

Order of Worship

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 11, 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 "Nothing But the Blood" arr. D.S. Ferguson
(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** "Blessed Assurance" UMH #369

Welcome Rev. Meredith M. Dark

* **Affirmation of Faith** Jim Creel | 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 Mr. Creel

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 "It Is Well With My Soul" 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. Creel

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** "Grace Greater than All Our Sin" UMH #365

* **Sermon Text** Ephesians 1:3-14 Carl Townsend **8:30**
Buddy Styers **11:00**

Anthem "Heaven's Jubilee" arr. Fettke
Kim Alexander, Rhonda Singleton, Lisa Washburn

Sermon "The Riches of His Grace" Rev. Dark

* **Closing Hymn** "Victory in Jesus" UMH #370

* **Benediction** Rev. Dark

Postlude "I'll Fly Away" arr. Mark Hayes

(* Please stand as you are able.)

The Steeple Highlights

Youth Group—July 11th @ 5:15PM, North Campus.

Ladies Lunch & Devotion, Wednesday, July 14th @ 11:30AM at Magnolia's, upstairs.

FAITH FAMILY FITNESS (F3)—Wednesday, July 14th @ 6PM—North Campus.

Representatives from **AngelicHealth Hospice Care** will speak at the Caregivers Group meeting on **Thursday, July 15th** at 10:30AM in the Parlor **AND** on **Sunday, July 18th** at 9:45AM in the Chapel (during the Sunday School hour). All Sunday School classes are welcome to attend.

VETERANS! First Church wants to maintain a current list of our Veterans so that we may recognize your service on various occasions during the year. Please provide your **name and branch of service** to the church office by phone, 843-448-7164, or email jennifer@fumcmb.org.

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. If you desire to serve, please contact Gerrie Watson at 843-424-9965 or Rev. Meredith Dark at 843-448-7164 for details.

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

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

VENMO is an electronic giving option available for use with a cell phone. Open the camera icon on your cell phone and hold it over the QR code (to the right). Tap on the link at the top of the screen to open the VENMO app then follow instructions to give electronically. Another option is to download the **VENMO app** on a cellular device and search **@firstchurchmb** to proceed with giving options.



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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 9:45-10:45AM.

*****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 Bernard Vannoy by Sandra Nystrom and children, Lisa Page, Shannon Vannoy and Brent Vannoy.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Aug 22, Sept 5, 12, 19, 26. 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 for JULY

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

11:00 Annette Willett, Denise Daniels, Glen Daniels, CarolAnn Felts, Ronnie Felts, Dabney Joyner, John Poupore, Beth Rozier, Jim Rozier, Dennis Ruby, Ed Willett

Video | Jim Lewis

Audio | **8:30** Dan Fleming

11:00 Scott Bowen