

# Order of Worship

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 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** "Prelude in G Minor" Arthur Bird  
*(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Let the worshippers remain silent and contemplative.)*

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

\* **Opening Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy" UMH #64

**Welcome** Rev. Meredith M. Dark

\* **Affirmation of Faith** Rev. Jennifer Hupko | 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. Hupko

**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** "What Does the Lord Require" 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** Rev. Hupko

**Children's Message** Julia Brooks **8:30**  
David Lynn **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** "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" UMH #359  
v. 1, 2, 5

**Sermon Text** 2 Samuel 12:1-7  
Laura Bowden **8:30**  
Annette Willett **11:00**

**Anthem** "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" arr. Hayes

**Sermon** "You are the Man" Rev. Dark

\* **Closing Hymn** "Just As I Am" UMH #357

\* **Benediction** Rev. Dark

**Postlude** "The Day is Surely Drawing Near" arr. Michael Praetorius

*(\* Please stand as you are able.)*

## The Steeple Highlights

**Community Kitchen** needs volunteers to serve the week of August 9-13th. Please contact Lesa Jones, LJones6430@gmail.com.

**Blessing of the Backpacks**—Sunday, August 15th, 11AM Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Center. All Students, Teachers, School Staff, Parents, and Former Teachers are invited. Recognition will be given to those attending all worship services.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS**—The “Love Package” is a MISSION project—students DO NOT have to be a member of First Church. Students receive packages through the school year. Items needed: Individual Tissue pkgs, Tide Stix, Highlighters, Pens, Mechanical Pencils, Post-it Notes, Mini Lint rollers. Leave donations in labeled bins in the Wesley Worship Center and Church Office. Monetary donations are appreciated.

**Volunteer Opportunity—ABCs—Acolytes, Bible Bearers, Crucifers**

**Acolytes & Bible Bearers (grades 2-6) and Bible Bearers & Crucifers (grades 6-12)** serve in Traditional Worship. **Acolytes** carry the light into and out of worship signifying the light of Christ in the world. **Bible Bearers** bring the God’s Holy Word (Bible) to the altar as we study scripture.

**Crucifers** processes with the cross representing Christ’s presence with us. Training is provided. Scheduling relies upon volunteer response. To sign up, please **contact Rhonda Singleton at rsingle@sccoast.net**.

**First United Methodist Academy (FUMA) OPEN HOUSE** on August 9th from 5:00-7:00PM. All are welcome! Come to the Wesley Building sub-level, 901 N Kings Hwy (Main campus).

**FUMA Book Drive** to benefit the new Academy’s library—new or used children’s books. Collection bins are located in the Sanctuary Narthex and at the Wesley Worship Center entrance.



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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 Mary Lynn Dobson Sutton on her birthday by Thomas Sutton.

**Flowers are needed for the following dates: Sept 19; Oct 3, 10, 17, 31.** 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.

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—August**

**8:30** TBD

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

**Video** | Jim Lewis

**Audio** | **8:30** Melinda Morgan

**11:00** Scott Bowen

