

Order of Worship

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 13, 2019

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

Welcome, Concerns

8:30 | Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

11:00 | Rev. Meredith M. Dark

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

* Passing of the Peace of Christ

Prelude

“Prelude in G minor, Op. 37 No. 2”

arr. Arthur Bird

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

“Standing On The Promises”

UMH Pg. 374

* 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.

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

8:30 | Rev. Meredith M. Dark

11:00 | Jennifer 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

“Love Divine, All Love Excelling”

arr. Hans Klotz

* 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.**

* Offertory Prayer

* Children's Sermon

Jennifer Hupko

*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

“Nothing But The Blood”

UMH Pg. 362

* Sermon Text

2 Kings 5:1-3, 9-15a

8:30 | Donna Guinn

11:00 | Neal Bowers

Anthem

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

arr. Boesiger/McDonald

Sermon

“We Can Find Healing”

8:30 | Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

11:00 | Rev. Meredith M. Dark

A Healing Service

A Time for Prayer and Anointing of Oil

At the pastor’s invitation, please come forward as you feel led to share a prayer concern with one of the pastors and to receive an anointing.

* **Hymn of Response**

“He Touched Me”

UMC Pg. 367

* **Benediction**

* **Benediction Response**

“Give Thanks”

TFWS Pg. 2036

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son.
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Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son.
Give thanks.**

* **Postlude**

“Andante”

arr. H. Knecht

(*) Indicates please stand as you are able.

First Church is happy to welcome **guests** from **Bethel UMC in Simpsonville** and **Ebenezer UMC in Greer** to our service today. They are choir members of Danny Chamblee’s charge in the upstate and have been our guests for the weekend.

Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Harry and Beverly McKnight’s 50th Anniversary on October 18th from their family.

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.

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

We offer Sunday school for children age 3 through adult each Sunday from 9:00-10:00 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

Offering Steward Teams for October

8:30AM | Captains: Ted Bellamy, Marc Smith

Don Altman, Roger Beavers, J.C. Bellamy III, Marion Bellamy, Ronald Eldridge, Earnie Nitz, Bob Poston, Donald Royal, Richard Whitman

11:00AM | Captain: Annette Willett

Blake Arp, Carol Ann Felts, Ronnie Felts, Dabney Joyner, Beth Rozier, Jim Rozier, Dennis Ruby, Al Wendler, Ed Willett

Greeters for Sunday

Front Entrance

8:30 | Lesa & Geoff Jones

11:00 | Rev Norman & Brenda Bennett

Broadway Entrance

8:30 | Nita Letts

11:00 | Martha Castellano

Office Entrance

8:30 | Roger & Judy Hall

11:00 | Judy Allen

Assisting in Worship

Acolyte

8:30 | Morgan Clemmons

11:00 | Preston Bowers

Bible Bearer

11:00 | Meredith Bowers

Crucifer

11:00 | Jackson Bowers

Little Church

8:30 | Cindy Johnson

11:00 | Yvonne Brittain

Video

Jan Davis & Jim Lewis

Audio

8:30 | Melinda Morgan

11:00 | Dan Fleming