Order of Worship

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 29, 2019

The liturgical color is green symbolizing the time when we remember discipleship.

CENTENNIAL SUNDAY

Welcome

Rev. Dr George K. Howle

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

* Passing of the Peace of Christ

Prelude

"Because He Lives"

arr. Raney

Brass, Bells, Organ, Piano, Choir

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 and the work of Christ in the world.

* The Chiming of the Hour (Congregation Stands)

* Opening Hymn

"The Church's One Foundation"

UMH Pg. 545

Brass, Bells, Organ, Piano, Congregation

* 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.

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.

Special Music

"The Church Shall Rise"

arr Pethel

Danny Chamblee, Mike Hussey, Rick Hussey, Vance Shields Men's Quartet, Piano

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

(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)

Offertory

"Almighty Medley"

arr. Coates/Ferguson

Brass, Organ, Piano, Choir

* 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

Rev. Thomas Brittain

Children 3 years old to 2nd Grade are invited to attend Little Church. Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Building.

* Hymn of Preparation

"O God Our Help In Ages Past"

UMH Pg. 117

Brass, Bells, Organ, Piano, Congregation

* Sermon Text Matthew 16:13-18 Jennifer Hupko

Anthem "Rejoice and Sing Praise" arr. Joel Raney

Brass, Bells, Organ, Piano, Choir

(Commissioned by FUMC Myrtle Beach for the 100th Anniversary Service)

"Upon Christ, We Build This Church" Rev. Dr. George K. Howle Sermon

* Hymn of Response "Blessed Assurance" UMH Pg. 369

Brass, Organ, Piano, Congregation

* Benediction | Blessing of the Meal

* Postlude "Hymn To Joy" arr. Keller

Brass, Bells, Organ, Piano

(*) Indicates please stand as you are able.

Musicians: Zach Douglas, John Washburn, *Trumpet*; Chad Horsley, Charlie Lee, *Trombone*; TJ Anderson, Timpani; Pat Downes, Organ; D. Scott Ferguson, Piano; Norman McQueen, Director.

Handbell Choir: Kathy Brittain, Denise Daniels, Glen Daniels, Debbie Duncan, Ginny Duncan, Jamie Eagerton, Amy Flora, Dabney Joyner, Shai Kahn, David Marlette, Phyllis Marlette, Melinda Morgan, Darlene Rebeck, Kathy Rodwell, Susan Wagner, Leslie Wasserman, Willa Wrenn; Jayne Smith, Director.

Wesley Choir: Kimberly Alexander, Jeanie Chamblee, Charlene Jones, Jennifer Kupperman, Linda Shields, Susan Smith, Joy Taylor, Arminia Thomas, Gerri Watson, Heather Whitley, Nell Ciaccio, Megan Gist, Tara Howser, Kathy Rodwell, Rhonda Singleton, Rhonda Slavish, Leslie Wasserman, Suzie Wheeler; Will Brown, Danny Chamblee, Joshua Chesson, Sam Davis, Marty Jarvis, Bob Kelley, Vance Shields, Duncan Singleton, John-Austin Wyatt; Don Altman, Larry Gates, Michael Hussey, Rick Hussey, Bill Jarvis, Sam Jones, Reagan McQueen, Michael Paulk, Terrance Piette, Kenny Rapoport, Winn Singleton.

A special and sincere THANK YOU to the numerous volunteers and donors who have helped to make the Centennial anniversary possible.

Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of First UMC Centennial anniversary.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Nov 17, Dec 1, 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 x207 or jennifer@fumcmb.org. The flowers live on past Sunday mornings through faithful volunteers as flowers are designed into small arrangements and delivered to homes, hospitals and nursing homes.

Bible Bearer

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

Acolyte

We offer Sunday school for children age 3 through adult each Sunday from 9:45-10:45 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

Assisting in Worship

Red Shirt Volunteer Ushers & Greeters

Lily Langway Anna Kate Brittain

Little Church Video Crucifer Reagan McQueen

Audio Josh Alston

Jan Davis & Jim Lewis Elizabeth Brittain