



The Steeple ■ April 17, 2022 EASTER

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

11:00AM* Contemporary, Wesley Worship Center

*also Facebook Live-stream

NO MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

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

Easter Sunday

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

April 17, 2022

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

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

Prelude

"Risen Lord"

arr. Raney/Sherman

Choir, Handbells, Brass, Piano

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

Welcome

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

Rev. Meredith M. Dark **11:00**

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

* **Opening Hymn** "Easter Introit/Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

arr. Raney

Choir, Handbells, Brass, Organ

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

* **Affirmation of Faith**

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.

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* **The Gloria Patri** UMH #70

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Thomas N. Brittain

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 arr. Wagner
"Sing Joy!"
Choir, Brass, Organ, Handbells

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

* **Offertory Prayer** Mr. Mullinix

* **Hymn of Preparation** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. McKechnie
Handbells, Brass, Organ

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.

* **Sermon Text** Beth Morrow **8:30**
John 20:1-18 Rev. Dr. C. Norman Bennett, Jr. **11:00**

Anthem "The Power of the Cross" arr. Hayes
Brass, Piano

Sermon "The Empty Tomb" Rev. Howle **8:30**
Rev. Dark **11:00**

* **Closing Hymn** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" arr. McKechnie
Handbells, Brass, Organ

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

* **Benediction** Rev. Brittain

Postlude "O God Our Help in Ages Past" arr. Moore
Brass, Organ

(*) *Stand as you are able.*

The **Flower** arrangements that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God in memory of Wilson Springs and in honor of Margaret Springs Dyer from the family.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: July 31; Aug 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.

Thank you to all of our musicians this morning for the beautiful music:

Brass Ensemble—William Jung, Marissa Terranova, Trumpets; Tonya Propst, Horn; Charlie Lee, Trombone; Stephen Whisnant, Tuba; Charles Dumas, Percussion.

Organ/Piano—D. Scott Ferguson

Choirs—FUMC Chancel Choir, Norman McQueen, Director; Adult Handbell Choir, Jayne Smith, Director.

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).

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.

Assisting in Worship

GREETERS—April

8:30 Front Brenda Bellamy
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 Ayla Clayton
BIBLE BEARER	8:30 Walker Brittain	11:00 Philip Clayton
Crucifer	8:30 Grayson Mullinix	11:00 Lilly Langway

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO **8:30** Scott Bowen
11:00 Jim Lewis



First Church Weekly Readings.*

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

Apr 18	Psalm 33:1-9
Apr 19	Nehemiah 9:6-10
Apr 20	Job 26:7-14
Apr 21	Psalm 65:9-13
Apr 22	Romans 1:20-22
Apr 23	Colossians 1:15-18
Apr 24	Psalm 104:24-30

**Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
 "Creation Meditation and Creator Worship"
 Psalm 104*

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

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

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



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



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

The **Good Grief Group** for ladies who are widows will meet for lunch on **Wednesday, April 20, 11:00AM** at **Olive Garden, 1405 N Kings Hwy**. Please **RSVP** to Jean Clemmons, 843-283-7473.

**Good
Grief**



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.

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"We are not called to tell people how important we are. We are called to tell people how loved they are!" ~ Hosanna Wong, speaker/author

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 17: NO YOUTH** (Easter)
- Apr 20:** Youth Prayer Breakfast
Chick-Fil-A (Seaboard)
- Apr 22-24: Confirmation Retreat (offsite)**
- Apr 24: 5-7:15PM** Youth @ North Campus

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

- 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

TRANSFORM A CHILD'S FUTURE. Each year, Epworth Children's Home provides care to children in our own communities who have experienced abuse, neglect, and loss. Epworth's care breaks the destructive cycle and encourages children to aim higher in life. The physical, emotional, academic, and spiritual care they receive transforms their lives. On **Sunday, May 8th, 2022**, our congregation will support Epworth by collecting the **Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering**. We invite you to give generously to the children impacted by Epworth's care and programs. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital 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.**



venmo

Gifts as of 4/10/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 31,224
Giving YTD 2022:	\$ 472,390
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 450,957
Difference YTD 2022:	\$ 21,433
<i>Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.</i>	
Missions Faith Promise:	\$ 91,018
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 44,467

Presence 4/10/2022

◆ Worship:	409
◆ Fox TV (March wkly est)	1,600
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	751
◆ All Social Media:	1,780
◆ Sunday School:	104

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: www.facebook.com/FUMCMB 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 George will bring the Easter message from John 20:1-18. Happy Easter!

MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

IS DISCONTINUED for the near future. Please stay tuned to changes ahead. Thank you for your support!



**LOOKING AHEAD
IN OUR CHURCH LIFE**

- May 8—Mother's Day
Epworth Offering
- May 15—Confirmation Sunday
- May 22—Senior Sunday
CDM Graduates (Contemporary)
- June 5—Pastor George's
Retirement Sunday
- June 12—Youth Sunday
- June 26—Pastor Meredith's
Last Sunday

Happening This Week



SUNDAY, April 17, 2022

- 8:30-Noon **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE
No Children's Sunday School
- 9:45AM **Youth/Adult Sunday School**
- 11:00AM **Contemporary Worship**
WESLEY WORSHIP CTR | FACEBOOK
- 11:00AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY

MONDAY, April 18

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

- 9A-12PM **Thrift Store—Open**

TUESDAY, April 19

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
- 4:30PM **Missions Meeting** CHAPEL
- 5:30PM **SPRC Meeting** PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, April 20

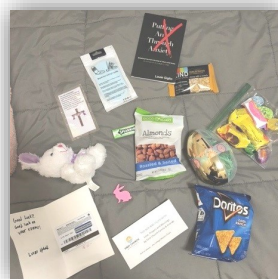
- 7:15AM **Youth Breakfast/Devo**
CHICK FIL-A (Seaboard)
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
- 11:00AM **Good Grief Group Lunch**
OLIVER GARDEN
- 6:00PM **Church Council and
Called Charge Conference**
CHAPEL

THURSDAY, April 21

- 9A-12PM **Library** (staffed)
- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store—Open**
- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY CTR
- 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, April 22-24

- WEEKEND **Confirmation Retreat** OFF-SITE



Another thrilled college student! Thank you from Belle Hardwick (Janice & Don Myers' granddaughter)

Ministers

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



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

Lois & Everett Andrews

By: Ron & Ann Andrews

Julanne Arnold

By: Willa Wrenn

Matthew Beers

By: Rachell Platt

Jean Casey Brittain

By: Tom Brittain

Courtney Carithers

By: Gerri Watson

Sam L & Nancy Davis

By: Shelby Sansbury

Janie Ecker

By: Greg & Peggy Ecker

Mary Grabert

By: Carla Grabert-Lowenstein

Nedra Greene

By: Carla Grabert-Lowenstein

Peggy Hanna

By: Ron & Ann Andrews

Vera Spices Harris

By: Joe & Martha Castellano

Warren Samuel Albert Harris, MD

By: Joe & Martha Castellano

Fay Hays

By: Carla Grabert-Lowenstein

Mr. & Mrs. W.T. Hodges

By: Roger & Jane Hodges

Pearline & Richard Hussey

By: Linda & Rick Hussey

Samuel (Buddy) Lowe

By: Bonnie Lowe & Family

Jackie Lowenstein

By: Carla Grabert-Lowenstein

Crys & Jim Lynn

By: Willa Wrenn

Betty & Kenny McCutcheon

By: Beth & Jim Rozier

Members of Open Fellowship Class

Whom we have lost this year

By: Open Fellowship Class

My Parents: Kathy & Ricky

By: Wendy Smith

My Grandparents:

Ronnie & Melita Smith

Linville & Thelma Johnson

Nana Emily Lambeth

By: Wendy Smith

Our Love Ones

By: Ed & Annette Willett

Our Parents

and son, Samuel Fleming

By: Dan & Wendy Fleming

Our Parents and Grandparents

By: James Moe and Linda Haines

Carol, LeRoy and Randy Platt

By: Rachel Platt

Joyce & Jim Quattlebaum

By: Margaret Barnes

Dr. & Mrs. T.R. Ramsey

By: Roger & Jane Hodges

Varnie Herlong Rodwell

By: Bill & Kathy Rodwell

Elizabeth Rose

By: Debbie Rose

Miriam & Jake Rozier

By: Beth & Jim Rozier

Bob Sansbury

By: Shelby Sansbury

Peggy Sansbury

By: Shelby Sansbury

Baxter & Elvie Shelton

By: Martha Stanton

Danny Singleton

By: Gene & Rhonda Singleton

E.R & Edna Speights

By: Rusty & Lisa Watson

Albert Springs

By: Amy, Albert, Lindsey, Maria,
Emma & Mary Carmen Springs

Wilson Springs

By: Sandy Springs

Harry & Lynn Sutton

By: Thomas Sutton

Joe B. Watson

By: Rusty & Lisa Watson

Barney Wheeler

By: Terri Wheeler

Margaret Whitney

By: Rhonda & Tom Slavish

Bob Winn

By: Gene & Rhonda Singleton

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

Brenda Bellamy

By: Carol & Rob Sturgess

Kori Castellano

Hudson, Stormi, Sage, Rory & Kimmi

By: Joe & Martha Castellano

Patsy & Teresa Castellano

By: Joe & Martha Castellano

Margaret Springs Dyer

By: Sandy Springs

FUMC Loyal & Hardworking Staff

By: Jack & Darlene Rebeck

Dorothy Huggins 90th Birthday

By: Charles Huggins & Joe Taylor Families

Carrie Inabinet

By: Caleigh, Paityn, Braydeigh Streater

John C. Lavin, Jr

By: Joe & Martha Castellano

Open Fellowship Class

By: Ed & Annette Willett

Our Teachers

By: Open Fellowship Class

Our Youth

By: Janie McKnight

Carmen Springs

By: Amy, Albert, Lindsey, Maria, Emma
& MaryCarmen Springs

Lauren L. & Ben Wagner

By: Joe & Martha Castellano

Our Youth Directors

By: Erin Perry & Family

Ray & Arminia Thomas

By: Craig & Leslie Thomas

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group

By: Annette Willett

Finch, Mac, Luke & River

By: Wendy Smith