



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

A United Methodist Congregation

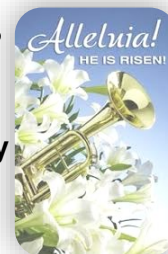
The Steeple ■ April 9, 2023

6:00AM Easter Sunrise, Plyler Park

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

Easter Day

April 9, 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

“Risen Lord”

arr. Raney

Handbells, Brass, Organ, Piano

(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)

Choral Introit

“An Easter Celebration”

arr. Cameron

Choir, Handbells, Organ, Brass, Piano

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Rev. Michelle Louk

* **Opening Hymn**

“Introit on Easter Hymn: ‘Christ the Lord’”

arr. Larson

Choir, Handbells, Organ, Piano, Congregation UMH #302 v 1-4

* **Affirmation of Faith**

Jim Creel, Jr. | 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**

Acts 10:34-43

Annette Willett

Anthem

“Rejoice for Jesus Is Risen”

arr. Paige

Choir, Brass, Organ, Piano

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Creel, Jr.

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. Louk

(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

“On the Third Day”

arr. Pote

Choir, Handbells, Brass, Organ, Piano

(Continued on the next page.)

* The Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #95
* Offertory Prayer		Mr. Creel, Jr.
* Preparatory Hymn	“All Hail the Power” <i>Choir, Handbells, Brass, Organ, Piano, Congregation</i>	arr. Larson UMH #154 v 1,2,4,6
* Sermon Text	1 Corinthians 15:1-20	
Sermon	“Fullness in the Emptiness”	Rev. Louk
* Closing Hymn	“O Worship the King” <i>Choir, Handbells, Brass, Organ, Piano, Congregation</i>	arr. Larson UMH #73 v 1,2,5
* Benediction		Rev. Louk
Postlude	“Christ Triumphant, Alleluia” <i>Handbells, Brass, Organ, Piano</i>	arr. Stephenson

(*) 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><i>***Please ask the ushers for children’s Wiggle Bags, hearing devices or large print hymnals***</i></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 send Easter greetings to 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 memory of Julia and Rudy Benik by Jamye Crossingham.

Worship Flowers are needed for May 21; June 4, 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 Wes Sturzenbecker

BIBLE BEARER Claire Sturzenbecker **CRUCIFER** Wil Sturzenbecker

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO Scott Bowen

Serving in Contemporary Worship

Camera/Livestream Jason Gildner, Dorothy Hamrick **Slides** Rosie Swain

Lighting Jackson Uphold **Ushers** Carol Romanski, Carole Skarpa

Little Church Mary Ashley Bellamy, Meghan Nesmith





What a special blessing to receive the beautiful gift of music in our worship together for Holy Week by our members and guest musicians! Thank you to these musicians in traditional and contemporary worship:

Easter Sunrise musician and helpers—Grant Nesmith, guitar/vocals;

Norman McQueen, Jim Lewis;

Traditional Instrumentalists—Jason Tomlin, cello (Maundy Thursday); William Jung, trumpet, Marissa Terranova, trumpet, Tonya Propst, horn, Luke Propst, trombone, Joelle Propst, tuba;

Wesley Chancel Choir—Kim Alexander, Karen Bennett, Brady Cunningham, Peggy Ecker, Mike Foster, Larry Gates, Les Haga, Tara Howser, Mike Hussey, Rob Laws, Janice McKinsey, Michael Paulk, Terrence Piette, Kathy Rodwell, Rhonda Singleton, Rhonda Slavish, Susan Smith, Joy Taylor, Arminia Thomas, Phyllis Townsend, Lisa Washburn, Suzie Wheeler, Heather Whitley; Susan Soehner, piano; Darleen Smith, organ; Norman McQueen, director;

Adult Handbell Choir—Susan Wagner, Debbie Duncan, Kathy Rodwell, Shai Kahn, Kathy Brittain, Willa Wrenn, Denise Daniels, Darlene Rebeck, Ginny Roof, Dabney Joyner, Reagan Flora, David Marlette, Glen Daniels, Melinda Morgan; Jayne Smith, director;

Contemporary Praise Band—Nellie Ciaccio, Ashley Hamilton, vocals; Chuck Power, percussion; Corey Merchant, bass; Craig Ciaccio, bongos; Ed Dennis, guitar; John Washburn, trumpet; Randy Wallace, keyboard; Grant Nesmith, guitar/band leader.

On Easter morning, feel free to bring **fresh cut flowers** to place on the **“blooming” cross** on the front lawn as well as at the Wesley Building entrance.



BIBLE CHALLENGE—Read the New Testament in one year!

Week 15 (4/9/23) reading schedule (one chapter per day):

Book of John, chapters 3-7.

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

Big Tom’s “A Quote”

“GOD can do in 60 seconds what you cannot do in a lifetime! Give GOD the wheel.”
~ Sheryl Lee Ralph, actress/singer

First Church Weekly Readings:*

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

- April 10 Judges 6:36-40
- April 11 Matthew 16:5-10
- April 12 Numbers 13:1-2, 17-20, 30-33
- April 13 Mark 9:20-24
- April 14 Psalm 77:1-10
- April 15 Psalm 77:11-20
- April 16 John 20:11-29

**Uniform Series International Lesson Series
“Too Good to be True?”
John 20:11-29*

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 Sonshine 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

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.



HELPING HAND
OF MYRTLE BEACH

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.

Congratulations to Kiera and Jake Booth on the birth of their daughter, **Briar Lyn Booth**, on April 1, 2023, little sister of Asher and Rylen. Proud grandparents are **Liz and Ray Booth**, and equally proud great-grandparents, **Imogene and Ashley Booth**. A Cradle Cross is placed on the altar in honor of this new life.




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 and enjoy the fun and fellowship at the game.

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** (example: this Wednesday, we will study Luke, chapters 22-24 and John, 1-2). All are invited to come early, grab a lunch downstairs, then join us upstairs for fellowship while you eat. For more information, please contact **Pastor Michelle: mdlouk@umcsc.org or 843-448-7164**.

Frank Moorhead Inducted into the South Carolina Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame



Congratulations to First Church member, Frank Moorhead, who was inducted into the SC High School Basketball Hall of Fame on March 17, 2023. Frank began his basketball career at North Myrtle Beach High School managing both the boys' and girls' junior varsity teams for twenty years, one year coaching boys' basketball at Carolina Forest High School, and nine years as an assistant coach for Coastal Carolina women's team.

Coach Moorhead led his teams to win numerous awards including regional and state finals titles. The NMB High School boys' basketball team won the NMB Optimists Holiday Classic, as well as the Region Championship in 2014. Coach Moorhead's career record of 435-112 averaged 20+ wins per year for 20 years and never lost a season.

Read more at www.wltx.com/article/sports/high-school/basketball-hall-of-fame/101-8fd261ec-e350-42ca-a344-c8ac2fd380ed



Youth Schedule...

April 9: **NO YOUTH** (Spring break)
 April 12: **7:15AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast, Chick-Fil-A
 April 16: **5:15PM Youth** @ North Campus
 April 19: **7:15AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast, Chick-Fil-A
 April 23: **5:15PM Youth** @ North Campus
 April 30: **Confirmation Sunday**
 Combined worship, 10AM, Sanctuary
 May 7: **Senior Sunday**

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE SENIORS

PARENTS, we will acknowledge our high school and college **graduating seniors** on **Sunday, May 7th** recognizing their great achievements. Email your student's information to **Pastor Chad**, cwmullinix@umcsc.org, or 843-448-7164. Please provide the student's full name, high school, college, planned study, degree, or other 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.

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 can 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.



Thanks
for Your
Support!

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 4/2/2023 (includes online giving):

Contributions week of:	\$ 25,823
Total Revenue YTD:	\$ 402,949
Total Expenses YTD:	\$ 413,940
Difference YTD:	- \$ 10,991

Expenses include monthly apportionments & direct billing.

Faith Promise 2023:	\$ 110,760
Faith Promise Receipts 2023:	\$ 21,633

Presence 4/2/2023

♦ Worship in person:	383
♦ Fox TV (Feb. wkly est)	2,963
♦ Worship online:	312
♦ Social Media:	5,257
♦ Sunday School:	122

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

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Instagram: **firstchurchmb**

YouTube: **@firstchurch6363**

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

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

Contemporary Worship
Sunday, 10AM
Wesley Worship Center

Join us for a casual time to commune with God and to worship in song. Enjoy a cup of coffee before worship, visit, and get to know us and First Church!



EASTER, April 9, 2023

- 6:00AM **Easter Sunrise Worship**
PLYLER PARK (Wesley Hall, if rain)
9TH AVE & BEACH ACCESS
- 8:30A-11 AM **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 9:00AM **Sunday School** all ages
- 10:00AM **Traditional Worship***
SANCTUARY *Facebook
- 10:00AM **Contemporary Worship^**
WESLEY WORSHIP CTR ^YouTube

MONDAY, April 10

Church Office CLOSED
Thrift Store CLOSED

TUESDAY, April 11

- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR
- 11:00AM **Tennessee Collier Circle**
COVENANT TOWERS
- 3:00PPM **Lautrelle Merchant Circle**
PARLOR
- 4:00PM **Sisters in Service Circle**
CHAPEL
- 4:30PM **Missions Committee Mtg**
OFFICE-2nd FLOOR
- 6:00PM **Cloister Circle** S DURANT HOME

WEDNESDAY, April 12

- 7:15AM **Youth Prayer Breakfast**
CHICK-FIL-A, Seaboard St
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
- 11:30AM **Ladies Lunch/Devo**
MAGNOLIA'S @ 26th
- 1:15PM **Bible Study** MAGNOLIA'S @ 26th
- 6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**
MUSIC SUITE

THURSDAY, April 13

- 1-4PM **Thrift Store OPEN**
- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL

FRIDAY, April 14

- 10:30AM **Ann Herbert Circle** PARLAOR

**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/each or, if you bring your daughter, grandmother, aunt or niece, \$20/pair. Tickets are available in the church office or at UWF circle meetings.

**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**



*The Beautiful Easter Lilies are Given
to the Glory of God and in Honor of:*

Our Family

Linda & Vance Shields

All of Our Family

Dr. & Mrs. Ry Tipton, III

Our Pastors & Staff

Peggy Ecker

Scott & Cheryl Bowen

Jack & Pam Brewster

Rev. Tom Brittain

“Big Tom & Friends” Lunch Group

Grandchildren: Reid Lilly, Jacie Julian, Anna Julian

Sharri Hammond

Mike & Jean Hussey

Jim & Lora Lewis

Lynwood & Lala Lewis

Jim & Lora Lewis

Winn Singleton

Gene & Rhonda Singleton

Don Smith

Bea Patterson

Rev. Ray & Arminia Thomas

Craig & Leslie Thomas

John & Jenny Trantum

Janice McKinsey

FUMC Staff

FUMC Youth

Tom & Judy Winn

Phyllis White

Jim Makins

Lynn Wood

Jim Makins

*The Beautiful Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary are Given
to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of:*

Matthew Beers

Rachel Platt

Arthur Carlson

Nancy Carlson

Lincoln Denz

Rachel Platt

Sam & Esther Lou Depue

Jeanne Kuczerpa

Lyn Pierce Gardner

Harry Gardner, Chris, Cynthia & Landon Pierce

Ann Gorton-Horan

Melissa Sadin

John & Martha Horne

Sally Tipton

Eileen & Mandred Kahn

Children, Grandchildren & Great Grand Children

Mary Grabert

Jackie Lowenstein

Carla Garbert-Lowenstein

Phyllis Marlette

David Marlette

Betty & Kenny McCutcheon

Beth & Jim Rozier

Susan & Alex Mordvinov

Daniel & Maria Shuler

Our Loved Ones lost this year

Open Fellowship Class

Our Loved Ones

Ed & Annette Willett

Our Parents

Kathy & Bill Rodwell

Our Parents

Rob & Carol Sturgess

Our Parents & Siblings

Jan & Les Haga

Carol Platt

LeRoy Platt

Randy Platt

Rachel Platt

Miriam & Jake Rozier

Beth & Jim Rozier

Claude Shuler

Daniel & Maria Shuler

Danny Singleton

Gene & Rhonda Singleton

Albert Springs

Carmen Springs

Mary & R.R. Tipton, Jr.

Dr. Ry Tipton, III

Margaret Whitney

Tom & Rhonda Slavish

Our Parents & Brothers

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