

# First Church at Worship

The 10:30 a.m. service will be broadcast live.

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Trumpet in Dialogue* Louis Clerambault

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Here we are, Lord!  
**You have seen us and known us from before the beginning.**  
Here we are, Lord!  
**Jesus, you have called us to this place.**  
Here we are, Lord!  
**Gracious Holy Spirit, inspire our hearts with courage and joy.**  
**AMEN.**

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 209 *Merle's Tune*  
*Blessed Be the God of Israel*

Blessed be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free,  
who visits and redeems us, and grants us liberty.  
The prophets spoke of mercy, of freedom and release;  
God shall fulfill the promise to bring our people peace.

Now from the house of David a child of grace is given;  
a Savior comes among us to raise us up to heaven.  
Before him goes the herald, forerunner in the way,  
the prophet of salvation, the harbinger of day.

On prisoners of darkness the sun begins to rise,  
the dawning of forgiveness upon the sinner's eyes,  
to guide the feet of pilgrims along the paths of peace;  
O bless our God and Savior with songs that never cease!

\* GREETING

God who sent the Light into our world,  
God who shone in the Bethlehem manger,  
God who spreads the Spirit's rays, be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

\* THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

~ **WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD** ~

THE FIRST LESSON *Jonah 3:1-5, 10*

<sup>1</sup>The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.  
This is the word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God.**

THE ACT OF PRAISE

Psalm 62

*Amazing Grace*

**My soul in silence waits for God,  
I hope in him alone;  
My rock and health, I shall not be  
Shaken or overthrown.**

**God is my refuge and strong rock,  
In him my safety lies;  
Trust him, pour out your hearts to him,  
Our refuge he supplies.**

**The great are but a fleeting breath,  
Trust in the lowly fails;  
They all are lighter than a breath  
When tested on the scales.**

**Trust not in wrong, in robbery  
Do not take empty pride;  
Although your riches may increase,  
Let them not be your guide.**

**God has once spoken, twice I heard  
That power is God's alone,  
And steadfast love is yours, O Lord,  
To whom all deeds are known.**

THE SECOND LESSON

I Corinthians 7:29-31

<sup>29</sup>Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, <sup>31</sup>and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away. This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

\* HYMN OF THE DAY No. 344

*Pescador de Hombres*

*Lord, You Have to Come to the Lakeshore*  
vs. 1 & 2

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore  
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;  
you only asked me to follow humbly. *Refrain:*

*Refrain:*

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,  
and while smiling have spoken my name;  
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;  
by your side I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions  
My boat carries no gold and no weapons  
You will find there, my nets and labor. *Refrain:*

\* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:14-20

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

<sup>16</sup>As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30 a.m.)

Mr. Josh

SERMON

Rev. Kyle D. Randle

ANTHEM (10:30 a.m.)

Bob Burroughs

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

~ **WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL** ~

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose voice is upon the waters,  
whose mercy is poured out upon all people,  
whose goodness cascades over all creation.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy God,  
**you search us and know us.**  
**You are acquainted with all our ways.**  
**We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—**  
**our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.**  
**We turn inward, failing to follow**  
**your outward way of love.**

**We distrust those who are not like us.**  
**We exploit the earth and its resources**  
**and fail to consider generations to come.**  
**Forgive us, gracious God,**  
**for all we have done and left undone.**  
**Even before the words are on our tongues,**  
**you know them;**  
**receive them in your divine mercy.**  
**Amen.**

How vast is God's grace!

Through the power and promise of † Christ Jesus,  
our sins are washed away  
and we are claimed as God's own beloved.  
Indeed, we are forgiven.  
In the wake of God's forgiveness,  
we are called to be the beloved community  
living out Christ's justice  
and the Spirit's reconciling peace. **Amen.**

**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.**

\* GLORIA PATRI No. 70

*Meineke*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray.

**Have mercy O God.**

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

\* HYMN OF SENDING No. 428

*CWM Rhondda**For the Healing of the Nations*  
vs. 1, 2 & 4

For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with  
one accord; for a just and equal sharing of the things that  
earth affords; to a life of love in action help us  
rise and pledge our word, help us rise and pledge our word

Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your  
world release, that, redeemed from war and hatred,  
all may come and go in peace. Show us how through care and goodness  
fear will die and hope increase, fear will die and hope increase.

You, Creator God, have written your great name on  
humankind; for our growing in your likeness bring the life of  
Christ to mind, that by our response and service earth its  
destiny may find, earth its destiny may find.

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Toccata in E minor*

Johann Pachelbel

\* Congregation Standing

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and  
in loving memory of Philip, Margaret and Frank Thompson  
by Phil and Pat Thompson.

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**This Week at FUMC****Sunday, January 24**

8:15 a.m. Early Morning Worship / Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class/ Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM  
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School / Education Wing  
9:30 a.m. Journey Seekers Sunday School / 5th Ave. Parking Lot  
9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School / Family Life Center  
9:30 a.m. Online Sunday School with Rev. Kyle / Facebook  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary  
4:30 p.m. Bell Ensemble Rehearsal / Bell Room  
5:30 p.m. UMYF and Bridge Meetings / (FLC)

**Monday, January 25**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
5:00 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir / Choir Room

**Tuesday, January 26**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
6:00 p.m. CA Group / Family Life Center  
6:00 p.m. Carillon Choir / Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. Quintet Rehearsal / Choir Room

**Wednesday, January 27**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Children's Activities / FLC  
3:30 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Upstairs Commons  
4:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Hang-out / FLC Room 103  
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class / FLC Room 104  
4:15 p.m. Asbury Ringers Rehearsal / Upstairs Commons  
6:00 p.m. Evening Communion / Sanctuary

**Thursday, January 28**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
5:00 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir / Choir Room

**Friday, January 29**

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Day Tutoring / Education Wing  
6:30 p.m. CA Group / Family Life Center

**All Visitors Must Use the  
Bell Tower Entrance on Fifth Avenue**

- We are limiting visitors at this time.
- All visitors (deliveries, church guests, or otherwise) must ring the bell to your left.
- A staff member will open the door if you need to come inside for any reason.
- You may also call the church office at 843-488-4251.  
**Masks MUST be worn** prior to entering once the staff greets you at the door.

**FUMC Staff**

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**3rd Sunday after the Epiphany**

January 24, 2021

8:15 a.m. &amp; 10:30 a.m.

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. Our highest priority is the health, safety and well-being of all persons, with a particular concern for the most vulnerable. It is our collective responsibility as Christians to be good neighbors in our community. As we join together in worshipping God to experience the transforming love of our Savior, let us honor God and love one another.

- Masks must be worn inside the buildings
- Family members are invited to sit together on pews
- Sit in every other pew
- No more than four persons per pew except for families with appropriate spacing
- Follow the instructions of the ushers/health team
- Cough & sneeze into your sleeve
- No hugging or handshakes. Find alternative ways of greeting
- Avoid gathering in the Sanctuary, Narthex or near the doors of the church before and following Worship.
- Thank you for joining us in loving one another.