



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

May 30, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Trinity 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 - "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

arr. by Hal Hopson

Phyllis Jones, organ

Call to Worship

Leader: To see God's kingdom you must be born from above.

People: **We seek your kingdom, Lord.**

Leader: To enter God's kingdom,

you must be born of water and the Spirit.

People: **We seek your kingdom, Lord**

Leader: God sends the Spirit to show us what love is.

People: **We seek your kingdom, Lord.**

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Our hearts rejoice, Holy One:

for your infinite love,

which echoes through creation;

for Christ's love,

which came to us in human form;

for the Spirit's love,

which calls our hearts into fellowship with you.

We bow before you, the Three-in-One,

and ask that you continue to bless us,

that we may draw ever closer to you,

as your children and your heirs. Amen.

Invitation to Praise - "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

by Reginald Heber

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Kirk Tutterow

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

**O Lord God, these offerings we make here are tokens;
they represent our love for you.
We thank you for your Spirit's gifts to us,
so mysterious, bountiful, and astounding.
They are blessings upon blessings.
These blessings reveal your presence among us
as the merciful, holy, and loving one. Amen.**

A Time For the Child In All of Us

Amanda Bostick

Anthem - "Born Again"

*by Brad Avery, David Carr, Mac Powell, Mark Lee,
Tai Anderson*

Asher Ellis, guitar & vocals

Scripture - John 3:1-17

Sermon - "Born from Above"

Rev. Cheryl Skinner

Response of the Church - Remembering Our Baptism

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal Father:

When nothing existed but chaos,

you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light.

In the days of Noah

you saved those on the ark through water.

After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow.

When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt,

you led them to freedom through the sea.

Their children you brought through the Jordan

to the land which you promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Tell of God's mercy each day.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus,

nurtured in the water of a womb.

He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit.

He called his disciples
to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection
and to make disciples of all nations.

**Declare his works to the nations,
his glory among all the people.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
to bless this gift of water and us who receive it,
to wash away our sin
and clothe us in righteousness throughout our lives,
that, dying and being raised with Christ,
we may share in his final victory.

**All praise to you, Eternal Father,
through your Son Jesus Christ,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
lives and reigns for ever. Amen.**

Remember your baptism and be thankful.
Amen.

Invitation to New Birth - "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

by Ruth Duck

Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow.
Number them among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago.

Weave them garments bright and sparkling;
compass them with love and light.

Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.

We who bring them long for nurture; by your milk may we be fed.

Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.

God, renew us, guide our footsteps; free from sin and all its snares,
one with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.

O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!

To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!

We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.

By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!

Benediction

Chimes of the Trinity

Postlude - "I've Seen The Almighty Power of God"

arr. by David Lowe

Phyllis Jones, organ

Sympathy

Sympathy of the ministers and the members of the congregation is extended to Mary Allison Noe Kestler, Terri Pritchard and family upon the death of Charles Ralph Noe on May 22, 2021.

(Open to continue on center panel)

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.

June 6th is GRADUATE Sunday!

Parents and Grandparents:

Do you have a 2021 high school or college graduate to celebrate? We want to recognize them on Graduate Sunday.

Please contact Donna Huskins before Thursday, June 4 with the following information:

- graduate's full name
- parent's names and/or grandparent's names
- **name of high school** & where they plan to attend college and what they are studying, if known
- **name of college** & degree completed

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

WNCC Annual Conference 2021

June 12 (10:00a)

Live Streamed via YouTube, Facebook Live and Conference website

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.)

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

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 (5-24-21)

*Terri Beck (5-20-21)

*Libby Simpson (5-20-21)

*Steve & Gay Smith (5-20-21)

*Judy Hench (5-20-21)

*Monty Oliver (5-18-21)

Peggy Wegwart (5-18-21)

*Steve Caudill (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)

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)

Benton House (Charleston, SC)

*Janice Bacon

Elmcroft (Salisbury)

*Sandra Shoaf

The Laurels at Highland

Creek (Charlotte)

*Carolyn Briggs

Serving in the Armed Forces

*Capt. Kacie Allred

*Specialist McRay Calderone

*SGT John Hall

SGT Alan Ingram

Major Jarrad Thorley

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)

Jayne 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)

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

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 23, 2021

YTD Income: \$259,479.17

YTD Expenses: \$201,861.11

Change In Financial Position (Loss): \$57,618.06

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 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

Tuesday, June 1

9a-5p Church Office Open

Wednesday, June 2

- 9a-5p Church Office Open
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m. Midday Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary

Thursday, June 3

9a-5p Church Office Open

Friday, June 4

9a-2p Church Office Open

Saturday, June 5

- 9:00 a.m. UMW Walk for Mission, Grimes Park
12:00 p.m. UMW Board Meeting, Fellowship Hall

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