



A United Methodist Congregation

The Steeple ■ April 16, 2023

10:00AM* Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

10:00AM^ Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Ctr

*Facebook livestreamed ^YouTube livestreamed

WELCOME

We are blessed to have you with us in worship this day!

Our mission: "Follow Jesus and Share Him with Others!"

Gather—Grow—Give—Go!

Order of Worship

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023

The liturgical color is white celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

*We lift up prayers for the nation, our community, our church family, staff, ministers,
and for the work of Christ in the world.*

Prelude "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Kelsey
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)

Welcome & Passing of the Peace Rev. Joel McMakin

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

* **Affirmation of Faith** Rev. Chad Mullinix | UMH #881
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* **The Gloria Patri** UMH #70

* **Scripture Reading** Psalm 86:1-12 Gae Riddleburger

Anthem "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Young

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Mullinix

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.

Children's Message Rev. McMakin
(Children, ages 3 years old to 1st grade, may be dismissed at this time to Little Church. Parents may pick up children after worship, room 201, Wesley Bldg.)

Celebrating Grace by Returning God's Tithes and Giving Our Offerings
(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time. Please register attendance.)

Offertory Anthem "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Handel

* **The Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

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* Offertory Prayer		Rev. Mullinix
* Preparatory Hymn	“Thy Word is a Lamp”	UMH #601
* Sermon Text	1 Thessalonians 5:17; 1 John 5:14-15; Jeremiah 29:12	
Sermon	“Prayers That Get Answered”	Rev. McMakin
* Closing Hymn	“Sweet Hour of Prayer”	UMH #496
* Benediction		Rev. McMakin
Postlude	“Postlude on Holy, Holy, Holy”	arr. Lowe

(* Please and as you are able.

<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Children</i>
<p>Members and guests, kindly pass the attendance book along the pew to register your attendance. Members may check-in on the Realm app on their mobile device.</p> <p>Sunday School Classes are available for children ages 3 through adult every Sunday from 9:00-9:50AM.</p> <p>***Please ask the ushers for children’s Wiggle Bags, hearing devices or large print hymnals***</p>	<p>First Church invites families to worship together. We also offer “Little Church” to children ages 3 to 1st grade after the Children’s Message in worship. Little Church is a child-friendly “mini” worship service in room 201, Wesley Building (upstairs).</p> <p>Parents, please pick up your children immediately after worship.</p>

We welcome everyone today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

The **flowers** in worship today are given for the glory of God and in honor of our mother, Dorothy Huggins, on her birthday, April 16th, given by Charles and Mary Huggins, Jr. and family, and by Joe and Patricia Taylor and family.

Worship Flowers are needed for May 21; June 25. To reserve one of these dates or a future date to place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Trisha Tuite in the church office, trisha@fumcmb.org or 843-448-7164 x207.

Virtual worship opportunities may be found on Facebook (fumcmb), on our website (www.fumcmb.org), on the mobile app (fumc mb), or Sundays at 10AM on WFXB (FOX TV7), and now on YouTube (@firstchurch6363).

Serving in Traditional Worship

GREETERS—APRIL

Front Entrance Darlene & Jack Rebeck **Office Entrance** Willa Wren

USHERS/Traditional—APRIL

Preston Bowers: Jackson Bowers, Neal Bowers, Clark Butler, Gene Butler, Tracy Conner, Alec McMillan, Keith McMillan, Zachary McMillan, Dudley Robinson, Mark Sturzenbecker

ACOLYTE Meredith Bowers
BIBLE BEARER Andrew Langway

CRUCIFER Lilly Langway

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO Scott Bowen

Serving in Contemporary Worship

Camera/Livestream Jason Gildner, Dorothy Hamrick **Slides** Rosie Swain
Lighting Jackson Uphold **Ushers** Daniel Shuler, Don Myers
Children’s Message Erin Perry
Little Church Yvonne Brittain, Mary Ashley Bellamy



Monthly Mission Impact—APRIL

Helping Hand is a **short-term crisis and referral agency and full-time pantry** seeking to address the needs of our community not met by existing institutions, assisting individuals and families with immediate needs.



Opened/Expired items not accepted. www.helpinghandmb.org

Ongoing needs: Peanut butter/jelly, mac & cheese, canned tuna or chicken, instant potatoes, canned spaghetti noodles or other pasta, spaghetti sauce, ravioli, rice, grits/oatmeal/cereal (box or individual packets), pork & beans, Vienna sausage, canned mixed vegetables, juice (bottles/pouches), Pop-top Beenee Weenees, PB crackers.

Condolences—The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Billy Randall “Randy” Banks** and families on the passing of his mother, **Daisy Dean Martin Sanders**, on April 8, 2023 in Myrtle Beach.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES—4 sessions!
April 16, 23, 30, May 7 — 9:00AM to 9:50AM
Wesley Resource Library (Room W-104)



For more information, please contact **Pastor Michelle**, 843-448-7164 x203 or mdlouk@umcsc.org.

Bible Study Every Wednesday at 1:15PM, Pastor Michelle leads a **Bible Study** based on Pastor Joel's **Bible Challenge**. We meet at **Magnolia's @ 26th, second floor**. This week's study will **cover the previous week's readings** All are invited to come early, grab a lunch downstairs, then join us upstairs for fellowship while you eat. For information, please contact **Pastor Michelle**, mdlouk@umcsc.org or **843-448-7164**.

BIBLE CHALLENGE—Read the New Testament in one year!

Week 16 (4/16/23) reading schedule (one chapter per day):
 Book of John, chapters 8-12.

Weekly Bible Study for all, Wednesdays, 1:15PM, Magnolia's @ 26th, upstairs

Big Tom's “A Quote”

“Remember who GOD is. Remember who YOU are. Do your best to live without getting the order mixed up.” ~ Tyler Staton, pastor/author

*First Church Weekly Readings:**

First Church invites you to follow this weekly Scripture lesson reading plan.

April 17 1 Corinthians 15:12-28
 April 18 1 Corinthians 15:35-41
 April 19 1 Corinthians 15:42-49
 April 20 1 Corinthians 15:50-57
 April 21 Daniel 12:1-4
 April 22 John 5:25-29
 April 23 Revelation 20:11-14

**Uniform Series International Lesson Series
 “Unwrapping the Gift of the Resurrection”
 1 Corinthians 15:1-28*

Sunday School Classes

Children's Classes (Wesley Bldg)
 0-2 year-olds W-101
 3 & 4 year-olds pre-K W-102
 Kindergarten/First Gr W-205
 2nd & 3rd Grades W-203
 4th & 5th Grades W-204

Youth Classes
 6th-12th Grades Sunshine House

Adult Classes (W=Wesley; A=Asbury)
 Ark The 925
 Brittain Fellowship A-101
 Faith Foundations/New Horizons A-203
 MD Moore* W-105
 Open Doors* W-103
 Open Fellowship* Music Ctr
 The Seekers A-207



SUPPORT GRAND STRAND MIRACLE LEAGUES

Your Missions Committee has designated **Saturday, April 29th at 10AM** as a day for **First church** to support the **Grand Strand Miracle Leagues**. The committee invites you to join them for the **Orioles vs. Phillies game** at the **James C. Benton Miracle League Field, 690 33rd Ave N., Myrtle Beach**. Come out to enjoy the fun and fellowship at the game.

SPRING SURGE Video

You may find the video of "Life and Love in Abundance for God's Children" from this year's Spring Surge women's event held at First Presbyterian Church on March 25, 2023. Go to our website, www.fumcmb.org, then click on the link, **United Women in Faith**. You may support **Epworth Children's Home and Thornwell Home for Children** with knowledge and financial help as they move forward into fostering and education programs to help preserve the family.



CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE SENIORS!

PARENTS, on **Sunday, May 7th**, we will recognize our high school and college students for their great achievements. **Please email** your student's information **by May 2nd** to **Pastor Chad**, cwmullinix@umcsc.org, or call 843-448-7164, and provide your student's full name, high school, college, planned study, degree, or chosen path.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

Graduating seniors may **apply for the FUMC college scholarship**. The Application form may be found online at www.fumcmb.org. The **application deadline is April 20th and must be submitted** to **Greg Clemmons**, administrator@fumcmb.org.



MISSION MOMENT



Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N) is a way to get involved helping those needing assistance. N2N promotes independence, relieves isolation, and connects homebound adults to their community through transportation and technology. **Ways to assist senior adults:**
 1) provide **rides** to essential appointments; 2) provide/make pantry **deliveries** of groceries to home-bound seniors; 3) make **wellness calls** via phone or in person; 4) giving seniors a sense of belonging and community to relieve loneliness through conversation and **help at home**. For more information, please visit www.riden2n.org or call 843-839-0702.



Youth Schedule...

- April 16: 1:45PM Youth** meet @ N Campus
Fun Plaza Arcade and Burkey's
- April 19: 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast**, Chick-Fil-A
- April 23: 5:15PM Youth** @ N Campus
- April 30: 10AM Confirmation Sunday** (combined worship)
5:15PM Youth @ N Campus
- May 7: Senior Sunday**

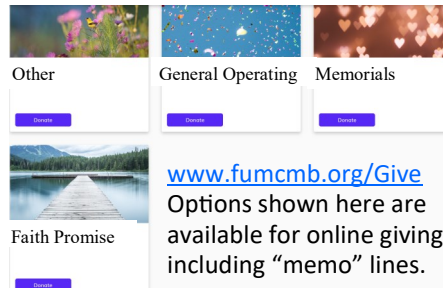
Salkehatchie Summer Service is a home repair ministry of the SC United Methodist Church, for teens and adults age 14 and up.

From Saturday to Saturday, volunteers experience more than just a week of **hard work**. Their **dedication and love help families** feel comfortable and secure in their homes. The two weeks for FUMC are **June 17-24 and July 15-22**. To register for either week, please go online to www.umcsc.org/salkehatchie/. FUMC **financial aid** is available to help offset fees. **Contact Greg Clemmons**, administrator@fumcmb.org.



FUMC Giving online has been enhanced to include a **"memo" line for each giving option**. The new links are: **"Other, General Operating, Memorials, or Faith Promises"**. The memo or note line must be completed for each transaction.

The first quarter giving statements were mailed last week. Please take a moment to review your statement ensuring that your giving was posted as intended. Also, please review recurring payments to make sure each one is designated correctly. www.fumcmb.org/giving



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Options shown here are available for online giving including "memo" lines.



Give electronically with a cell phone. **Scan the QR** code below with your phone's camera, then tap the link at the top of the screen to open VENMO to give.



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Financials and Attendance

As of 4/9/2023 (includes online giving):

Contributions week of:	\$ 57,824
Total Revenue YTD:	\$ 460,840
Total Expenses YTD:	\$ 457,420
Difference YTD:	\$ 3,420

Expenses include monthly apportionments & direct billing.

Faith Promise 2023:	\$ 110,760
Faith Promise Receipts 2023:	\$ 22,422

Presence 4/9/2023

♦ Maundy Thursday:	140
♦ Sunrise worship (est):	60
♦ Worship, Trad. & Contemp:	655
♦ Fox TV (Feb. wkly est)	2,963
♦ Worship online:	1,300
♦ Social Media:	6,420
♦ Sunday School:	79

First Church Thrift Store—Mondays: 9AM-1PM and Thursdays: 1-4PM

Mailing address: First United Methodist Church, PO Box 1367, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578

Phone: 843-448-7164

Email: office@fumcmb.org

Website: www.fumcmb.org

Follow on Facebook: FUMCMB

Instagram: firstchurchmb

YouTube: @firstchurch6363

Request *The Steeple* via email: thesteeple@fumcmb.org

Televised worship, Sunday mornings—10AM, FOX Channel 7

Happening This Week

CDM—DID YOU KNOW?

- CDM has **35 employees**. The North Campus is a happening spot Monday through Friday.
- **90% of our teachers** have either a Bachelors or Associates **Degree** in Early Childhood Education. The other **10%** are working with this **goal** in mind.
- CDM uses the “Creative Curriculum” and teachers use “My Teaching Strategies” to **create lesson plans** to meet age-appropriate objectives.
- Teachers also use the “Creative Curriculum” assessment **GOLD** to **measure students' progress**.
- CDM is a recipient of the **Quality Care and Design Grant**. The classroom for infants through 3 yr-olds will be receiving **room makeovers**. The total grant is \$240,000 for those 8 rooms.



April 16, 2023

- 8:30A-11 AM **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
 9:00AM **Sunday School** ALL AGES
 9:00AM **New Member Class**
 WESLEY RESOURCE LIBRARY W-104
 10:00AM **Traditional Worship***
 SANCTUARY *Facebook
 10:00AM **Contemporary Worship^**
 WESLEY WORSHIP CTR ^YouTube
 1:45PM **Youth event-Fun Warehouse**
 4:15PM **Children's Choirs**
 WESLEY BLDG
 5:15PM **Lay Advisory Cmtee Mtg**
 OFFICE-2nd FLOOR

You are invited!
WEDDING DRESSES
THROUGH TIME
May 9th from 5PM-7:30PM
Wesley Hall

All women are invited to a sit-down dinner and fashion show. Tickets are \$15/ea or, if you bring your daughter, grandmother, aunt or niece, \$20/pair. Tickets may be purchased after worship from a circle member or in the church office (Trisha).



MONDAY, April 17

- 9A-Noon **Thrift Store OPEN**
 5:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
 WESLEY CENTER

TUESDAY, April 18

- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR

WEDNESDAY, April 19

- 7:15AM **Youth Prayer Breakfast**
 CHICK-FIL-A, Seaboard St
 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
 PRAYER ROOM
 1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
 WESLEY CENTER
 1:15PM **Bible Study** MAGNOLIA'S @ 26th
 6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**
 MUSIC SUITE

THURSDAY, April 20

- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
 1-4PM **Thrift Store OPEN**
 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL

FRIDAY, April 21

- 10:30AM **CDM Staff Event** BRITAIN CTR

Upcoming Dates to Note



- 4/30 **Confirmation Sunday**
 Combined Worship, Sanctuary
 5/6 **Thrift Store Saturday hours**
 10AM-2PM
 5/7 **Senior Sunday**
 5/14 **Mother's Day**
 Epworth Offering
 5/21 **CDM Graduation Sunday**
 Contemporary worship

Ministers

Rev. Joel W. McMakin, Senior Pastor **Rev. Michelle D. Louk, Associate Pastor**
Rev. Chad W. Mullinix, Youth Director **Rev. Thomas N. Brittain, Pastor Emeritus**

