

God Gathers Us Together

Preservice Music

Step by Step

Welcome

***Passing the Peace**

***Songs of Praise**

*Cry of My Heart
Because We Believe*

***Opening Prayer**

God Speaks to Us

Psalter *Psalm 85*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *Sanctuary*

Prayers of the People

Offering *Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You?*

***Children's Time**

(Children are welcome to attend Children's Church. They will return at the end of the service.)

***Gospel Lesson** *Luke 11:1-13*

Sermon *Danny Peck*

Praying Like We Mean It

We Respond to God's Call

***Closing Song** *The Power of Your Love*

God Sends Us Forth

***Words of Blessing**

***Postlude**

() Please stand, as you are able.*

Entrance

Prelude *Shadow Dancer* Spencer Brewer

***Chiming of the Hour**

*** Processional Hymn** *O God, Our Help In Ages Past* No. 117

***Call to Worship**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

***Introit** *Breathe On Me Breath of God*

***Opening Prayer (Unison)**

Father in heaven, in your goodness you pour out on your people all that they need, and satisfy those who persist in prayer. Make us bold in asking, thankful in receiving, tireless in seeking, and joyful in finding, that we may always proclaim your coming kingdom and do your will on earth as in heaven. Amen

***Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed No. 881

***Gloria:** *Glory Be to the Father* No.70

Proclamation and Response

Prayer for Illumination (Unison) No. 6

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Psalter *Psalm 85* No. 806

Children's Moments

Anthem *The Lord's Prayer* Albert Hay Malotte

***Gospel Lesson** *Luke 11:1-13*

Sermon *Danny Peck*

Praying Like We Mean It

Hymn *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgiver* No. 390

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer No. 895

Offering *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Arr. Elmo Mercer

***Doxology** No. 94

Sending Forth

***Hymn** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* No. 400

***Benediction and Choral Response**

***Postlude** *Etude Op. 10 No. 4 c# minor* F. Chopin

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THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of John Haynes by his wife, children and grandchildren and in loving memory of Bradford and Peggy Sanders by children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Serving Us Today

VIDEO OPERATOR 8:30 - Tammy Campbell

VIDEO OPERATOR 11:00 -

AUDIO OPERATOR 11:00 - Dave Thomas

GREETERS - Holly and Lauren Luther

ACOLYTES - Lucas and Kate Cervený

ALTAR GUILD - Anita Waters, Marcia Phillips and

Darroll Midgette

COMMUNITY CAFÉ -

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you or someone you know can't be here in person, we broadcast our 11:00 service on **WGAI Radio**, AM 560.

ALTAR FLOWERS...If anyone would like to provide flowers, please contact Anne Carter at carter42@roadrunner.com or 331-2450. Available Sundays are July 31st, August 21st and August 28th.

ON MONDAY, JULY 25TH, at Noon at the Pineapple Café, the women of the church will gather and share lunch and camaraderie together. If you would like to join us, let Nancy Wagner or Suzanne Nelson know. We have a room but would like to know how many will be there. If you need a ride, let them know too.

ALTAR GUILD...

The Altar Guild is in desperate need of help! The work is minimal and you are required to help for only one month alongside several others. Should you need to miss a Sunday during your month there is no problem. Responsibilities include setting up the Altar for 11:00 am Worship and delivering the flowers after the service. Due to the passing of many of our older generation of remarkable ladies, we are having difficulty finding those willing to serve. If it were not for the dedication of these amazing servants that have gone before us we would not have so much of what makes First Church one of the most beautiful sanctuaries in town. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our God and His Church.

IN THE MAIL....

Dear FUMC Family,
I would like to thank you for the contribution you have made towards my college tuition. I appreciate every bit of it and hope that while at Wake Forest, I can continue my growth in Christ that was established during my years at FUMC. Thank you again for the support.

Sincerely, Mitchell Foreman

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UMW READING PROGRAM...The deadline for turning in your information to Mary Leigh Barrett for the UMW reading program is July 30, 2016. Please call her at 331-2961 with any questions.

From the United Methodist Youth Fellowship

- Wonderful Wednesdays kick off in August
 - August 3- Laser Tag @ OBX GearWorks
 - August 10- Cloud 9 Trampoline Park
 - August 17- Ice Skating @ Chilled Ponds
 - August 24- Norfolk Tides game
- Keep any eye on the NC Conference youth website at nccumc.org/youth and the Beacon District Youth website at beaconumyf.org for information about events beyond our local church.

DAY BREAK has a new wish list for the month of August. The residents need adult coloring books, large balloons, and large print word search books. As always, the items given by First United Methodist Church are greatly appreciated. The marked container for donations is in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you, Mary Leigh Barrett.

E-NEWS... To receive weekly email updates of events and opportunities, call the church office at 335-1771 or use this QR code on your smartphone to sign up:

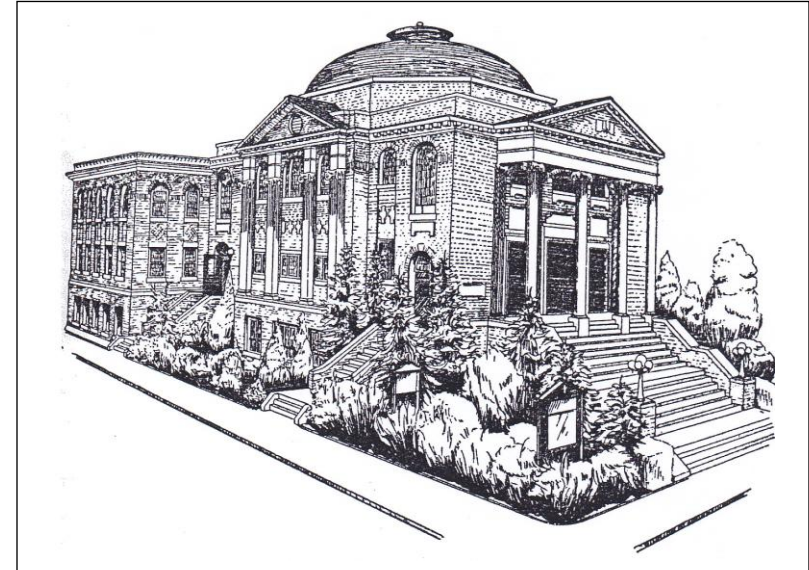


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Welcome

It doesn't matter where you come from or what your past might be, this is a place for ALL people. We are a Christ-centered community where you will be loved, encouraged, and challenged to discover a meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ and a sense of community with others

*We invite you to fill out a **Connection Card** which is located on the pew in front of you (Sanctuary) or just outside (Asbury Room) and drop it in the offering plate. You are important to us and this is a first step in building a relationship with you.*

*While you are here we invite you to the **Community Café**, located on the first floor for coffee, juice and refreshments. A professional **Infant and Toddler Nursery** is available in our Preschool Wing on the first floor, too.*

We also invite you to check us out online at ecfumc.org where you can listen to sermons at any time. All of our contact and ministry information is there.