



The Steeple ■ April 24, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

11:00AM* Contemporary, Wesley Worship Center

*also Facebook Live-stream

DISCONTINUED 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

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 24, 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 "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness" arr. Rudolf Moser
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)

Welcome Jim Creel, Jr.

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

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

* **Affirmation of Faith** Rev. Meredith M. Dark **8:30** | 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 Rev. Dark **8:30**

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.

11:00 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 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" arr. Richard Wienhorst

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

* **Offertory Prayer** Rev. Dark **8:30**

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* Preparatory Hymn	“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”	UMH #420
* Sermon Text	John 20:19-31	Rev. John Lox 8:30 Debbie Conner 11:00
Anthem	“To Love Our God” <i>Laverne Mohl, soloist</i>	arr. Hayes
Sermon	“No More Doubts”	Mr. Creel
* Closing Hymn	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	UMH #349
* Benediction		Mr. Creel
Postlude	“Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense”	arr. J.S. Bach

(*) *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 honor of Morgan Clemmons on her 19th birthday.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: July 31; August 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 on Distancing; Masks are optional.

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: Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Jerry Champion, Claylene Gore, Jack Rebeck, 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 Sully Merchant
BIBLE BEARER 8:30 Dunbar Brittain
CRUCIFER

11:00 James Hamrick
11:00 Samuel Hamrick
11:00 Dorothy Hamrick

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO 8:30 Melinda Morgan
11:00 Scott Bowen



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

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).

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.



Going Forth Love Offerings for our Pastors

Those who wish to give to the Love Offerings for Rev. George and Rev. Meredith may write separate checks to FUMC, noting on the memo line either “Love Offering—George” or “Love Offering—Meredith”. Gifts may be placed in the offering plate or brought to the church office by June 2nd.

Big Tom's “A Quote”

“Yesterday is the past; tomorrow is the future; but today is a gift. That is why it is called the present.” ~ *Bil Keane, cartoonist (The Family Circus)*

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*First Church Weekly Readings: **

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

Apr 25	Genesis 2:15-17
Apr 26	Leviticus 25:23-28
Apr 27	Genesis 9:8-11
Apr 28	Genesis 9:12-16
Apr 29	Numbers 35:30-34
Apr 30	Revelation 11:17-19
May 1	Leviticus 25:1-13

**Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
“A Sabbath Jubilee”
Leviticus 25*

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



Buffet

All men of the church are cordially invited to join Big Tom and Harry Gardner for our **Monthly Men's Luncheon on Friday, May 6th, 11:30AM at Magnolia's @ 26th**. We will meet upstairs; an elevator is located in the rear of the restaurant for convenience.

Please accept our sincere thanks for your generous donation. Your contribution will help maintain badly needed services for those in need within our community. Last year, we served over 9,000 clients and their families, so we know that the need is ongoing. We are so grateful for your support.

Sincerely, Ashley Silvey, Executive Director



REALM CONNECT—Thank You to the 107 members who have logged in to Realm Connect—the online member directory for First Church. Below is the full set of instructions to create your online account.



CONNECT TO THE FIRST CHURCH ONLINE DIRECTORY THROUGH REALM CONNECT



Step 1: Many members have already been emailed an "invite" in early February and recently, on March 17th. You may use that invite to begin the process in Step 2 below. If you have not received the "invite", please email or call Melinda Morgan in the church office to request a Realm Invite; melinda@fumcmb.org or 843-448-7164.



Step 2: The "Invite" from First United Methodist Church was sent to your email address on file with the church. If you have not received it, please look in your Spam or Junk folder and Move it to your Inbox, or call the church office to request another invite.

Step 3: Open the email and scroll down on the screen to the "Create Account" instructions. Click on the link to create your account. Enter your email address to which the invite was sent.

Step 4: After entering your email address as the "user ID", please create a password per the instructions. Click the "register" link to complete new account process.

Realm data is securely encrypted.

Continue to Step 5 below.

DOWNLOAD THE REALM CONNECT APP TO YOUR MOBILE DEVICE

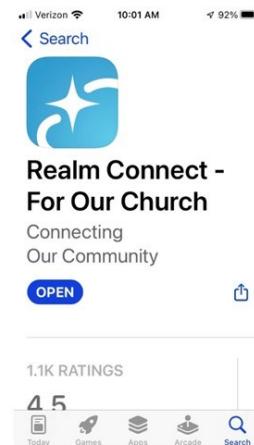
Step 5: You will receive an email confirmation to verify your account. Click on the verify link and follow instructions to download the Realm Connect App from your phone or mobile device's App Store (Apple or Android/Google).



Step 6: After downloading the App, open the app on your phone or mobile device, log-in to your account (just created) and begin to use the Realm app to access the First Church online directory.

Step 7: Find the "looking glass" icon at the top (or bottom) of your device's screen to search by name (first or last).

- ◊ Searches will provide member name, phone number, mailing address, email address, birth date (no year) and associated church groups.
- ◊ Personal financial information is not available to anyone except the user.
- ◊ Group detail searches will be available in the near future.





Youth Schedule...

Apr 24: 5-7:15PM Youth @ North Campus
Apr 27: 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
 Chick-Fil-A (Seaboard St)
May 1: 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 12 Youth Sunday
July 16-23 Salkehatchie

VBS

SAVE THE DATE

JULY 10-14, 2022

**MORE
 DETAILS
 COMING
 SOON!**



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 for 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 4/17/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 35,381
Giving YTD 2022:	\$ 507,618
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 458,580
Difference YTD 2022:	\$ 49,038
<i>Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.</i>	
Missions Faith Promise:	\$ 91,518
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 45,622

Presence 4/17/2022

◆ Worship 4/17/22:	720
◆ Holy Week 4/14 & 4/15:	145
◆ Fox TV (March wkly est)	1,600
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	827
◆ All Social Media:	2,368
◆ Sunday School:	82

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
 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 John 20:19-31. See you Sunday!

Thank You

The family of Bill Rodwell would like to thank our church members for the many calls, texts, cards, prayers, love and support following the recent passing of Bill's mother, Varnie Herlong Rodwell. She lived a wonderful 99 years!

~ The Bill Rodwell Family

Welcome!

Please welcome new members, **The Hamrick Family (l-r: James, Jimmy, Betsy, Samuel, Dorothy)**, who joined First Church in Contemporary worship on March 13, 2022 by transfer of letter from St. Mark's UMC, Brandon, Mississippi.



Happening This Week

SUNDAY, April 24, 2022

- 8:30-Noon **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
8:30AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE
9:45AM **Sunday School—All Ages**
11:00AM **Contemporary Worship**
WESLEY WORSHIP CTR | FACEBOOK
11:00AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY
4:15PM **Children's Music/Handbells**
WESLEY CENTER
5:00PM **Youth Group** NORTH CAMPUS

MONDAY, April 25

- 9A-12PM **Thrift Store Open**
5:30PM **Adult Handbells** WESLEY CTR

TUESDAY, April 26

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
2:30PM **Congregational Care Mtg**
PARLOR
5:30PM **SPRC Meeting** PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, April 27

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

THURSDAY, April 28

- 9A-12PM **Library**
1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**
5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY CTR
5:30PM **Lions Club** THE 925
6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

**LOOKING AHEAD
IN OUR CHURCH LIFE**

- May 8**—Mother's Day
Epworth Offering
May 15—Confirmation Sunday
May 22—Senior Sunday
June 12—Youth Sunday
June 19—Father's Day
July 10-14—Vacation Bible School

Ministers

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

