



The Steeple ■ April 3, 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

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 3, 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

"Go to Dark Gethsemane"

William Barnett

(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*)

* Opening Hymn

"Sing Praise to God"

UMH #126

* Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Meredith M. Dark | 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

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

"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

arr. D.S. Ferguson

* The Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

* Offertory Prayer

Rev. Dark

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* Hymn of Preparation	“He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought”	UMH #128
Sermon Text	Isaiah 43:16-21	Larry Gates 8:30 Neal Bowers 11:00
Anthem	“Take Up Your Cross”	arr. Giamanco
Sermon	“I Am About to Do a New Thing”	Rev. Howle
* Closing Hymn	“How Firm a Foundation”	UMH #529
* Benediction		Rev. Howle
Postlude	“Andante espressivo”	Johann Krieger

(*) *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 the wedding of Anna Leigh Prochaska and Nathan Patrick Foster on Saturday, April 2, 2022. Nate is the son of Leslie Thomas and Joel Foster. Anna Leigh is the daughter of Carrie and Todd Prochaska and the granddaughter of Bleeker and Bubba Cannon.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: July 24, 31; August 7, 21, 28. 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. Your personal discretion for Distancing and Masks are encouraged.

Assisting in Worship

GREETERS

8:30 Front Entrance Judy & Tom Winn **11:00 Front Entrance** Lesa & Geoff Jones
8:30 Office Entrance Jean Clemmons

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** Reagan McQueen **11:00** Andrew Langway
BIBLE BEARER **11:00** Lilly Langway

VIDEO Jim Lewis

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



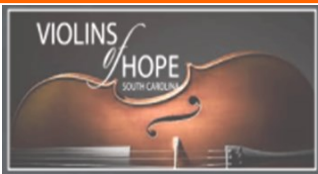
MISSIONS IMPACT—APRIL

This month, the Missions Committee has selected **Racepath Community Center** to support through our financial support as well as tangible needs for the Center to help support 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).

Congratulations to Laura Bowden on the birth of her grandson, **Ezra James VanVolkenburgh**, on March 24, 2022. Proud parents are **Marilee and Colby VanVolkenburgh**. Ezra James is a nephew to Chelsea and Daniel Monroe.



Celebrate Easter with a **memorial or honorarium** by ordering a **Lily** to adorn our worship spaces on Easter Day. **Order forms** are at all worship entrances. Proceeds benefit the Youth Fund.
Order deadline April 7th, \$15 per dedication.



Violins of Hope South Carolina Tuesday, April 20, 2022, 7PM in the Sanctuary Open to the Public—Hosted by First Church

A concert of violins, songs, and stories will honor Jewish violinists who perished in the Holocaust and commemorate the rescue of 49,000 Bulgarian Jews from the Nazi death camps in 1943. Afterward, an exhibit in the church Parlor will showcase violins more than eighty years old, surviving the historical event, lovingly played by Jewish hands. A Love Offering is requested to help defray costs.

2022 Spring Surge Virtual Spring Surge—FUMC-MB and First Presbyterian Church Now through April 8, 2022

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March Missions Impact *Help4Kids*****



Through the kindness, generosity and commitment from the members of First Church, we are able to continue our mission of providing deserving children with vital necessities throughout the year. Thank you for your support.

*~ Help4Kids
Barb & Volunteers*

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.**



The weekly **Sunday Meal Fellowship** and Program is on hold indefinitely while it is being re-evaluated.

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.



Donuts & Coffee provided

Training is REQUIRED FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS who work with our children or youth in any capacity throughout the year (VBS, cooks, chaperones, youth counselors, children and youth Sunday School teachers and those on Children and Youth Councils). **Ushers MUST also attend** this training. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 843-448-7164 or office@fumcmb.org.

Big Tom’s “A Quote”

“Wherever you go, there you are.” ~ Jon Kabat-Zinn, teacher

WORSHIP GUIDELINES: Join us for worship as your health permits. Your personal discretion for Distancing and **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 4	Exodus 12:37-42
Apr 5	Luke 21:34-38
Apr 6	2 Timothy 2:11-15
Apr 7	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Apr 8	Deuteronomy 4:9-13
Apr 9	Matthew 25:1-13
Apr 10	Mark 13:5-8; 28-37

**Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
“Right on Time”
Mark 13:5-31*

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



Youth Schedule...

- Apr 3: 5-7:15PM** Youth at North Campus
- Apr 6: 7:15AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast
Chick Fil-a (Seaboard)
- Apr 9: 8-11AM** Hide Easter Eggs @ CDM
10-12PM Safe Sanctuary Training, Wesley Hall
12-4PM Senior Legacy Project, Main Campus
- Apr 10: NO YOUTH** (Palm Sunday/spring break)

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** Asbury Hills
- June 12** Youth Sunday

BUNNY BREAKFAST & EGG HUNT—APRIL 9th
Child Development Ministry, North Campus
9AM Bunny Breakfast, \$20/family
RSVP to CDM, 843-692-9272 by April 6th
10AM Easter Story Time
10:15AM Easter Egg Hunt (activities, pictures)

CANDY NEEDED!

FIRST CHURCH CHILD DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY

Donations are needed of individually wrapped **candy small enough** to stuff plastic eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please drop off candy at the church office or at CDM.



Bea Patterson

Neither rain, nor snow, nor freezing rain kept Bea from her volunteer duties for First Church. She collected donations for Sunday evening meals—even during the winter “ice and snow storms”! Thank you, Bea!
Be like Bea! Lend a hand where you can!

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 3/27/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 47,110
Giving YTD 2022:	\$ 415,756
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 378,867
Difference YTD 2022:	\$ 36,889
<i>Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.</i>	
Missions Faith Promise:	\$ 91,018
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 44,016

Presence 3/27/2022

◆ Worship:	430
◆ Fox TV (February, est)	1,900
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	769
◆ All Social Media:	2,657
◆ Sunday School:	163

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!

Chad Mullinix will bring Sunday's message from Isaiah 43:16-21.

MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

Join us for a week-night worship **North Campus at 5:45PM**. Relax with music and meditation. **Chad Mullinix will bring the message.**

Thank you so much for your generous donation to the Grand Strand Miracle League soccer program. The players are excited with the new balls and equipment. Your donation is enabling special needs individuals in our area to be part of a team, playing the sport and hearing the crowd cheer. Your support is very appreciated!
~ Grand Strand Miracle League



**LOOKING AHEAD
IN OUR CHURCH LIFE**

Now-Apr 8—Spring Surge
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April 10—Palm Sunday worship
8:30AM, 11AM (2)
April 14—Maundy Thursday worship
6PM, Sanctuary
April 15—Good Friday worship
6PM, Sanctuary
April 17—Easter worship, 4 services
Sunrise 6AM, 8:30AM, 11AM (2)
April 20—Violins of Hope, 7PM
May 8—Epworth Mother's Day
Offering

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, April 3, 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
- 4:15PM **Children's Choirs** WESLEY CTR
- 5-7:15PM **Youth @ N Campus**

MONDAY, April 4

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

TUESDAY, April 5

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
- 9:00AM **College Ministry Mtg** THE 925
- 10:00AM **UMW Exec Board Mtg** PARLOR
- 5:30PM **Worship Cmtee Mtg** CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, April 6

- 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 7

- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
- 11:00AM **Lent Study** THE 925
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY CTR
- 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY, April 8

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

Ministers

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle, Senior Pastor
Rev. Meredith M. Dark, Nurture Pastor

Rev. Thomas Brittain, Pastor Emeritus



**MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS
FOR MARCH 2022 BULLETIN**

IN MEMORY OF:

David Clemmons

Bubba & Bleeker Cannon (Music Fund)
Charlie & Alisa Rogers (Memorial Fund)
Delbert & Cleta Cranford (Memorial Fund)
Tamera Moore (Memorial Fund)
MD Moore Class (Memorial Fund)

Martha Hewell

Bubba & Bleeker Cannon (Music Fund)

Charles Hinson

Sally & Ry Tipton (Memorial Fund)

Lib Iseman

Bubba & Bleeker Cannon (Music Fund)

James & Ninky Kendrick

Randy & Sue Hinson (Memorial Fund)
Bubba & Bleeker Cannon (Music Fund)
Tommy & Kent Gray (Memorial Fund)
Sara & Tom Webb (Memorial Fund)
MD Moore Class (Memorial Fund)
John & Jenny Trantum (Memorial Fund)
Sandy Springs (Memorial Fund)
Elliott Springs (Memorial Fund)

James Lang

Joel & Betty Smith (Memorial Fund)
Bubba & Bleeker Cannon (Music Fund)
1956 High School Girls Lunch Bunch (Memorial Fund)
Tom & Nell Hill (Memorial Fund)
Tom & Judy Winn (Wesley Chancel Choir Fund)
Jim & Beth Rozier (Memorial Fund)
Tennessee Collier Circle (Wesley Chancel Choir)

Art Magill

Neal & Michelle Bowers (Handbell Choir)
Keith & Rebecca McMillan (Memorial Fund)
Sharon Thompson & Rich Griffith (Memorial Fund)
Sara & Tom Webb (Memorial Fund)
Tommy & Kent Gray (Memorial Fund)
Ann Smith (Memorial Fund)

Opal McCarl

Ark Class (Faith Promise)
Tom Sutton (Memorial Fund)

June Richardson

Bubba & Bleeker Cannon (Music Fund)
Frank & Harriet Clark (Flower Fund)

Varnie Herlong Rodwell

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)
Frank & Harriet Clark (Handbell Fund)

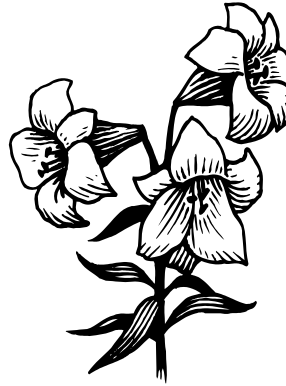
IN HONOR OF:

William Reed Monroe

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Easter Lily Order Form

Beautiful lilies for Easter Sunday morning may be purchased for **\$15 each** (one form per order). Purchasing a lily in honor/memory of someone special will **benefit FUMC Youth**. Please complete the form below and return with your check to the church office no later than **April 7, 2022**.



Easter Lily

IN MEMORY OF _____

Given by _____

Enclosed is my () check () cash in the amount of _____

IN HONOR OF _____

Given by _____

Enclosed is my () check () cash in the amount of _____

Please make checks payable to FUMC with a note for FUMC Youth.