

God Gathers Us Together

Preservice Music

Welcome

*Passing the Peace

*Songs of Praise

*Mighty Is Our God
There Is Joy In the Lord*

*Opening Prayer

God Speaks to Us

Psalter *Psalm 40:1-11*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *One Pure and Holy Passion*

Prayers of the People

Offering

*Children's Time

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

*Gospel Lesson John 1:29-42

Sermon Danny Peck

Growing in Discipleship

We Respond to God's Call

*Closing Song *Refiner's Fire*

God Sends Us Forth

*Words of Blessing

*Postlude

() Please stand, as you are able.*

Entrance

Prelude *Organ Prelude in d minor* J.S. Bach

*Chiming of the Hour

* Processional Hymn No. 568

Christ for the World We Sing

*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 *Venite Adoramus*

*Opening Prayer (Unison) No. 6

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.

*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 40:1-11* No. 774

Children's Moments

Anthem *Dawn* Dario Marianelli

Piano solo

*Gospel Lesson John 1:29-42

Sermon Danny Peck

Growing in Discipleship

Hymn No. 156

I Love To Tell The Story

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer No. 895

Offering *To Be with God* Elmo Mercer

*Doxology No. 94

Sending Forth

*Hymn No. 580

Lead On, O King Eternal

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Postlude *Etude C# minor* F. Chopin

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THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in loving memory of Marguerite Tulley by her family.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to Hugh McCain and family upon the death of his father Bill McCain on Saturday, December 31 2016.

Serving Us Today

VIDEO OPERATOR 8:30 - Tammy Campbell

VIDEO OPERATOR 11: 00 -

AUDIO OPERATOR 11:00 - Dave Thomas

ALTAR GUILD - Cheryl Hill and Joy Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Beacon District workshops are taking place at Mt. Zion UMC in Grandy on Saturday, January 21 from 9 am to noon. You may register to attend by visiting the district website at <https://beaondistrictnc.org/lay-leadership-conference/> for any of the sessions. Each of the five sessions will be held twice, so you may participate in up to two sessions. Available sessions are

- **Treasurer's Training** led by NC Conference Treasurer Christine Dodson (this workshop is usually held at the Methodist Building in Garner, but is coming to us this year!)
- **Trustees Training** led by Rev. Dr. Reggie Ponder, Sr.
- **Church Leadership** led by District Lay Leader Jeff Jenkins
- **Dealing with Racism in the Church and Community** led by Edenton UMC member Jo Baker
- **Prayer Workshop** led by Rev. Susie Fitch-Slater

The District Youth **Beach Retreat** is February 17-19, 2017.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registrations for FUMC Preschool's 2017-2018 school year can be turned in from **February 1st - February 15th**. Church members do get priority at registration, but we do need your registration forms before we open registration to the general public. Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis after February 15. We offer classes for toddlers through 4-year-olds. You can find information online at www.ecfumc.org. Registration forms are available in the church office, online, and in the preschool office. If you would like more information, please contact Jane Wyszor at 335-7615 or jnewyszor@ecfumc.org.

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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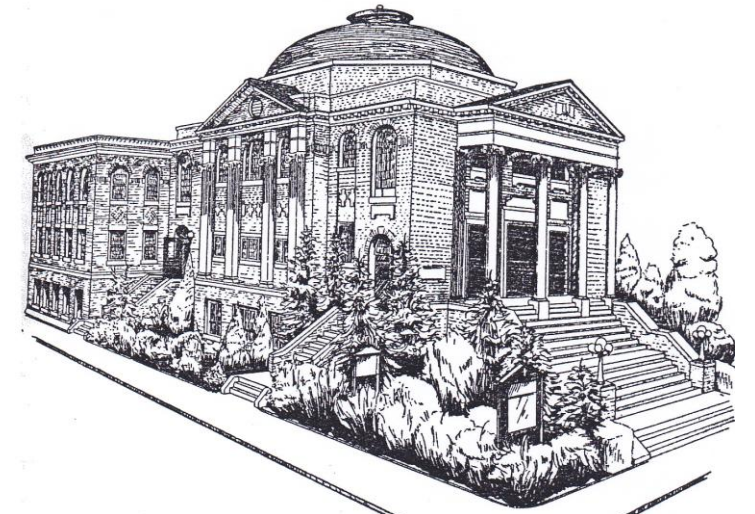
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First United Methodist Church

January 15, 2016

Second Sunday after Epiphany



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.