

First Church at Worship

The service is being broadcast live and will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m.

OPENING VOLUNTARY G.F. Handel
Andante (from **Organ Concerto No. 1**)

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 127 CWM Rhondda
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
vs. 1 & 2

* THE GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
The risen Christ is with us.
Praise the Lord!

* THE COLLECT

~ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. ²This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father.

³Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. ⁴But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

¹²Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. ¹³And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." ¹⁴So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron.

He came to Shechem, ¹⁵and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" ¹⁶"I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock." ¹⁷The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. ¹⁸They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. ¹⁹They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. ²⁰Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." ²¹But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." ²²Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him" — that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father.

²³So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; ²⁴and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

²⁵Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. ²⁶Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? ²⁷Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on

him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers agreed. ²⁸When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

This is the word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 85 *Maryton*

**Show us, O Lord, your steadfast love,
And let your saving grace be near;
To those who turn their hearts to him
The Lord speaks peace and I will hear.**

**To everyone who worships him
His saving help is very near;
His purpose is that in our land
His radiant glory may appear.**

**Mercy and truth at least have met,
Justice and peace are reconciled;
Truth has arisen from the earth,
Justice looked down from heaven and smiled.**

THE SECOND LESSON Romans 10:5-15

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say?

"The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

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ANTHEM *How Firm a Foundation* Paul Koch

* THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14:22-33

²²Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Mr. Josh

SERMON Rev. Kyle D. Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL ~

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 539 *Here I Am, Lord*
vs. 1

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness
let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Eternal God our creator,
in you we live and move and have our being.
Look upon us, your children,
the work of your hands.
Forgive us all our offenses,
and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires.
By your grace draw us near to you,
our refuge and our strength;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit given to us.
Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
in the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostle's Creed* No. 881

**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
Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY *Nella Fantasia* Ennio Morricone
Janet Lawrence, *clarinet*

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* HYMN OF SENDING No. 452 *Olivet*
My Faith Looks Up to Thee
vs. 1, & 2

* BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Psalm XX* Benedetto Marcello

* Congregation Standing

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God!

Prayer Concerns: Steve Kyzer, Cheryl Rollins, Dave Grimes, George & Jan Kyzer, Jim Mishoe, Phillip Thompson, Bob Miller, Braelyn Philips, Val Dunham, **At Home:** Joann Wiegand, Louise Goodwin, Woodie Woodward, Bobby Stilley, Sammy Johnson, Julia Land, Virginia Buck, Sue Dusenbury, Janet Von Deck, Frances Reaman, Virginia Hardwick, Sylvia Avant, Rebecca Howell, Eugenia Benton, Billy Joe Calhoun, Ruth Thomas, Ted Boyd.

Help4Kids is collecting bags of dry pinto beans and one pound or two pound bags of rice. They will accept bulk bags too. There is a drop off container at the 5th Ave entrance of the FLC.



CAP needs: Grits, Cereal, Pasta and Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Dried Beans, Canned Soups, Instant Potatoes, Toilet Paper. Drop off container at the 5th avenue entrance of the FLC.

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Elementary Age Children Fellowship

Thursday, August 13 / 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Place: Church Courtyard

Bible Study, Games, Crafts, Snack and Fun!

Bring a Friend!

Birthdays This Week

August 10: Wilmarie Boatwright, William Nelson, Barbara Hamilton

August 11: Debby Brooks, Dawne Clonts, Mike Saville,
Savannah Seremet, Emma Nelson

August 13: Helen Rice

August 14: Libby Jones, Phillip Randall

August 15: Steve Kyzer

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2

Operating Fund	13,912.70	CAP Items	15 bags
Designated Giving	00.00	Help4Kids	239
Capital Campaign	1,518.00	Rice and Dry Beans	208 lbs.
		Bags of Shoes	3

As the generous people of FUMC, we ask that you continue your giving via online <https://onrealm.org/fumconway/give/operatingfund>. Text **Firstconway** to **73256** or by mailing your offering to the church, 1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway, SC 29526. Our Promises to God are a vital part of continuing the mission and ministry that supports the community, staff leadership, and the total ministry of FUMC. **Your continued financial support is critical** in helping the church continue to be the church, especially in times like this.

For now, the staff continues to be present on the FUMC campus during the week. They are working very hard to ensure FUMC has the opportunity to respond to community mission needs as they occur, maintain the FUMC campus, and be available to you during this challenging time.

When my beautiful flowers arrived, little did I know that my "Secret Admirers" were my wonderful friends and staff at First Methodist! Thank you all so very much! They were greatly admired and enjoyed! Since the deer and rabbits enjoy my flowers, I appreciate them even more. Love to everyone. *I miss you, Churchill Jenkins*

Dear Church Family, Thank you very much for the beautiful flower bouquet you delivered to me. It was such a nice surprise and gave many smiles to all who saw them, especially me. Thank you for thinking of me in such an uplifting way. Hoping we can all be back together soon. *Sincerely, Don Smoak*

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers. We had been out running errands - what a nice surprise to come home to flowers on our porch! Missing our church staff and all the folks we've met since attending FUMC. *God bless, Donald and Debbie Brisentine*

You're an inspiration, because your life is a reflection of the One you serve. Thank you for making an eternal difference in the lives of others. *Love, The Dannellys*

What a delightful surprise for the lovely vase of flowers this past week. We are enjoying them and thinking of our church family. *Our best to all, Libby and Billy Jones*

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2020

10:30 a.m.



Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. As children of God, together we join in worship to experience the transforming love of our Savior.

We are here this morning to worship God. Through our songs, words of praise, prayers and scripture reading, we give honor and glory to God. Wondrous things happen as we worship. Lives are changed. The presence of God brings hope, comfort, healing, and joy. Let us worship in gladness. Jesus, the Lord of Life is with us.