



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

May 23, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Day of Pentecost

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 - "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

arr. by John Carter

Phyllis Jones, organ

Call to Worship - from Acts 2:17, 21

Leader: Through the prophet Joel, God declares:

"I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.

People: **Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.**

Leader: The young shall see visions.

People: **The elders shall dream dreams.**

Leader: Both men and women shall prophesy.

People: **And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."**

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Gracious God, you come among your people

as One who fashioned all things,

who, face-to-face, revealed your knowledge of our lives,

and whose presence brings assurance and hope.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love

so that in hearing and seeing the gifts of this life,

we may know the way to live in thanksgiving;

through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Invitation to Praise - "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

by Doris Akers

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.

Sing twice

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Cheryl Skinner

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

**God of mercy, we give you thanks for all that your bounty creates.
The gifts we bring today acknowledge our debt to you
and our intent to relieve others of their burdens.
Bless what we offer and bless those who will be shown
deeds of power through them; in Jesus' name. Amen.**

A Time For the Child In All of Us

Amanda Bostick

Anthem - "Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You"

by Jay Althouse

Beverly McKinney, soloist and Phyllis Jones, piano

Scripture - Acts 2:1-21

Sermon - "Blowin' In the Wind"

Rev. Kirk Tutterow

Response of the Church

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe 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, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living 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.**

Invitation to Be the Church - "Spirit Song"

John Wimber

O let the Son of God enfold you
with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you,
and his Spirit like a dove
will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Chorus

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness
give him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

Chorus

Benediction

Chimes of the Trinity

Postlude - "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" *arr. by Mark Hayes*
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.

Adult Sunday School materials have arrived! You may pick them up from the table in the reception area near the 1st floor elevator.

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

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.

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)

*Terri Beck (5-20-21)
*Libby Simpson (5-20-21)
*Steve & Gay Smith (5-20-21)
*Judy Hensch (5-20-21)
*Monty Oliver (5-18-21)
Peggy Wegwart (5-18-21)
*Steve Caudill (5-17-21)
*Mary Niner (5-17-21)
Tim Leahy (5-6-21)
Marc Frye (4-29-21)
*Dick Bisbee (4-26-21)
*Sue Corn (4-26-21)
*Gail Biesecker (4-22-21)
Barry Leonard (4-21-21)
*Lauren Hall (4-13-21)

Long Term

Ted Mitchell (5-20-21)
Hoy Lanning, Jr. (5-20-21)
Rae Hall (5-20-21)
Caroline Wagner Loder (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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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 This stewardship report is given so you may follow our financial progress throughout the year. Please review and thoughtfully pray over this report. Everyone is a part of God's stewardship.

Report for May 16, 2021

YTD Income: \$248,204.17

YTD Expenses: \$183,757.73

Change In Financial Position (Loss): \$64,446.44

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 23

Day of Pentecost

- 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

Monday, May 24

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

Tuesday, May 25

- 9a-5p Church Office Open

Wednesday, May 26

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

Thursday, May 27

- 9a-5p Church Office Open

Friday, May 28

- 9a-2p Church Office Open
3:00 p.m. Visitation for Bonnie Lou Cates
4:00 p.m. A Celebration of Life Service for Bonnie Lou Cates, Sanctuary

Saturday, May 29

Sunday, May 30

- 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

Monday, May 31

Memorial Day

Church Office Closed



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