



The Steeple ■ April 10, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30AM* & 11:00AM Traditional, Sanctuary

11:00AM* Contemporary, Wesley Worship Center

*also Facebook Live-stream

MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP @ 5:45PM, North Campus

Welcome

Thank you for being with us in worship this Sunday! Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We are inspired by the words of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, who encouraged believers to "Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can."

Order of Worship

Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

The liturgical color is purple symbolizing the season of self denial.

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

Prelude "Ride On in Triumph, O King" arr. Henry Balcombe
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)

Welcome Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

* **The Chiming of the Hour** *(congregation stands)*

* **Processional Hymn** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH #278

* **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

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.

Children's Message Yvonne Brittain

*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.*

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

(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time. Please register attendance.)

Offertory "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" arr. D.S. Ferguson

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

* **Offertory Prayer** Mr. Creel

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* Hymn of Preparation	“Tell Me the Stores of Jesus”	UMH #277
* Sermon Text	Luke 22:31-47	Tara Howser 8:30 Annette Willett 11:00
Anthem	“If You Love Me”	arr.Raney
Sermon	“The Tragedy of Holy Week”	Rev. Howle
* Closing Hymn	“I Stand Amazed in The Presence”	UMH #371
* Benediction		Rev. Howle
Postlude	“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”	arr. Lani Smith

(*) *Stand as you are able.*

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 ages 3 through Adult every Sunday from 9:45-10:45AM.

Ask the ushers for children's Wiggle Bags, hearing devices or 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 11AM 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 celebration of Holly and Jim Creel’s wedding anniversary.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: July 31; Aug 7, 21. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Melinda Morgan in the church office, 843-448-7164 or melinda@fumcmb.org.

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

Traditional Worship 8:30AM and Contemporary Worship 11AM are Livestreamed on Facebook. Worship videos are available on the website (fumcmb.org), on the mobile app, or on delayed broadcast Sundays at 10AM on WFXB (FOX ch 7).

Worship Guidelines: Please join us for worship as your health permits. We ask for personal discretion of Distancing; Masks are encouraged.

Assisting in Worship

GREETERS—April

8:30 Front Judy & Tom Winn
8:30 Office Jean Clemmons

11:00 Front Lesa & Geoff Jones
11:00 Office Sharri Hammond

USHERS—April

8:30AM Toby Ward, Harold Branton: Ron Andrews, Jerry Champion, Claylene Gore, Gene Singleton

11:00AM Annette Willett: Denise Daniels, Glen Daniels, Carol Anne Felts, Ronnie Felts, Dabney Joyner, John Poupore, Beth Rozier, Jim Rozier, Ed Willett

ACOLYTE **8:30** Anna Kate Brittain **11:00** Michael Kelly
BIBLE BEARER **8:30** Walker Brittain **11:00** Drew Kelly

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO **8:30** Melinda Morgan
11:00 Scott Bowen



Monthly Mission in Motion—APRIL

The Missions Committee has selected **Racepath Community Center** for its April financial support as well as tangible needs for the Center to help their summer program for area children, ages 4-12. Find out more about RacePath at www.phoenixrenaissancemb.com.

“Wish List”: Construction paper, puzzles, paints, canvases, paintbrushes, colored pencils, crayons, coloring books, games, jump ropes, footballs, basketballs, kickballs, G-rated DVDs, non-perishable healthy snacks (fruit, nuts, etc).



There will be a combined meeting of the **Church Council and Called Charge Conference** on **Wednesday, April 20th at 6PM, to be held in the Chapel**. All church members may attend this combined meeting; however, only leadership committee chairpersons and at-large Council members may vote. Items on the agenda: Set the salary for Chad Mullinix and approval of the 2022 Operating Budget.



The **College Ministry Team** would like to **thank the congregation** for their continued **support of our college students**. In February, we mailed out a Valentine's card with a gift card to Chick-Fil-A and in April we sent out our Easter boxes filled with goodies including a \$15 Walmart gift card, a devotional, a prayer, and scripture.



We pray that God's love will fill these students when they receive His gifts.

Big Tom's “A Quote”

“Put Jesus in your life and turn your life around.”

~ Billy Graham

WORSHIP GUIDELINES: Join us for worship as your health permits. We ask for personal discretion of Distancing; **Masks are encouraged.**

*First Church Weekly Readings: **

First Church invites you to follow this weekly Scripture reading plan if you don't already have one.

Apr 11	Isaiah 63:1-4
Apr 12	Exodus 34:8-10
Apr 13	Job 23:14-17
Apr 14	Isaiah 66:1-2
Apr 15	Luke 5:22-26
Apr 16	John 20:11-18
Apr 17	Mark 16:1-8

**Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
“Stirring Up Emotions”
Mark 16*

Sunday School Classes

Children's Classes

0-2 year-olds	Nursery
3 and 4 year-old pre	Wesley 102
Kindergarten/First Gr	Wesley 205
2nd and 3rd Grades	Wesley 203
4th and 5th Grades	Wesley 204

Youth Classes

6th - 12th Grades	Sonshine House
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Adult Classes

Ark	The 925
Brittain Fellowship	Asbury 101
Faith Foundations	Asbury 103
MD Moore*	Wesley 105
New Horizons	Asbury 201
Open Doors*	Wesley 103
Open Fellowship*	Music Center 101

**Maundy Thursday
Holy Communion
April 14th, 6PM, Sanctuary**

On this night, Christians commemorate the supper Jesus shared with his disciples before his crucifixion.



**Good Friday—Tenebrae
April 15th, 6PM, Sanctuary**

The Way (Stations) of the Cross has been a way to participate in the passion or suffering of Christ. Each reading is a reminder of Christ's passion journey, encouraging reflection and contemplation.



EASTER WORSHIP, April 17, 2022

First United Methodist Church
901 N Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach

Sunrise Worship, 6:00AM, Plyler Park

Traditional Worship, 8:30AM & 11AM
Sanctuary

Livestreamed on Facebook—fumcmb

Contemporary Worship, 11:00AM
Wesley Worship Center

"And when they had come to the place called Calvary [the Place of a Skull] there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left." (Luke 23:33).

At the cross, man was reconciled to God: *"For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!" (Romans 5:10).*



The crosses on the church's front lawn, as well as those outside the Wesley Building, remind us that Jesus died on the cross for our salvation. During Lent, the center cross has been draped in purple signifying a time of self-reflection. On Good Friday, a black drape is placed to signify that Christ died our death. Easter morning, the drape will be changed to white as a symbol of the celebration of Jesus' resurrection.

As you enter church for worship on Easter, please feel free to bring fresh-cut flowers to place on the cross in remembrance of Jesus' death and resurrection so the community and the world may know that JESUS LIVES!



Ladies Lunch & Devotion

Wednesday, April 13, 11:30AM at Magnolia's, upstairs

REALM CONNECT—Join the online directory for First Church.

Members may contact Melinda in the church office for an **"invite" to REALM**. On the email invite from the church, click on the **link to Create An Account and Password**. You will receive a confirmation email to verify your account and to download the **Realm Connect App** on your phone from your app store. Then, please review your "profile" and contact Melinda to make any updates. Questions? **Contact Melinda Morgan, in the church office at 843-448-7164 or melinda@fumcmb.org.**





Youth Schedule...

Apr 10, 13, 17: **NO YOUTH OR YOUTH BREAKFAST**

Apr 20: **7:15AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast
Chick-Fil-A (Seaboard St)

Apr 24: **5: 5-7:15PM** Youth @ North Campus

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

April 22-24 Confirmation Retreat

May 15 Confirmation Sunday (8:30AM Trad; 11AM Contemporary)

May 22 Senior Sunday (8:30AM Traditional; 11AM Contemporary)

June 5-10 Asbury Hills

June 12 Youth Sunday

July 16-23 Salkehatchie

EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY! Did you know that in the last year Epworth Children's Home served over 1,000 children and families? Each of these children had this opportunity because of United Methodist churches in South Carolina who embrace and provide for this ministry in support of the children and families in our state. We will participate in the annual **Mother's Day Offering on Sunday, May 8th, 2022**, to benefit the children who call Epworth home, as well as each child and family touched by Epworth's ministries. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.



2022 CCMF Pre-paid Parking Pass on FUMC property is available on a limited basis for **\$75 (cash or check) covering all 4 days, June 9-12**. Please see Melinda Morgan in the church office during office hours to **purchase a pass** or to obtain more information.

Financials and Attendance

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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Gifts as of 4/3/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 25,202
Giving YTD 2022:	\$ 441,071
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 392,162
Difference YTD 2022:	\$ 48,909
<i>Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.</i>	
Missions Faith Promise:	\$ 91,018
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 44,721

Presence 4/3/2022

◆ Worship:	364
◆ Fox TV (February est)	1,900
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	510
◆ All Social Media:	1,208
◆ Sunday School:	172

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](https://www.instagram.com/firstchurchmb)

Request emailed **Steeple: thesteeple@fumcmb.org**

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

**Contemporary Worship
Sunday, 11AM**

Wesley Worship Center

Join us for an upbeat, 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!

Pastor Meredith will bring this Sunday's message from Luke 22. See you Sunday!

MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

Join us for week-night worship on **Monday at 5:45PM, North Campus**. Relax with music and meditation. **Jim Creel, Jr. will bring the message from Luke 22.**

**LOOKING AHEAD
IN OUR CHURCH LIFE**

April 17—Easter worship, 4 services
Sunrise 6AM
Traditional 8:30AM & 11AM
Contemporary 11AM
Apr 20-22—Confirmation Retreat
May 8—Mother's Day
Epworth Offering
May 15—Confirmation Sunday
May 22—Senior Sunday
June 12—Youth Sunday
June 19—Father's Day



Happening This Week



HOLY WEEK

SUNDAY, April 10, 2022

- 8:30-Noon **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
8:30AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE
9:45AM **Sunday School—All Ages**
9:45AM **Confirmation Class**
SONSHINE HOUSE
11:00AM **Contemporary Worship**
WESLEY WORSHIP CTR | FACEBOOK
11:00AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY

MONDAY, April 11

- 9A-12PM **Thrift Store Open**
5:30PM **Adult Handbells** WESLEY CTR
5:45PM **Monday Worship** N CAMPUS

TUESDAY, April 12

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

WEDNESDAY, April 13

- 7:15AM **Youth Breakfast/Devo**
CHICK FIL-A (Seaboard)
7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
11:30AM **Ladies Lunch/Devo** MAGNOLIA'S
1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
WESLEY CENTER
6:30PM **Adult Chancel Choir**
MUSIC CENTER

THURSDAY, April 14

- 11:00AM **Lent Study** THE 925
9A-12PM **Library** (staffed)
1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**
5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY CTR
6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP
6:00PM **Maundy Thursday Worship**
SANCTUARY

FRIDAY, April 15

- 6:00PM **Good Friday Worship** SANCTUARY

SATURDAY, April 16

- 8A-Noon **Choir/Bells Rehearsal**
SANCTUARY

Ministers

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle, Senior Pastor **Rev. Meredith M. Dark, Nurture Pastor**
Rev. Thomas Brittain, Pastor Emeritus

