



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

October 28, 2018

11:00 a.m.

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Please silence your phone as we prepare our hearts for worship.

✝ We invite you to stand as you are able

**Opening Voluntary**

*I Sing The Almighty Power of God*

Lowe

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome and Passing of the Peace**

**Choral Introit**

*Keep Your Lamps*

Andre Thomas

✝ **Hymn of Praise No. 110**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Luther

✝ **Affirmation of Faith No. 881**

*The Apostle's Creed*

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.

\*living \*\*universal

✝ **Glori Patri No. 71**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Concerns of the Congregation**

**Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Anthem**

*Order My Steps (In Your Words)*

Glenn Burleigh

Chancel Choir

Order my steps in your Word, dear Lord, lead me, guide me, every day.

Send your anointing, Father, I pray.

Order my steps in your Word, please, order my steps in your Word.

Humbly I ask Thee, teach me your will, while You are working, help me be still.

Tho' Satan is busy, God is real!

Order my steps in your Word, please, order my steps in your Word!

I want to walk worthy, my calling to fulfill.

Please order my steps, Lord, and I'll do your blessed will.

The world is ever changing, but You are still the same.

If you order my steps, I'll praise your name, praise your name.

Order my steps in your Word, order my tongue in your Word;

Guide my feet in your word, wash my heart in your Word.

Show me how to walk in your Word, show me how to talk in your Word.

When I need a brand new song to sing, show me how to let your praises ring  
in your Word, your Word, in your Word, your Word!

Please, order my steps in your Word, please, order my steps in your Word.

## **We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings**

### **Offertory**

*Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

Lafferty

### † **Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Dedication**

### **We Worship with the Children**

(Kid Kits in the bright green bags, provided for K-5th graders, are located at the back of the sanctuary. Following *We Worship with the Children*, K-3rd graders are invited to attend Children's Worship on the ground floor Children's Ministry area...*just follow the Worship Leader.*)

### **Sermon**

*Job's Wilderness*

Job 1:13-22 (OT pg. 453), Job 42:10-13 (OT Pg. 488)

Dr. Roger Weisner

### † **Hymn of Response No. 130**

*God Will Take Care of You*

Martin

### † **Benediction and Blessing**

### † **Postlude**

*He Leadeth Me*

Pollock

### † **Chiming of the Trinity**

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### **Today's Greeters:**

Rebecca & Mark Hinkle

Peggy Everhart

Ruby Taylor

**Chief Ushers:** Jimmy Everhart and Richard Foust

**Captain:** B.A. Long **Co-Captain:** Mike Hall

Betty Frick, Bob Pearson, Tad Proctor, Larry Swing, Bren Varner and Dean

Yemm. **Security:** Pete Murray

### **Flowers**

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in honor of Phyllis Jones, Lee Mabe, Chancel Choir, Chancel Bells, *ALIVE* Praise Band, Children's Choir and Youth Choir by Betty Pope.

## Announcements

Remember to visit our website [www.fumclex.org](http://www.fumclex.org) to stay connected with our church calendar, ministries, activities and events.

**A map of the City of Lexington has been placed in the narthex.** Everyone is encouraged to place a map pin identifying their home location. No names just a pin to mark the spot. Members are asked to use red pins and invite visitors to use blue pins.

**Housekeeping Reminder** When using the kitchen for food storage for an event, make sure leftovers are removed when your event is over. If you plan to leave leftovers for a group to use within a week, **label** the food items clearly and **contact** the group. The refrigerator and freezer need to stay clean and clear for upcoming events.

**All Saint's Sunday, November 4** This is a time in the midst of our worship services where we give thanksgiving to God for the Saints of the church, those who have moved from the Church on earth to the Church Triumphant in the Heavens. We will light a votive candle on the altar in their memory and each name will be read during the communion liturgy with the ringing of a bell. And, the congregation will be invited to come forward (*if they desire to do so*) and light a candle for a loved one they have lost during the past year.



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 (2p-4p)**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Sign-up at the Volunteer's Desk**

You, your family, friends and neighbors have an opportunity to be the hands of Jesus when First UMC hosts our second Rise Against Hunger event. **Rise Against Hunger** is a non-profit hunger relief organization that distributes food to the world's most vulnerable. With **everyone and every age** working and having fun together, we will package over 10,000 meals that will be weighed, sealed and boxed to be sent to people all over the world who don't receive enough nutrition to lead an active, healthy life. Invite your family members and neighbors to join you, and plan to be a part of a hands-on mission experience.

**Boy Scouts Crew 200 Breakfast \*Fundraiser** • **EVERYONE IS INVITED!**



**Veteran's Day - Sunday, November 11, 2018**

8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. in the First UMC Fellowship Hall

Menu: eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, gravy, biscuits, toast & pancakes •  
\*Donations received at the door and greatly appreciated. Proceeds will help with expenses for Winterfest in Gatlinburg in February, 2019.

Crew 200 will **honor our veterans by serving them breakfast** at no charge.

**Please note that the 8:30a Early Worship Service will gather in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 11. You are invited to join us for breakfast either before or after the service.**

**Parents' Day Out** Saturday, November 17 (9a-5p)

**Let us watch the kids for awhile...**

**Toddlers through 5<sup>th</sup> grade** • There is no charge for this day – it is a gift to you from the church!

The doors will open at 9:00 am. A light breakfast/snack will be provided upon arrival, as well as lunch and an afternoon snack. Children should be picked up from the church no later than 5:00 pm.

Registration forms are located online ([www.fumclex.org](http://www.fumclex.org)) and at the Volunteer's Desk. While advance reservations are not required, contacting the church office by phone or email (336-248-2886 or [dhuskins@firstumclex.org](mailto:dhuskins@firstumclex.org)) by Friday morning, November 16, would be appreciated.



PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME FROM THE PRAYER LIST.

### **Prayer Requests**

Kathy Baragona  
Dot Cook  
Sue Corn  
June Craver  
Linda Fisher  
John & Judy Hensch  
Earl Hester  
Joyce Inabinett  
Susan Terry Jones  
Adrian Neal  
Ramona Phelps  
Jim Ragan  
John Scarff  
Dare Wilson

### **Shut-Ins**

Miheepa Jones  
Dot Kinsey  
Caroline McCree  
Evelyn Sink

### **Piedmont Crossing**

#### **Health Care**

Margaret McCrary Carver  
Barbara Proctor  
Margaret Ragan  
Nancy Wilkinson

#### **Residents**

Jo Doris Beck  
Herman & Naoma Crabtree  
Richard & Camille Lawrence  
Madeline Palmer  
Jim Ragan

### **Bethany Woods (Albemarle)**

Alvin Pope

### **Brookdale**

Opal Bloome  
Hilda Brower  
Betty Darr

### **Brookstone**

Albert Gobble

### **Genesis House (Salisbury)**

Julee Smith

### **Rolling Green Village**

(Greenville, SC)

Peggy Trollinger

### **Spring Arbor (Albemarle)**

Bonnie Cates

### **Wood Haven (Albemarle)**

Louise Pope

### **Extended Family & Friends**

Linda Barbee  
Larry Starnes  
Bonnie Cook  
Clay Jensen, his parents & siblings  
Beth Wood Hogan  
Jan Greer  
Mary Lou LeGette  
Pat & Gary Leonard  
Debbie Bowman  
Clayton Hepler  
Rusty Edwards  
Lynn Younts  
Norma S. Trotter  
Jimmy McDermott  
Rev. Jamie Armstrong  
Rev. Elizabeth Graves  
Shannon & Steve Ford  
Sherry & Roger Smith  
Rae Leonard  
Sandy Balsler  
Mike Daniel  
Craig Thompson  
Lynn Mack & family  
Jennifer Bagby  
Katrina Hunt  
Bailey Christensen  
Rev. Russell Brownworth  
Tami Robinson  
Kelli Jones  
Tom Sigmon  
Chris Hunt  
Spencer Davis  
Faye Graham  
Gracie Joy Hedrick  
Kendall Conner  
David Ogle

Tempie Almstead  
Kristin Harris  
Claire Dowling  
David Stafford  
Cameron & Pete Dunlap  
Linda & Tom Dunlap  
Carol & Steve Harris  
Peggy Sisk  
Anna Smathers  
Pat Wilson  
Jack Smith  
Gene Oldham  
Nakajah Vaughan  
Brenda Hipp  
Jane King  
Breanna Wilson  
Ethan Reavis  
Jason & Stacy Heitman  
Jenny Rains  
Jimmy Davis  
Bentley Leonard  
John Bruce Davis  
Eric Leonard  
Robert, Doris, & Keith Hunt  
Martha Daniel  
Debra Ann Leonard  
Betty Jean Whitaker  
Len & Dottie Harris  
Jack & Susan Phillips  
Jordan Beswick  
Susan Fritts  
Regina Chrest  
Bruce Thornton

### **Serving in the Armed Forces**

SGT John Hall  
Capt. Jarrad Thorley  
SMS Jason Brownworth  
SGT Alan Ingram

**Our Stewardship for God's Work** This stewardship report is given so you may follow our financial progress throughout the year. Each Sunday, please review and thoughtfully pray over this report. Everyone is a part of God's stewardship.

Report for Sunday, October 21, 2018:

Early Worship: 15 Morning Worship: 141 Total: 156

Weekly Offerings: \$1,441.00

Weekly Needed: \$10,632.90

Total Received to Date: \$409,567.48

Needed to Date: \$446,581.80



**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, October 28

- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship, Fellowship Hall  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary  
3:00 p.m. Davidson County Chorale Meeting, Fellowship Hall  
4:00 p.m. Set-up for Community BLOCK Party  
5:00 p.m. Community BLOCK Party until 6:30 p.m.

### Monday, October 29

- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts & Venturers, Youth/Scout House

### Tuesday, October 30

- 7:00 p.m. Theology Pub, Sophie's Cork & Ale

### Wednesday, October 31

- 7:45 a.m. Prayer Breakfast, Cagney's

### Thursday, November 1

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Devotion & Fellowship, Biscuit King on S. Main Street

### Friday, November 2

### Saturday, November 3

### Sunday, November 4

*All Saint's Sunday*

**Daylight Savings Time Ends—FALL BACK One Hour**

- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship, Sanctuary  
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2:00 p.m. RISE Against Hunger Event, Fellowship Hall  
**(Everyone is participating—individuals, families, Children's Ministry, HIS Club Hands Mission Team, Teens of Life Youth Ministry, Sunday school classes, small group ministries—Make plans to join us!)**



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**Praise Set**

*Carry Me*

*Just As I Am*

*Love Revolution*

ALIVE Praise Band

Glover/Wilson

Cash/Maher/Fieldes

Ingram/Bronleewe/Grant

**Welcome and Passing of the Peace**

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*Breathe*

ALIVE Praise Band

Smith/Diaz/Wood

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✠ **Anthem**

*Born Again*

ALIVE Praise Band

Newsboys

✠ **Benediction and Blessing**

✠ **Traveling Music**

*Come Alive (Dry Bones)*

ALIVE Praise Band

Daigle/Farren