

Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 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 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” Joe Utterback
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative.)

Chiming of the Hour

Choral 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!**

Welcome Rev. Jennifer Hupko

* **Opening Hymn** “How Firm A Foundation” UMH #529

* **Affirmation of Faith** 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.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Meredith M. Dark

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 “Jesus, Priceless Treasure” Johann Walther

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

Children’s Message Julia Brooks
*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** “It Is Well With My Soul” UMH #377

Sermon Text I Samuel 17:1A, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49 Rev. Dark **8:30**
Debbie Conner **11:00**

Anthem “Peace, Be Still” arr. Lantz
Terrance Piette, *Soloist*

Sermon “Fighting the Impossible” Rev. Hupko

* **Closing Hymn** “My Hope Is Built” UH #368
v. 1,2,4

* **Benediction** Rev. Hupko

Postlude “My Hope Is Built” Wayne Wold

(* Please stand as you are able.)

The Steeple Highlights

FAMILY LUNCH today at Noon (after 11AM worship) in the Wesley Worship Center. Join us for Fellowship, fried chicken, mac & cheese, green beans, and dessert.

The **Good Grief Group** for all ladies who are widows will be gathering for lunch on **Thursday, July 1st, at 11AM at Olive Garden**, 1405 N Kings Hwy, MB. **Please RSVP** to Suzie Wheeler, 843-424-6323.

Stephen Ministries offers a proven way to organize, equip and supervise a team of congregation members to provide **high-quality one-to-one crisis-centered care** to people in our FUMC congregation as well as the Myrtle Beach community. If you would like to serve in this wonderful program, please pray and search your hearts if you have a desire to serve. For more info, please visit www.fumcmb.org or call **Gerrie F. Watson at 843-424-9965**.

Vacation Bible School will be July 19-22, 2021 at our North Campus soccer field. Registration online at www.fumcmb.org.

First Church has immediate needs to Serve in the following areas: **Nursery, Ushers, Greeters, Readers**, among others. To sign up, visit our website, www.fumcmb.org (click on "Connect" then click "Join a Ministry") or contact Jennifer Julian, 843-448-7164 or jennifer@fumcmb.org.

OPEN REGISTRATION 2021-22 Kindergarten Enrollment. Register Online: www.fumamb.org or contact: Melody Gildner, 585-770-4183, or mgildner@fumamb.org.



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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 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 the passing of Rosalyn Clontz and in honor of Bill Clontz's birthday and Father's Day by Danna and the girls.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: July 25; Aug 8, 15, 22. 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.

Appreciation and thank you to Darlene Smith who is our guest organist today.

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

Sunday Worship may be viewed Live on Facebook at 8:30AM or on the website (www.fumcmb.org), on our mobile app, or on FOX TV Sundays at 10AM on channel 7 (one week delay).

Mask and distancing requirements for those vaccinated are optional; please be respectful of others.

Assisting in Worship

USHERS

8:30 Harry Branton, Jerry Champion, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Jack Rebeck, Toby Ward

11:00 Neal Bowers, Jackson Bowers, Preston Boers, Clark Butler, Gene Butler, Tracy Connor

ACOLYTES |

11:00 Meredith Bowers

Video | Jim Lewis

Audio | 8:30 Melinda Morgan

11:00 Scott Bowen



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