



The Steeple ■ February 27, 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

8th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 27, 2022

The liturgical color is green symbolizing a focus on our Christian growth.

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

Prelude "Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast" arr. Rolf Unkel
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)

Welcome Chad Mullinix

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

* **Opening Hymn** "My Hope is Built" UMH #368

* **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 "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee" 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	“Holy Ground”	TFWS #2272 2x
* Sermon Text	Luke 9:28-43a	Roger Hodges 8:30 Al Wendler 11:00
Anthem	“You Are the Christ”	arr. Martin
Sermon	“Blinded by the Light”	Mr. Mullinix
* Closing Hymn	“Shine, Jesus Shine”	TFWS #2173
* Benediction		Rev. Howle
Postlude	“Andante”	G.F. Handel

(*) *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 memory of my mother, Hilda Rambeau Crocker, on her heavenly birthday Feb 27th by Teresa Crocker.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Mar 20; Apr 10, 17, 24. 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).

COVID exposure has increased in recent days within our church family. Please be aware of distancing; MASKS are strongly recommended.

Assisting in Worship

GREETERS—NEEDED

To volunteer, please email Rhonda Singleton, volunteers@fumcmb.org.

USHERS

8:30AM Toby Ward, Harry Branton: Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Ashley Booth, Jerry Champion, Greg Clemmons, Tom Evans, Claylene Gore, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Sylvia Harmon, Dennis Neptune, Jack, Rebeck, Gene Singleton, Judy Winn, Tom Winn

11:00AM Clark Butler; Gene Butler, Tracy Conner, Keith McMillan, Alec McMillan, Zachary McMillan

ACOLYTE	8:30 Reagan McQueen	11:00 Ayla Clayton
BIBLE BEARER	8:30 Dunbar Brittain	11:00 Phillip Clayton
CRUCIFER	8:30 Ava Hussey	

VIDEO Jim Lewis

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



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

Monthly Mission in Motion—FEBRUARY

Happy Wheels Children's Ministry

A non-profit Christian program of the Medical University of South Carolina Children's Hospital. The goal of Happy Wheels is to brighten the days of hospitalized children, infants to age 17. The Happy Wheels gift cart at MUSC visits approximately 80 children each week. During a child's hospital stay, a child may choose a book, puzzle, or hand-held toy from the cart. The value of each gift usually ranges from \$8-\$16.



HAPPY WHEELS

Donation bins are located in the **church office**. Donations will be delivered to MUSC Children's Hospital at month-end. **Monetary donations** are also welcomed, payable to **FUMC-Happy Wheels**. When ordering from **Amazon**, designate **Happy Wheels** through the **Amazon Smile** program to benefit Happy Wheels.

Condolences

The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Cam McCarl** and family on the passing of his mother, **Opal McCarl**, on February 21, 2022; and to **Jay Haar** and family on the passing of his mother, **Ann B. Haar**, on February 21, 2022, Spartanburg SC.



Lautrelle Merchant Circle is bringing back the **Spaghetti Supper** with a **new twist—"Lautrelle Spaghetti Sauce" bagged up, take home, and ready to feed four**. Cost: \$20, pick up on March 20. Order forms will be available in the worship areas and the office.

Sunday Meal, Fellowship and Program

Sunday evening meal at 5PM (cost by donation)

Program at 5:30PM | Wesley Fellowship Hall

Feb 27 & March 6—"Jesus Is", Rev. Bob Dunn, a short study based on the Book of John

United Methodist Women General Meeting

March 8 in the Wesley Hall — All Circles are welcome to attend

3:00PM UMW Executive Board Meeting

4:00PM General Meeting

Guest Speaker from Law Enforcement—Trafficking in Myrtle Beach

5:00PM Light Dinner—Soup, Sandwich, Dessert



Announcing the 2022 Spring Surge

This year's **Virtual Spring Surge** will be on the **FPC website**, **March 28, 2022 to April 8, 2022**. The virtual presentation will highlight the **Mayfield Ministries** serving seniors in the **Horry County Senior Centers**. Learn more about what the centers offer for those who come for fellowship, a meal, and help for basic needs. Learn how God might use you to make a difference in the lives of these seniors.

Deb and Tim Mayfield, members of FPC, heard God's call to help and answered that call. They share with you ways that you also may help. Connect online from March 28th to April 8th. How can God use you to make a difference in the life of another? The answer may be a click away. For further information, contact Georgiana Keller at 843-283-8735.



REALM CONNECT—have you received your invite to REALM?

If so, please click on the **link** to **Create An Account and Password**. You will receive an email confirmation to complete the process by downloading the **Realm Connect App** on your phone from the app store. Once you complete the process, please review your "profile" to make updates for address/phone. Questions? **Contact Melinda Morgan, in the church office at melinda@fumcmb.org or 843-448-7164.**

Welcome Snowbirds & Seagulls!



Snowbirds & Seagulls ministry is a weekly program that runs January through March. This ministry is geared for the local and snowbird seniors as a time of fellowship and fun. For more information, please contact Scott Bowen 843-448-7164. Weekly programs and Tournament Winners will be shown below. **All meals are \$5.00 per person.**

March 3 Program | 11:15AM | Wesley Hall | Meal by Jayne Smith

James Stevens, Asher Theatre

River Club Golf Tournament Winners—17 Participants

1st Place Tie Score 71: Roger Davis, Ken Conner, Les Haga, Mike Foster ### **2nd Place 3-way Tie, Score 73:** Team Bob Collins, Tim Winn, Terry Renninger; Team Walt Meyer, Blair LaPierre, Heather Lapierre; Team Ron Reichman, Derek Peters, Scott Bowen



CALLING ALL MEN! MARCH 4 — NEW—Lunch/Devotional by Big Tom
11:30AM, 1st Friday monthly at Magnolia's @ 26th, upstairs

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**



Community Kitchen
Of Myrtle Beach

First Church will serve at Community Kitchen—March 14-18

Breakfast Shift | 7AM-10AM Lunch Shift | 10AM-1PM

Masks and social distancing are in effect; gloves provided.

To Volunteer, contact Lesa Jones, 704-796-7280 or LJones6430@gmail.com

NEW MEMBER CLASSES—Sundays in March

March 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th

9:45-10:45AM in the Parlor

Coffee and doughnuts

Please RSVP to Rev. Jennifer at Donkle@fumcmb.org
or 843-448-7164



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"With faith, you can move mountains. With doubt you create them."

~ Mickey Guyton, singer

WORSHIP GUIDELINES: Join us for worship as your health permits. Please use personal discretion for distancing. **MASKS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.**

First Church Weekly Readings: *

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

Feb 28	Matthew 3:13-17
Mar 1	Isaiah 52:13-15
Mar 2	Isaiah 53:1-5
Mar 3	Isaiah 53:6-8
Mar 4	Isaiah 53: 9-12
Mar 5	Luke 23:32-37
Mar 6	Mark 8:27-30, 34-38

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
Mark 8:27-38
"Titles Matter"

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...

Feb 27: 5-7:15PM Youth @ North Campus
 Mar 2: 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
 Chick Fil-a (Seaboard)
 Mar 4-6: **Boys Chrysalis Flight**
 Mar 6: 5-7:15PM Youth @ North Campus

BUTTER BRAIDED PASTRIES ARE BACK! The church UMW fundraiser to benefit missions. Pastries come frozen, ready-to-bake in 5 delicious flavors, only \$14 each. Order in time for Easter. Orders will be delivered to church for pick up. Contact any UMW member to order or pick up a form at any worship entrance to connect with the QR code. Thank you for your support.



Peggy Ecker, Church Librarian, will display various books periodically on the shelf upon entering the library. Stop by the Church and please drop in to browse. The current books on display are:

1. **Just Like Jesus** by Max Lucado
2. **Then Sings My Soul, 150 of the World's Great Hymn Stories** by Robert J. Morgan
3. **I am Always with You** by G. Scott Sparrow
4. **90 Minutes in Heaven** by Don Piper



Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is 'What are you doing for others?'" There are many ways to serve others both within our church family and out in the community and the world. How will you answer the question?

Financials and Attendance

Give electronically with a cell phone. Scan the QR Code with your phone's camera, tap the link at the top of the screen to open VENMO to give.



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Gifts as of 2/20/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 25,497
Giving YTD 2022:	\$ 270,996
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 243,732
Difference YTD 2022:	\$ 27,264
<i>Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.</i>	
Missions Faith Promise:	\$ 94,118
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 19,746

Presence 2/20/2022

♦ Worship:	353
♦ Fox TV (December, est)	1,600
♦ Worship Facebook/Web:	579
♦ All Social Media:	952
♦ Sunday School:	168

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

The Open Doors
Sunday School
class will serve this
Sunday's meal.



Servers, please
arrive no later than 4:20PM to
receive the food and set up.
Sunday evening **meals** in the
Wesley Center start **at 5PM**
(cost by donation) followed
by a brief **program** of interest
at **5:30PM**. All are welcome!

**Contemporary Worship
Sunday, 11AM
Wesley Worship Center**

Join us for an upbeat, casual,
family-oriented time to
commune with God and to
worship in contemporary
song. Have a cup of coffee
before worship, visit, and get
to know us and First Church!

**On Sunday, February 27,
Pastor George will bring the
message from Luke 9:28-43a.
See you Sunday!**

**LOOKING AHEAD IN OUR
CHURCH LIFE**

- March 1—Shrove Tuesday
Breakfast Buffett 5:30PM
- March 2—Ash Wednesday worship
Sanctuary, 6:00PM
- March 10—Lent Study, weekly
THE 925, 11:00AM
- March 13—Daylight Saving Time
Turn clocks ahead 1 hour
- April 10—Palm Sunday worship
- April 14—Maundy Thursday worship
- April 15—Good Friday worship
- April 17—Easter worship, 4 services
Sunrise, 8:30AM, 11AM (2)

MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

Join us for a week-night worship
**North Campus—5:45PM. This
Monday, Jim Creel, Jr. will bring a
message from Luke 9:28-43a.**

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, February 27, 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
- 5:00PM **Sunday Meal/Program**
WESLEY HALL
- 5:00PM **Youth @ North Campus**

MONDAY, February 28

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

TUESDAY, March 1

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
- 3:00PM **Lautrelle Merchant Circle**
PARLOR
- 5:30PM **Worship Committee** CHAPEL
- 5:30PM **Shrove Tuesday
Breakfast Buffett** WESLEY HALL

WEDNESDAY, March 2

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

THURSDAY, March 3

- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
- 11:15AM **Snowbirds/Seagulls** WESLEY CTR
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY CTR
- 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY, March 4

- 11:30AM **Men's Lunch/Devo**
MAGNOLIA'S @ 26th, upstairs

Ministers

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

Rev. Thomas Brittain, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Jennifer Donkle, Minister,
Christian Education/Programming

