“For I tell you, this scripture must be fulfilled in me . . .”

Welcome, Concerns

Please turn off or silence electronic devices before you enter for worship.

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Prelude “What Wondrous Love is This” arr. D.S. Ferguson

The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Therefore let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative. Lift up a prayer for your church family, staff, ministers & the work of Christ in the world.

* Choral Call To Worship

* The Chiming of the Hour (Congregation stands)

* Opening Hymn “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” UMH Pg. 278

* Affirmation of Faith UMH Pg. 881

* The Gloria Patri UMH Pg. 70

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.

Choral Call To Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. William H. Phillips

The Lord’s Prayer

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.

The First Lesson Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a Al Wendler

Offertory Prayer Rev. Dr. William H. Phillips

(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)

Celebrating Grace by Returning God’s Tithes and Giving Our Offerings

Offertory “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” arr. Humphrey Turner

*The Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” (Olde Hundredth) UMH Pg. 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.

Children’s Sermon Laura Bowden

Children 3 years old to Kindergarten are invited to attend Little Church.
Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Bldg.
Flowers
The palms in the chancel and the fronds carried by the children are given to the glory of God.

FLOWERS are needed for the traditional service on the following dates: May 26, June 23. Please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 x207 or jennifer@fumcmb.org to place flowers in honor or memory of someone special. The flowers live on past Sunday mornings through faithful volunteers as flowers are broken down into small arrangements and delivered to homes, hospitals, and nursing homes.

Attendance
Members and regular visitors, please let us know of your attendance this morning by signing the attendance book. If you are a first time visitor, please fill out the visitor information attached to the Steeple and place in the offering plate, and don’t forget to stop by our visitor area in the narthex… we have a gift for you!

Sunday School
We offer Sunday school for children age 3 through adult each Sunday from 9:00-10:00 AM.

Children
First Church invites families to worship together. We also offer “Little Church” to children ages 3 through kindergarten following the Children’s Sermon Time. Little Church is a child-friendly “mini” worship service in room 201 of the Wesley Building (upstairs). Parents, please pick up your children immediately after worship.

***Ask the ushers for children’s Wiggle Bags, hearing devices and large print hymnals***

Offering Steward Teams for April
Captains: Ted Bellamy, Marc Smith, Annette Willett
Don Altman, Roger Beavers, J.C. Bellamy III, Marion Bellamy, Ronald Eldridge, Ronnie Felts, Dabney Joyner, Jim Kendrick, Lynwood Lewis, Earnie Nitz, Bob Poston, Donald Royal, Beth Rozier, Jim Rozier, Dennis Ruby, Craig Thomas, Al Wendler, Yotta Werthman, Richard Whitman, Ed Willett

Greeters for April
Front Entrance
Mike & Terry Sanders
Broadway Entrance
Wanda Bellamy
Office Entrance
Marilyn Mason

Assisting in Worship
Acolyte
Macie McMillan
Bible Bearer
Malley McMillan
Crucifer
Reagan McQueen

Little Church
Suzanne Gayton
Video
Jan Davis & Jim Lewis
Audio
Dan Fleming