

# First United Methodist Church

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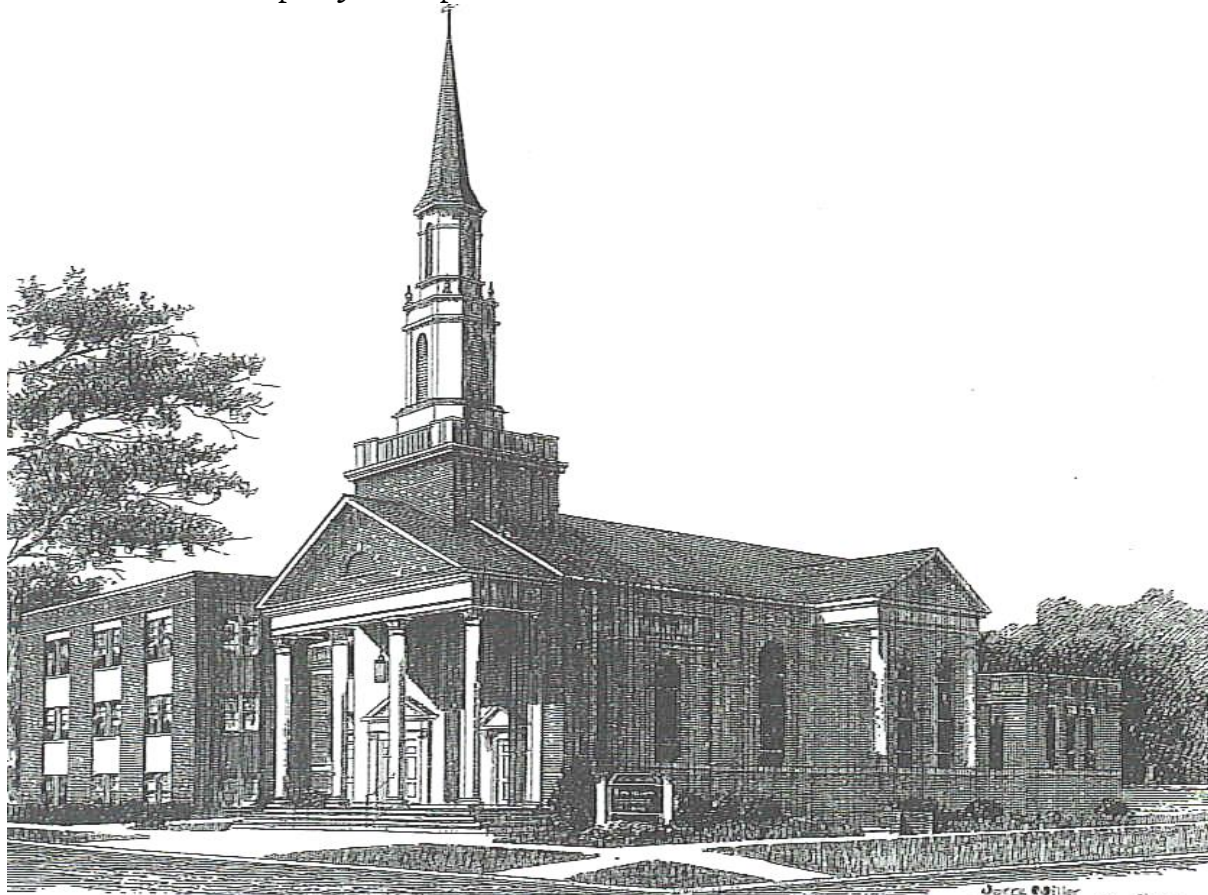
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## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 28, 2021

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

C. Wesley

#### †CHIMING OF THE HOUR & INTROIT

#### †CALL TO WORSHIP

How shall we name the One who comes?

**His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord!**

Who is this One who comes?

**He's the great Sheperd, the Rock of all ages, almighty God is he!**

How shall we welcome the One who comes?

**Bow down before him, love and adore him –**

**for his name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord!**

#### †HYMN

**“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus ”**

**No. 196**

Come, thou long expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us,  
let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver,  
born a child and yet a King,  
born to reign in us forever,  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all sufficient merit,  
raise us to thy glorious throne.

#### †OPENING PRAYER

**Unison**

God of the Ages, we praise you for sending light by your Word to dispel the darkness of our world. We praise you for coming in Jesus Christ to share our human life and as a sign of your coming kingdom. Prepare us for your coming and your rule. Help us to name Christmas, to share in the ministry of Christ, and to be agents of his love and compassion. In the name of Jesus, Wonderful Counselor, we pray. 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**

**Hebrews 4:15-16**

**CHILDRENS MOMENT**

**Pastor Powell**

**WORSHIP WITH TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**8:30** *"He Shall Feed His Flock"* **Pat Davis, Soloist**  
**11:00** *"The World Awaits Your Coming"* **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.

O sing a song of Bethlehem, Of shepherds watching there,  
 And of the news that came to them From angels in the air:  
 The light that shone on Bethlehem Fills all the world today;  
 Of Jesus' birth and peace on earth The angels sing away.

O sing a song of Nazareth, Of sunny days of joy,  
 O sing of fragrant flowers' breath, And of the sinless boy:  
 For now the flowers of Nazareth In every heart may grow;  
 Now spreads the fame of his dear name On all the winds that blow.

O sing a song of Galilee, Of lake and woods and hill,  
 Of him who walked upon the sea And bade the waves be still:  
 For though, like waves on Galilee Dark seas of trouble roll,  
 When faith has heard the Master's word, Falls peace upon the soul.

O sing a song of Calvary, Its glory and dismay;  
 Of him who hung upon the tree And took our sins away:  
 For he who died on Calvary Is risen from the grave,  
 And Christ, our Lord, by heaven adored, Is mighty now to save.

**SCRIPTURE****Isaiah 9:2-7****SERMON****“Naming Christmas...Wonderful Counselor”****Pastor Powell****HYMN****“Tell Out, My Soul”****No. 200**

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
 Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
 tender to me the promise of God's Word;  
 in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of God's name!  
 Make known God's might, who wonderous deeds has done;  
 God's mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
 God's holy name, the Lord, the mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of God's might!  
 Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
 Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
 the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of God's Word!  
 Firm is the promise, and God's mercy sure.  
 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
 to children's children and forevermore!

## †BENEDICTION AND TRINITY CHIMES

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

## †CHORAL RESPONSE

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

*People, Look East*

**E. Farjeon**

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## THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The Flowers At The Alter are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Marion Mills,  
whose birth date is November 25th, by Dot Mills, his wife.

The flowers on the Chancel Rail are given in celebration of the 63rd wedding anniversary of  
Roy and Jean Kittrell by the family.

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## STEEPLE LIGHTING

The Steeple is lighted the month of November in memory of  
Charles Canfield by his wife Lela Canfield and children Jamie and Catherine Gould  
and Stephen Canfield.

## TUESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

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

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## New Class: Introduction to Ringing Handbells

A new class will be starting up in January for anyone interested in learning to ring handbells. This will be a fun opportunity to learn a new skill and to experience the joy of creating music. This is a beginner's class. All are welcome. If you are interested, please contact Brenda Faber at 970-391-3072 or [brenda@jbfaber.com](mailto:brenda@jbfaber.com).



### **Moravian Lovefeast and Candlelight Service**

You're invited to the Moravian Lovefeast and Candlelight Service held in the Sanctuary, Sunday, December 5th at 5:00pm. Share in the love and joy of the season through this unique worship service. Coffee and Moravian bread are served as we sing carols and light candles. This service has been a tradition at FUMC since December 1988.

## *Christmas Dinner* *featuring* The Four Calling Birds

### **Christmas Dinner**

On Wednesday evening, December 8th, at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall, we will celebrate Christmas dinner – coastal style – seafood stuffed potatoes from The Sanitary, salad, and dessert. You are our guest – no cost – but a reservation will be required by December 6th. We will enjoy a musical presentation of carols by The Four Calling Birds (Phil and Miranda Routzong, Jordan and Rachel Amburn). Come and join us as we feast and fellowship together as the family of Christ.