy Lanning, Jr. (3-22-21)
Rae Hall (3-22-21)

Long Term

Caroline Wagner Loder (5-13-21)
Jim Clement (5-13-21)
Dr. Garrett Breakiron (5-12-21)
*Mary Louise Wilkerson (5-11-21)
*Jane Cook Harris (5-11-21)
Kendall Conner (5-11-21)
Tami Robinson (4-26-21)
*Sally Maxwell (4-22-21)
Sheryl Michener (4-21-21)
Jason & Stacy Heitman Family (4-18-21)
Gina & Russ Parrot (4-16-21)
Lynn Mack (4-15-21)
Jane King (4-15-21)
*Linda Fisher (4-15-21)
Bill Shepherd (4-14-21)
Jayme Cartner Christy (4-11-21)
Wade Clodfelter (4-7-21)
Doris Brown (3-29-21)
Bill Bingham (3-15-21)
*Earl Hester (3-10-21)
*Lacy Carol Belcher (3-7-21)
Keith Tutterow (2-11-21)
Mark Milligan (2-12-21)

Jan Greer (2-11-21)
Norma S. Trotter (2-11-21)
Betty Jean Whitaker (2-9-21)
Ron & Kristie Wooten (2-9-21)
Cora Tews (1-27-21)
*Kathy Baragona (1-1-21)
*Creth Holman (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)
*Shane Martin (7-23-20)
Maria Hilliard (6-5-20)
Shannon & Steve Ford (1-22-20)

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

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(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 May 2, 2021

YTD Income: \$ 244,692.17

YTD Expenses: \$183,069.39

Change In Financial Position (Loss): \$61,622.78

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, May 16

Confirmation Sunday

- 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, Outdoors on church lawn
11:00 a.m. **LIVE** streamed Morning Worship on YouTube
2:00 p.m. Member Care, FH

Monday, May 17

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

Tuesday, May 18

- 9a-5p Church Office Open
5:30 p.m. Altar Guild, Fellowship Hall
5:45 p.m. FUMC Staff serves evening meal, Crisis Ministries

Wednesday, May 19

- 9a-5p Church Office Open
12:00 p.m. Midday Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary

Thursday, May 20

- 9a-5p Church Office Open
2:00 p.m. United Methodist Women, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. United Methodist Men via Zoom
7:00 p.m. Missions Team, Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 21

- 9a-2p Church Office Open

Saturday, May 22

- 11:00 a.m. Celebration of Life Service for Jimmie Thomason, Sanctuary

Sunday, May 23

- 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
11:00 a.m. **LIVE** streamed Morning Worship on YouTube

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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