



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

October 7, 2018

11:00 a.m.

20th Sunday after Pentecost

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Opening Voluntary

In Thee is Gladness

arr. Wagner

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Choral Introit

Keep Your Lamps

Andre Thomas

✠ **Hymn of Praise No. 159**

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Nicholson

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Concerns of the Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

Come, Share The Lord

Bryan Jeffrey Leech

Chancel Choir

We gather here in Jesus' name, His love is burning in our hearts like living flame.

For through His loving Son the Father makes us one.

Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.

We'll gather soon where angels sing, we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King.

Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait.

Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.

For He will feed us with His presence here, this bread and wine will do us good.

Our deepest hungers He will satisfy, for He is life and peace and rest and drink and food.

He joins us here, He breaks the bread. The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead.

The One we love the most is now our gracious host.

Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.

No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs.

Finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.

We are now the family of which the Lord is head.

Though unseen He meets us here in the breaking of the bread.

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Offertory

Flute Piece

Boyce

† **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.*

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. **Today**, following *We Worship with the Children*, the children are asked to return to their seats so that they may participate in communion with their church family. On the 2nd-5th Sundays, K-3rd graders are invited to attend Children's Worship on the ground floor in the Children's Ministry area...*just follow the Worship Leader.*)

Sermon

Communion of Saints

Hebrews 1:1-4 2:5-12 (NT pg. 218-19)

Matthew 26:29 (NT pg. 30)

Dr. Roger Weisner

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth...

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...

...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Giving the Bread and Cup

† **Hymn of Response No. 557**

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Fawcett

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

† **Benediction and Blessing**

† **Postlude**

Allegretto

Purcell

† **Chiming of the Trinity**

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

Prayer Requests

Ramona Phelps
Kathy Baragona
Sue Corn
June Craver
Linda Fisher
John & Judy Hensch
Earl Hester
Joyce Inabinett
Susan Terry Jones
Adrian Neal
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

Alston-Brook

Isabelle Trimpey

Bethany Woods (Albemarle)

Alvin Pope

Brookdale

Opal Bloome
Hilda Brower
Betty Darr
Shag Everhart

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
Ralph Denny
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, September 30, 2018:
Early Worship: 22 Morning Worship: 142 Total: 164
Weekly Offerings: \$14,316.00
Weekly Needed: \$10,632.90
Total Received to Date: \$389,908.27
Needed to Date: \$414,683.10



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 7

World Communion Sunday

8:30 a.m. Early Worship, Sanctuary

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. Teens of Life Youth Ministry, Youth/Scout House

Monday, October 8

6:00 p.m. Evangelism Team, Conference Room

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

Tuesday, October 9

11:30 a.m. FUMC Book Club, Village Grill

6:00 p.m. Nominations Team, Conference Room

7:00 p.m. United Methodist Women Group 12, Fellowship Hall

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

Wednesday, October 10

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

10:00 a.m. Morning Bible Study, Library

6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells, Bell Room

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, October 11

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

12:00 p.m. Prison Ministry, Parlor

Friday, October 12

Saturday, October 13

Sunday, October 14

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9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary

5:30 p.m. Endowment

7:00 p.m. Trustees



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