



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

A United Methodist Congregation

The Steeple ■ February 19, 2023

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

Transfiguration Sunday

February 19, 2023

Liturgical color is white, receiving the transfiguration of our Lord.

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

Prelude "Prelude on "Rhosymedre ('Lovely')"
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.) R. Vaughan Williams

Welcome & Passing of the Peace Rev. Joel McMakin

* **Chiming of the Trinity**

* **Opening Hymn** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" UMH #66

* **Affirmation of Faith** Rev. 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.

* **The Gloria Patri** UMH #70

* **Scripture Reading** Acts 2:1-6, 12-21 Annette Willett

Anthem "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" arr. Weaver

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Mullinix

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 Kate Horsley
(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 "It is Well With My Soul" arr. Eleanor Whitsett

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

* **Offertory Prayer** Rev. Mullinix

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* Preparatory Hymn	“Take My Life and Let It Be”	UMH #399
* Sermon Text	Isaiah 6:1-9	
Sermon	“The God Who Calls...”	Rev. McMakin
* Closing Hymn	“Here I Am, Lord”	UMH #593
* Benediction		Rev. McMakin
Postlude	“How Brightly Shines the Morning Star”	Johann Pachelbel

(* Please and as you are able.

<p style="text-align: center;">Attendance</p> <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. ***Please ask the ushers for children’s Wiggle Bags, hearing devices or large print hymnals***</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Children</p> <p>First Church invites families to worship together. We also offer “Little Church” to children ages 3 through 1st grade after the Children’s Message in worship. Little Church is a child-friendly “mini” worship service in room 201, Wesley Building (upstairs). Parents, please pick up your children immediately after worship.</p>
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We welcome 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 my mother, Lucille Hardee, by Janet Waldorf.

Worship Flowers are needed for March 26; April 2, 9, 16, 30; May 7, 14, 21. 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, 843-448-7164 x207 or trisha@fumcmb.org.

We appreciate the talents of Darleen Smith for music in worship today.

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—FEBRUARY

Front Entrance Pat & Barry Thigpen

Office Entrance Carl Townsend

USHERS/Traditional—FEBRUARY

Greg Clemmons: Ashley Booth, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Sylvia Harmon, Steve Louk

Acolyte Zachary Horsley **Bible Bearer** Thomas Horsley **Crucifer** Michael Kelly

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO Melinda Morgan

Serving in Contemporary Worship

Livestream Jason Gildner

Slides Ethan Gildner or Jonathan Kittle

Ushers James Sturgeon, Mary Margaret Kittle

Children’s Message Meghan Nesmith

Little Church Meghan Nesmith, Mary Ashley Bellamy



Monthly Mission Impact—FEBRUARY



New Directions exists to help those experiencing homelessness, poverty, and addiction move from crisis, to connection, to community.

NEEDS—Donations of **NEW (only)** items: T-shirts, sweats, pajama's, men's & women's undergarments, socks, coats, gloves, hats, scarves. Toiletries: Shampoo/conditioner, soap/body wash, shaving cream/razors, deodorant, combs/brushes, hair clips/ties and hairpins, toothbrush/toothpaste, floss. See all **other needs** listed on their **website**, <https://helpnewdirections.org/current-needs>.

Collection bins in the office and worship areas.

FEBRUARY MISSION IMPACT—PART 2

As a result of our growing Faith Promises, on February 25th, be ready to **Push the Pastor "Over the Edge"** as part of New Directions 2023 financial challenge and rappel the 17-story Avista Resort on Feb. 25th!

Condolences—The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **John Aycok** and family on the passing of his sister, **Agnes Love**, on February 8, 2023 in McConnells, SC.



SHROVE TUESDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET

Tuesday, February 21st

5:30PM, Wesley Hall

RSVP to office@fumcmb.org

Donations benefit Youth Ministry

The next **Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 26th, at 11:20AM in the Sanctuary** for a **follow-up Q&A** with the Lay Advisory Committee regarding the **future with the UMC and our church**.



BIBLE CHALLENGE—Read the New Testament in one year!
Week 8 reading schedule (one chapter per day): Book of Mark, chapters 8-12
Weekly Bible Study for all, Wednesdays, 1:15PM, Magnolia's @ 26th, upstairs

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Use every day you have been given. Make yourself satisfied with what you have been given."
 ~ Ryan Holiday, author

*First Church Weekly Readings:**

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

Feb 20	Matthew 4:8-11
Feb 21	Proverbs 27:19-24
Feb 22	Matthew 6:19-21
Feb 23	Proverbs 8:10-21
Feb 24	Matthew 13:44-46
Feb 25	Proverbs 2:20-22
Feb 26	Matthew 16:21-28

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
 "Living for Others"
 Matthew 16:21-28

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 Sunshine 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



Welcome Snowbirds & Seagulls!

Snowbirds & Seagulls ministry is a series of **weekly programs and golf outings** held from **January through March** for **local and snowbird seniors**. View the website for details, www.fumcmb.org. For more info, please contact **Scott Bowen, 843-448-7164**.

February 21 River Club Golf Course

February 23 11:15AM | Wesley Center | MD Fried Chicken Program—Kenny & Chelle Duncan, musicians

February 14 Wild Wing Golf Tournament Winners—32 Participants

1st Place: Score of 68

◆ Terry Balla, Carl Palmberg, Bill Koppel, Ken Conner

2nd Place Tie: Score of 70

◆ Bob Edmonds, Don Shillingburg, Jeff Harshbarger, Jack McLean

◆ Duane Mercer, Tommy Moore, Les Haga, Terry Renninger



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

February 22nd
NOON & 7PM, Chapel



Butter Braid Pastries are coming!

Delicious Danish-style pastries

Freeze, thaw, bake when needed

To place an order, **contact any member of United Women in Faith (UWF)** or pick up a form at worship entrances and the church office. **Orders are due by March 14th** and must be accompanied by payment.

Pastries will be **delivered on April 3rd**. Get yours now

for holiday serving, gifts to neighbors or keep frozen to enjoy later. All proceeds **support UWF mission projects locally**.



A delightful Valentine luncheon was enjoyed by our widows and widowers who were served by the children of the church.



Youth Schedule...

Feb. 19: **NO YOUTH** (school holiday)

Feb. 22: **7:15AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast, Chick-Fil-A

Feb. 24: **Senior High** Movie Night

Feb. 26: **5:15PM** Youth @ N Campus

First Church middle and high school youth are invited to register for the **summer retreat at Look Up Lodge** in Travelers Rest, SC the **week of June 25-30th**. **Registration deadline is February 25th** and only **6 spots are available**. If your youth would like to attend, or if you have any **questions**, please **reach out to Chad Mullinix or Grant Nesmith**



(fumc.myfouth@gmail.com). The cost is **\$359 per camper**.

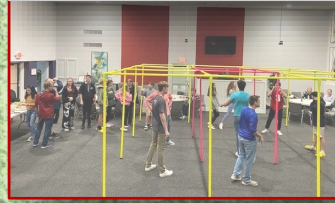
Summer Endowment **Scholarships are available** based on need and availability. <https://www.lookuplodge.com/>

Church-Wide Work Day—February 25th, 11AM to 2PM

A church-wide work day will be held next **Saturday, February 25th** from **11AM-2PM** to spruce up the church entrances. **Pressure-washing** of the sidewalks, entrances of buildings & Arcade. Please **bring tools & outdoor bleach** for these tasks if you have them. Wear **old shoes, work gloves**.



The Youth Super Bowl Party last week was well-attended. Everyone enjoyed a pre-game activity of 9-Square along with a pot luck table of “nutritious” delectables!



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 2/12/2023 (includes online giving):

Contributions week of:	\$ 22,161
Total Revenue YTD:	\$ 183,359
Total Expenses YTD:	\$ 225,112
Difference YTD:	- \$ 41,753

Expenses include monthly apportionments & direct billing.

Faith Promise 2023:	\$ 108,460
Faith Promise Receipts 2023:	\$ 16,481

Presence 2/12/2023

◆ Worship in person:	400
◆ Fox TV (Dec wkly est)	2,966
◆ Worship online:	667
◆ Social Media:	1,671
◆ Sunday School:	210

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: FUMCMB

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

YouTube: [@firstchurch6363](https://www.youtube.com/@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!

Jim Creel, Jr. will bring the message from Isaiah 6:1-9.



To my church family,
 Thank you to everyone
 who sent cards and
 prayers for me during my time of
 medical treatments.

~ Anna Polston

**Upcoming Dates
 to Note**



- 2/21 Shrove Tuesday Breakfast Buffet, Wesley Hall, 5:30PM
[RSVP to office@fumcmb.org](mailto:RSVPtooffice@fumcmb.org)
 Donations benefit Youth Ministry
- 2/22 Ash Wednesday services
 Noon and 7PM, Chapel
- 2/24 Sr. High Movie Night
 Wesley Hall, 6:30PM
- 2/25 Push the Pastor
 "Over the Edge"
 Avista Resort
 300 N Ocean Blvd
 North Myrtle Beach
- 2/25 Church-Wide Work Day
 Main Campus, 11AM-2PM
- 2/26 Congregational Q&A Mtg
 Sanctuary, 11:20AM
 Future of UMC & our church
- 3/3 Big Tom & Friends Lunch
 Magnolia's upstairs, 11:30AM
- 4/1 CDM Bunny Breakfast
 and Egg Hunt
 N Campus, 10AM
- 4/6 Maundy Thursday
 7PM worship, Sanctuary
- 4/7 Good Friday
 No service
- 4/9 Easter
 6:30AM Sunrise worship
 10AM Traditional worship
 10AM Contemporary worship

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, February 19, 2023

- 8:30-11 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
- 4:15PM **Children's Choirs**
 WESLEY BLDG

MONDAY, Feb 20

- 9A-Noon **Thrift Store OPEN**
- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR
- 5:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
 WESLEY BUILDING

TUESDAY, Feb 21

- Snowbird & Seagulls Golf**
 RIVER CLUB GOLF COURSE
- 5:30PM **Shrove Tuesday**
- Breakfast Buffet** WESLEY HALL
- 6:15PM **Evangelism Committee**
 WESLEY RESOURCE CENTER

WEDNESDAY, Feb 22

- 7:15AM **Youth Prayer Breakfast**
 CHICK-FIL-A, Seaboard St
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
 PRAYER ROOM
- 12:00PM **Ash Wednesday Service**
 CHAPEL
- 1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
 WESLEY BUILDING
- 1:15PM **Bible Study** MAGNOLIA'S @ 26th
- 6:00PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**
 MUSIC SUITE
- 7:00PM **Ash Wednesday Service**
 CHAPEL

THURSDAY, Feb 23

- 11:15AM **Snowbirds & Seagulls**
 WESLEY HALL
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store OPEN**
- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL
- 5:30PM **Lion's Club Mtg** THE 925
 MUSIC SUITE
- 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY, Feb 24

- 6:30PM **Sr. High Movie Night**
 WESLEY HALL



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**

