

Order of Worship

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 2021

The liturgical color is red remembering the Holy Spirit coming to the Church.

We lift up prayers for the community, our church family, staff, ministers, and for the work of Christ in the world.

Prelude “Take My Life and Let It Be” arr. Camil Van Hulse
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative.)

Welcome Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

Call to Worship “Sing! Make a Joyful Sound”
*Sing! Make a joyful sound, Sing! Life in Christ is found;
Wages of sin and death He paid it all!
Sing! Make a joyful sound, Sing! Life in Christ is found;
Now in my heart He reigns, Sing! Sing! Sing!*

* **The Chiming of the Hour** *(congregation stands)*

* **Opening Hymn** “Come, Thou Almighty King” UMH #61

* **Affirmation of Faith** Chad Mullinix | UMH #881

* **The Gloria Patri** UMH #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.

Gideon Moment Rick Hussey

Pastoral Prayer Mr. Mullinix

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.

Celebrating Grace by Returning God’s Tithes and Giving Our Offerings
(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)

Offertory “Let All the World in Every Corner Sing” arr. D.S. Ferguson

* **The Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #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.**

* **Offertory Prayer** Mr. Mullinix

Children’s Message Rev. Jennifer Hupko **8:30**
Yvonne Brittain **11:00**

*11:00 | Children 3 years old to 1st grade are invited to attend Little Church.
Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Bldg.*

* **Hymn of Preparation** “Standing on the Promises” UMH #374

Sermon Text Ephesians 6:10-20 Willa Wrenn **8:30**
Sharri Hammond **11:00**

Anthem “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” arr. Raney

Sermon “The Whole Armor of God” Rev. Howle

* **Closing Hymn** “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” UMH #514

* **Benediction** Rev. Howle

Postlude “Onward, Christian Soldiers” arr. D.S. Ferguson

(* Please stand as you are able.)

***The Steeple Highlights** (The full newsletter may be found on the church website.)*

DATE CHANGE—Children’s Choirs/Handbells rehearsals return on **August 29th** in the Wesley Building from 4:15PM to 5:30PM.

College-bound Students—register your student to receive “**Love Packages**” during the school year. The Registration application may be found online at www.fumcmb.org/Grow/Adult/College. Donated items to include in these packages are welcome and may be dropped in the labeled bins.

Congregational Care hosting a **Youth “Meet & Greet”** at North Campus on Sunday, Aug 29 from 5:15-7PM. Enjoy food and entertainment. Youth Grades 6-12 welcome.

Tennessee Collier Circle is sponsoring a meal **fundraiser** to benefit **First Church Academy** of Taco Soup, Corn Muffins, Cookies. Order details coming soon!

Monthly Mission for August is Happy Wheels Children’s Ministry, non-profit MUSC Christian program to help brighten hospitalized children, birth to age 17. New Books, puzzles, small toys, as well as monetary donations, are all welcome.

Welcome Back! Sunday/Monday—**Sept. 12 & 13**—a new start to a new year in church! Sunday and Monday evening dinners and programming. Weekly schedules are detailed in *The Steeple*.

Case for Smiles—Pillowcase fundraiser for children with cancer. Pillowcase Patterns are available in the church office of Sanctuary Narthex. Contact: Linda Dunn, Ldunn58@live.com. Donations welcome.

Volunteer Opportunity—Wesley Chancel Choir has been the main choir on Sunday mornings and at special events. The choir meets weekly on Wednesday evenings for rehearsal. For info, contact Norman McQueen at 843-602-5582.



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Attendance

Members and guests, kindly pass the attendance book along the pew for everyone to register their attendance.

Sunday School

Classes are available for Children age 3 through Adult every Sunday from 9:45-10:45 AM.

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

Children

First Church invites families to worship together. We offer “Little Church” to children ages 3 through 1st grade following the Children’s Message in 11AM worship. 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.

The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Rowan, Louise, and George Crews given by Rowan, Jr. and Jan Crews.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Oct 31; Nov 14, 21, 28. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 or jennifer@fumcmb.org.

We welcome our guests today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

Traditional Worship may be viewed Live on Facebook at 8:30AM, Contemporary Worship at 11AM, on the website (fumcmb.org), on mobile app, or on FOX TV (ch 7) Sundays at 10AM (one week delay).

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE on the Pew Pads. Please use personal discretion for Masks and Distancing in all church buildings and be respectful of others.

Assisting in Worship

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8:30 Toby Ward, Harold Branton; Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Jerry Champion, Kevin Cribb, Greg Clemmons, Claylene Gore, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Sylvia Harmon, Dennis Neptune, Arne Pedersen, Gene Singleton, Judy Winn, Tom Winn.

11:00 Clark Butler, Gene Butler, Tracey Connor, Alec McMillan, Keith McMillan

Video | Jim Lewis
Audio | Melinda Morgan

