

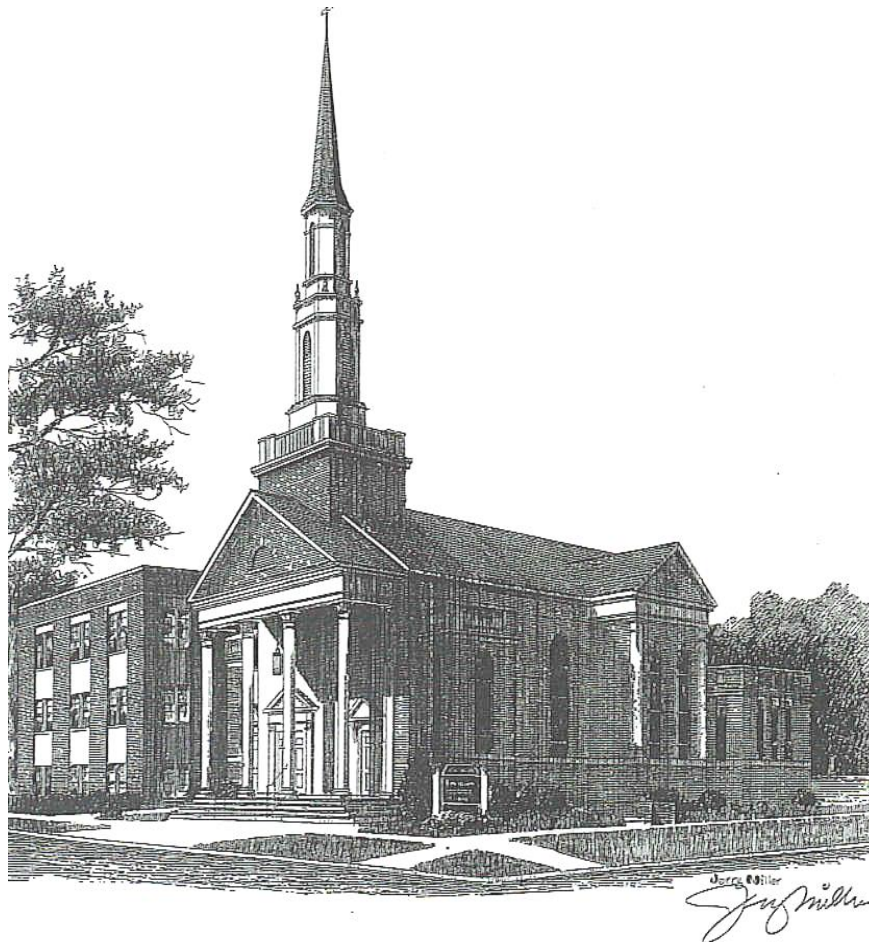
First United Methodist Church

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 1, 2022

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Where He Leads Me

Norris

†CHIMING OF THE HOUR & INTROIT

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession;

As God is holy so we are called to be holy.

So put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

For our faith and hope are in God.

†HYMN

“Jesus, Thine All Victorious Love”

No. 422

Jesus, thine all-victorious love shed in my heart abroad;
then shall my feet no longer rove,
rooted and fixed in God.

O that in me the sacred fire might now begin to glow;
burn up the dross of base desire
and make the mountains flow!

O that it now from heaven might fall
and all my sins consume!
Come, Holy Ghost, for thee I call,
Spirit of burning, come!

Refining fire, go through my heart,
illuminate my soul;
scatter thy life through every part
and sanctify the whole.

†OPENING PRAYER

Unison

Most Holy God, we hear your call that, as your people, we might represent and reflect you in the world. Shed the light of your love upon us and through us that our hope would bear the fruit of holiness. For to you is the glory and honor and power forever and ever. Amen.

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

Unison

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

Unison

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. Amen.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever, Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:17-5:2

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Jesus Is the Living Stone"

Chancel Choir

†DOXOLOGY

No. 95

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.

SCRIPTURE

I Peter 1:13-25

SERMON

"Holiness in Hope"

Rev. Powell Osteen

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole

heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation and concludes:)

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,

We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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.

(The pastor continues the thanksgiving; recalls the institution of the Lord's Supper, and concludes:)

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.

Christ has died, Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

(The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit, praises the Trinity, and concludes:)

All honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen

I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice,
and it told thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of faith,
and be closer drawn to thee.

Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord,
by the power of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
and my will be lost in Thine. [Refrain]

O the pure delight of a single hour
that before thy throne I spend,
when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend! [Refrain]

There are depths of love that I cannot know
till I cross the narrow sea;
there are heights of joy that I may not reach
till I rest in peace with thee. [Refrain]

†BENEDICTION AND TRINITY CHIMES

(Please remain in place at the end of the service until the conclusion of the Trinity Chimes)

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you

Share His love by sharing of your faith

And show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you

Every moment, every day!

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, the Lord is King

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THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are dedicated to the Glory of God and given in honor of our church choir, choir director, pianist, and organist. In grateful appreciation of the music they bless us with each Sunday.

STEEPLE LIGHTING

The Steeple is lit the month of May to the glory of God and in loving memory of Earle Wade, Sr., Earle Wade III and Sam Wade by Earle and Dan Wade and their families.

TUESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesdays at 4:00 pm in the Jackie Eure classroom.
Music, short devotional, Holy communion, and prayers.

VBS Volunteer Meeting!

Come to learn about the theme, find out which awesome Bible stories we are learning, and pick up the music so you can start listening to the songs. Wednesday, May 11th at 7:00pm.

The State of Methodism – a Congregational Meeting May 1st in the Sanctuary

These are challenging times for the people called Methodist! Many know the Methodist Church in America has been in serious decline. Tensions are high in our denomination as beliefs and practices are no longer held in common. We have not been able to hold a General Conference where some things could have been more gracefully handled. The word “united” is a stretch for the people called Methodist. Some have heard about a new way offered for Methodists to choose to be aligned with either the United Methodist Church or the Global Methodist Church. On Sunday May 1st, from 3-4:30pm in the sanctuary, Pastor Powell will present information about the current situation in our denomination and possibilities for the future. There will be time for questions and answers. No registration necessary. All are welcome.

Youth and Kids End of Year Celebrations

Each of our different age groups are meeting in different locations for their end of year parties:

YOUTH (6th-12th graders)

Meet at Camp Albemarle for outdoor fun and fellowship from 5-7pm

Kids in 3rd-5th grades

Meet at Flashbax arcade from 5-6pm

Kids in K-2nd grades

Meet at Crystal Coast All Stars from 5-6pm

We encourage families to carpool. If you need help with transportation, please let us know.

CRMP Fundraiser Golf Tournament
May 12th @ 1pm

Since 2011, First UMC has been in a relationship with missionary Wil Bailey. We have sent teams and supported his mission with funds. We have been unable to travel to Costa Rica since 2018. In 2019, we chose not to send a team and focus our efforts on rebuilding in the wake of Hurricane Florence. Wil brought his staff to Carteret County in 2019 to help us rebuild. In 2020 and 2021, we canceled our trips due to Covid. By playing in this tournament, you are helping us maintain our support to Wil and send a team made of local youth and adults.

Hole Sponsor: \$150
Gold \$450; Silver \$400; Bronze \$250
Tournament Sponsor \$1000
Team \$300; Player \$75; Team & Hole \$425

Bagged Lunch Provided by Chick-Fil-A; Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams;
Prizes for Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive
Refreshments available on course for cash donations;
Hole in one contest sponsored by Kurtis Chevrolet.
Registration is Due by May 2nd!