Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 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

"Adagio"

Charles Marie Widor

(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative.)

* The Chiming of the Hour (congregation stands)

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. Dr. George K. Howle

* Opening Hymn

"Come, Ye Sinner, Poor and Needy"

UMH #340

* Affirmation of Faith

UMH #881

* The Gloria Patri

UMH #70

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.

Robe Presentation | 8:30

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

(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)

Offertory

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

Van Denman Thompson

* The Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

* Offertory Prayer

Rev. Dark

Children's Message

Julia Brooks 8:30

Jenny Kelly 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

"He Touched Me"

UMH #367

* Sermon Text

Mark 5:21-43

Gerrie Watson

Anthem

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

arr. Boesiger/McDonald

Sermon

"Who Touched Me?"

Rev. Howle

A Healing Service

A Time for Prayer and Anointing of Oil

At the pastor's invitation, please come forward as you feel led to receive an anointing.

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Prayer Cards may brought forward and placed into the church building near the chancel rail.

"Only Trust Him"

UMH #337 v. 1,3,4

* Closing Hymn

* Benediction

Rev. Howle

Postlude

"Trumpet Intrada"

John S. Dixon

(*) Please stand as you are able.

The Steeple Highlights

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

FAITH FAMILY FITNESS—Tuesday, July 29th @ 6PM—North Campus.

Lions Club Food Drive for Help4Kids is Wednesday, June 30th from Noon to 5PM. Please drive through the parking lot by the Thrift Store to drop off packaged food items to Lions Club volunteers.

Festive Brass will hold their Patriotic Concert on Sunday, July 4th, 5:30PM at First Church. Free admission; donations accepted.

FUMC Thrift Store needs volunteers to sort/size inventory while the store is closed. Please call Jean Clemmons at 843-283-7473 to volunteer/help. Please refer to *The Steeple* for more information.

No construction experience needed. Join us for the Conway Habitat for Humanity FUMC build day Saturday, July 10th. Minimum age, 16. Contact Rod Adelstone for more information, rod@habitatmb.org.

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 **a 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 9:45-10:45 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 honor of Rev. Dr. C. Norman and Brenda Bennett on the occasion of our 40th wedding anniversary today.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: July 25; Aug 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

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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 | 8:30 TBD 11:00 Ayla Claton

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