



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

September 30, 2018

11:00 a.m.

19th 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

Menuet Gothique

Boellmann

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

✠ **Hymn of Praise No. 62**

All Creatures of Our God and King

Williams

✠ **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

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Shout Glory

Byron J. Smith

Chancel Choir

Chris Allred & Asher Ellis, Soloists

Where Can I go? What Can I do? When my road gets rocky
don't know what to do.

What can I say that will see me through?

I shout glory! Glory glory to the Lord, shout glory to You.

Walking through life, Can't find my way.

Just don't know which way to go, Don't know what to say.

Who can I turn to show me the way.

I shout glory! Glory, glory to the Lord, shout glory today.

He has changed my life, He has turned me around.

He has turned my path into smoother ground.

I can call Him any day. Oh! Where can I go? What can I do?

When my road gets rocky, don't know what to do.

What can I say that will see me through?

I shout glory! Glory, glory to the Lord, shout glory to You.

Glorify the Lord, Lift His holy name. Shout glory, glory Hallelujah.

Shout Glory!

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Here's One

arr. Hayes

† **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. 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

Shouting Methodists—Breaking Out

Romans 12:1-2 (NT Pg. 161-162)

Dr. Roger Weisner

† **Hymn of Response No. 393**

Spirit of the Living God

Iverson

† **Benediction and Blessing**

† **Chiming of the Trinity**

† **Postlude**

Trumpet Voluntary

Young

Today's Greeters:

June Craver

Loyd and Kim Leonard

Chief Ushers: Richard Foust, Jimmy Everhart

Captain: Rick Samuels **Co-Captain:**

Mark Berrier, Bradley Hedrick, Loyd Leonard, Adrian Neal and Maywood Wilkerson. **Security:** West Lamoureaux

Sympathy of the ministers and members of the congregation is extended to the family of Betty B. Callicutt who passed away on September 20, 2018.

Announcements

Remember to visit our website www.fumclex.org to stay connected with our church calendar, ministries, activities and events.

Mid-Week Family Fellowship Meals & Programs are suspended until further notice due to a decline in participation that directly affects the caterer's ability to serve us on a weekly basis. We will keep you updated as we review this situation more closely.

Upcoming Events

World Communion Sunday	October 7
Commitment Sunday	October 14
United Methodist Women Sunday	October 21
BBQ Festival	October 27
Community BLOCK Party & Trunk or Treat	October 28 (5p-6:30p)

SAVE THE DATE...
RISE AGAINST HUNGER EVENT
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 (2p-4p)
Fellowship Hall



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

Prayer Requests

Kathy Baragona
Sue Corn
June Craver
Linda Fisher
John & Judy Hench
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

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

Ralph Denny
The family of Terrick Bailey
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 23, 2018:

Early Worship: 34 Morning Worship: 152 Total: 186

Weekly Offerings: \$9,412.85

Weekly Needed: \$10,632.90

Total Received to Date: \$375,592.27

Needed to Date: \$404,050.20



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 30

- 8:30 a.m. United Methodist Women Breakfast & Pledge to Mission, Fellowship Hall
- 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 1

- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts, 2nd Floor Classrooms
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts & Venturers, Youth/Scout House

Tuesday, October 2

- 10:00 a.m. United Methodist Women Group 2, Parlor
- 4:00 p.m. Operation Christmas Child Community Kick-Off, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Theology Pub, Sophie's Cork & Ale

Wednesday, October 3

- 7:45 a.m. Prayer Breakfast, Cagney's
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Bible Study, Library
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Ministry, Ground Floor
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, October 4

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Devotion & Fellowship, Biscuit King on S. Main Street
- 10:00 a.m. Stewardship Team, Office Workroom

Friday, October 5

Saturday, October 6

Sunday, October 7

World Communion Sunday

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



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