

Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us today. We hope that you will find a spirit of friendship in our gathering and that you will be blessed through this service of worship. Nursery and toddler care is available each week on the first floor in the preschool area.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dora W. Twiford on her birthday, by her children, her grandchildren and her great grandchildren.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to the family of Dawn Midgett, upon her death on Saturday, March 30, 2012. Also, to the family of Marion Aiken, upon her death on Saturday, March 30, 2012.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

8:30 a.m. - Contemporary Service, 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. - Traditional Service

SUNDAY, April 7

11:30 p.m. - Children's Bells and Choir

No UMYF

MONDAY, April 8

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Cooking for Christ

7:00 p.m. - Music Team

TUESDAY, April 9

9:30 a.m. - Prayer Shawl Kniters

7:00 p.m. - Music Team

WEDNESDAY, April 10

7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, April 12

Youth at Kaleidoscope

SUNDAY, April 14

12:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Joe and Kim's Reception (Asbury Room)

4:30 p.m. - Children's Bells and Choir

No UMYF

ATTENDANCE REPORT

March 31, 2013

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| Sunday School | 38 |
| 11:00 Worship | 222 |
| 8:30 Worship | 77 |
| Total Worship | 299 |

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

DRIVER - Lee Jennings
RADIO ANNOUNCER - Dave Thomas
GREETERS - Judy Thorne and Patricia Britt
ACOLYTES - Ciara and Annie Smith
ALTAR GUILD - Judy Peel, Betty Meggs and Kathy Evans

CONTACT US

(O) 335-1771 (F) 335-1535

Email: fumcee@raleigh.twebc.com
Website: www.ecfumc.org

STAFF

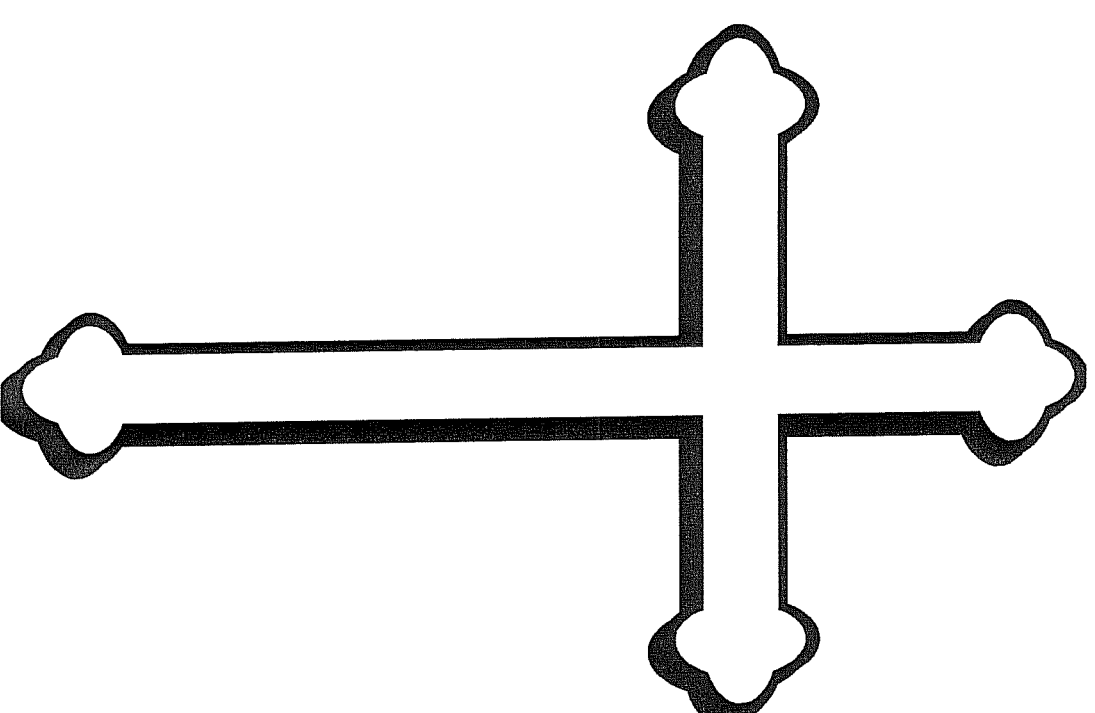
Reverend Joseph W. Casteel, Pastor, (h) 335-7292
Diane Carver, Office Administrator, (h) 426-9206
Billy Caudle, 8:30 a.m. Music Director
Ray Meiggs, 11:00 a.m. Music Director

Jane Wysox, Preschool Director (w) 335-7615
Jeanie Biggs, Bookkeeper, (h) 426-4713
Shirley Ferebee, Housekeeping, (cell) 339-3517
Danny Peck, Dir., Youth Ministries - (cell) 339-0801

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

201 South Road Street, Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909

"A CHURCH CALLED TO... COME ALIVE THROUGH CHRIST, CONNECT TO OTHERS AND REACH OUT TO SERVE"



DIVINE WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(Broadcast over WGAI Radio Station, AM 560)

April 7, 2013 Eleven O'clock in the Mor

*As we enter the Sanctuary, greet and fellowship with one another, find a stranger and make a friend.
When the prelude begins, please pray for God's blessing and direction in our worship.*

GOD GATHERS US TOGETHER

WELCOME *(Joys and concerns of the congregation)*

PRELUDE *(A time of centering)*

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO WORSHIP

Acolytes

*** CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

*** GREETING**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The Risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

*** INTROIT**

OPENING PRAYER *(Unison)*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen

*** HYMN # 514** *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

(Children are invited to assemble in front of the altar rail during the last verse.)

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children ages 3 years--3rd grade are invited to Children's Church... Preschool area, 1st floor.)

WE LISTEN AND RESPOND TO GOD

ANTHEM

Without Him

M. LeFevré

*** SERMON TEXT**

Acts 5:27-32

SERMON

"BUSTED"

Danny Peck

CHORUS OF PREPARATION # 328

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings; I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
PRAYER

WOLFE

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

Page 12

RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY #94**

LASST UNS ERREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Page 17

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Please come at the direction of the ushers. You will receive a piece of bread which you will then dip in the chalice. After you have partaken of the elements you are welcome to go to the altar for a time of prayer and reflection or you may return to your seat.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(Unison)*

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Nourish our spirits with this holy food that we might be transformed by your grace and empowered to share your love. Send us forth from this place in the strength of your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOD SENDS US FORTH

*** HYMN # 467** *Trust and Obey*

*** BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BENEDICTION** *Three Fold Amen*

*** THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US OUT TO SERVE**

*** POSTLUDE**

OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP ENDS: OUR WORSHIP IN SERVICE BEGINS

(*) Congregation please stand as you are able