



The Steeple ■ January 16, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP *HOLY COMMUNION*

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

11:00AM* Contemporary, Wesley Worship Center

*also Facebook Live-stream

NO MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP (MLK Holiday)

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 after the Epiphany

January 16, 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 "As With Gladness Men of Old" arr. Henry J. Markworth
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)

Welcome Rev. Meredith M. Dark

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

* **Opening Hymn** "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" UMH #79

* **Affirmation of Faith** Jim Creel | 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

Rev. Donkle **8:30**

Kate Horsley **11:00**

*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 "As Man and Woman We Were Made" 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	“Shine, Jesus, Shine”	TFWS #2173
* Sermon Text	John 2:1-11	Tara Howser 8:30 Debbie Conner 11:00
Anthem	“In Remembrance”	arr. Red
Sermon	“The Extravagance of Jesus”	Rev. Dark
Service of Word and Table		UMH #12
Communion Reflection	D. Scott Ferguson, Organ <i>At the Pastor’s call, please feel free to pray at the altar. Communion offering may be left at the altar to benefit Habitat for Humanity.</i>	
* Closing Hymn	“Fill My Cup, Lord”	UMH #641 2x
* Benediction		Rev. Dark
Postlude	“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”	arr. Hal H. Hopson

(*) 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 Randy Gravely’s 91st birthday by Randy and Ernestine Gravely.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Feb 13, 20; Mar 6, 20, 27. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 or jennifer@fumcmb.org.

We welcome our guests today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

Traditional Worship may be viewed Live on Facebook at 8:30AM, Contemporary Worship at 11AM, on the website (fumcmb.org), on mobile app, or on FOX TV (ch 7) Sundays at 10AM (one week delay).

Assisting in Worship

GREETERS

8:30 Front	Linda Lox	11:00 Front	Sherrill & Charlie Allen
8:30 Broadway	Ann & Ron Andrews	11:00 Broadway	Naomi & Harris D’Antignac
8:30 Office	Martha & Joe Castellano	11:00 Office	Ann Anderson

USHERS

8:30 Toby Ward, Harold Branton; Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Jerry Champion, Greg Clemmons, Claylene Gore, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Sylvia Harmon, Dennis Neptune, Arne Pedersen, Gene Singleton, Judy Winn, Tom Winn.
11:00AM Annette Willett: Denise Daniels, Glen Daniels, Carol Ann Felts, Ronnie Felts, Dabney Joyner, John Poupore, Beth Rozier, Jim Rozier, Ed Willett

ACOLYTE	8:30 Hudson Galloway	11:00 Michael Kelly
BIBLE BEARER	8:30 Bella Bellamy	11:00 Drew Kelly
CRUCIFER	8:30 Gracyn Galloway	

VIDEO Jim Lewis

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



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

Welcome Snowbirds & Seagulls!



Snowbirds & Seagulls ministry is a weekly program that starts January 4th and continues through March. This ministry is geared for the local and snowbird seniors. Weekly programs are held on Thursday mornings, and weekly golf outings take place on Tuesday mornings. Information packets and applications are available online or in the church office. 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.**

January 18 | Whispering Pines Golf Course

January 20 Program | 11:15AM | Wesley Center | Taco Bar

Rev. Dr. George Howle

Arrowhead Golf Tournament Winners—16 Participants

1st Place Score Even Par 72: Terry Balla, Kill Koppel, Carol Palmberg, Ken Conner

2nd Place Score 74: Steve Wells, Bob Thomas, Walt Meyer, Ron Reichman



Sunday Meal, Fellowship and Program

Please plan to join us in the Wesley Hall every Sunday evening for a **meal at 5:00PM** and fellowship followed by a **program at 5:30PM**. This Sunday, the menu is chicken leg, mac/cheese; John Lox will lead an intriguing conversation with **Part 2 of "The Essentials of Worship: Application and Self-examination"**. Meal cost is by donation.

Coming up on January 23: "The Gospel According to Disney."

The **Good Grief Group** for ladies who are widows meet for lunch on **Wednesday, January 19, at 11:30AM** at the home of **Jean Clemmons**. Please **RSVP** to Jean at 843-283-7473.

Good Grief

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"You can live a rich life . . . by coming to the communion table with those you love—it's the best way to live richly." ~ Rachel Ray, TV Host

WORSHIP GUIDELINES: Join us for worship as your health permits. Please use personal discretion for Masks and Distancing; however, **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.

Jan 17	John 1:14, 16-18
Jan 18	Habakkuk 3:2-4
Jan 19	Deuteronomy 5:23-27
Jan 20	Ezekiel 1:26-28
Jan 21	2 Corinthians 4:1-6
Jan 22	Numbers 6:22-27
Jan 23	Exodus 24:29-35

**Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
Exodus 34:29-35
"Beholding God's Glory"*

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
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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

MISSIONS IMPACT

It's Coming!

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WEEKEND

What can YOU do?

Join us

Jan. 28 - 30

to find out!

Wish You Could Do More?

Make a Miracle—with
Grand Strand Miracle League

Empower Youth—with
Zoe Empowers

Create Good Habits—with
Habitat for Humanity

Change Course—with
New Directions

and more . . .

FRIDAY, Dinner & Missioner Exhibits — SATURDAY, Focused Missioner Presentations
SUNDAY Worship, Faith Promise & Guest Speakers

Disciple Fast Track

A 12-week study for busy people seeking comprehensive engagement over time with the New Testament. Read 3-5 chapters daily (manageable) in the New Testament to prepare for weekly meetings. Opportunities to take a spiritual gifts assessment and to determine meaningful ways to serve and to live out a discipleship commitment.

Sundays, beginning February 27 to May 22 (except Easter Sunday)
5:30PM — The 925 Classroom — Class Limit is 12
Facilitator: Brenda Bellamy

Register by Jan. 31—contact Rev. Jennifer Donkle, donkle@fumcmb.org
Book cost: \$17

2022 Marion District Leader Training
Sunday, January 23, 2022 — 4:00-6:00PM — via ZOOM
Contact Rev. Meredith Dark to sign-up
(mmdark@umcsc.org or 864-597-9525)

Plenary Session: Surviving COVID

All will participate in the Plenary, then individuals will choose one of the following workshops:

<p>Trustees & Administration</p> <p>Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee</p> <p>Creating an Outward Focused Church</p>	<p>Finance/Stewardship</p> <p>Children</p> <p>Youth</p>
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A note from **Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach** for the “Reverse Advent Calendar” donations:
Please accept our sincere thanks for your generous donation of 150 pounds of assorted food. Know that your contribution will help maintain badly needed services for those in need in our community. We served over 9,000 clients and their families just last year, the need continues to be ongoing. We are grateful for your support.

Newcomers to First Church, guests, and members—feel free to explore our website online at www.fumcmb.org to find out how to get involved in the life of this church. We offer Sunday School for all ages, UMYF grades 6-12, choirs for adults and children, United Methodist Women (UMW), small groups, and many opportunities to serve. You may find membership info on the webpage—“I’m New/About Us”.



Youth Schedule...

- Jan 16: NO YOUTH**
- Jan 19: 7:15AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast
Chick Fil-a (Seaboard)
- Jan 23: 4:00PM PARENTS' Meeting**
5:00-7:15PM Youth
North Campus Youth Center
- Jan 29:** Revolution, Columbia SC

IMPORTANT DATE—Saturday, January 22nd

MANDATORY Safe Sanctuary Training
Change!!~> CHAPEL 10AM to NOON



Donuts & Coffee will be provided (Parlor)

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 Rev. Jennifer Donkle at 843-448-7164 or donkle@fumcmb.org.



Compassionate Caregivers offers information and support for anyone caring for a family member suffering from Alzheimer's or dementia. We meet in the First Church **Parlor** on the **first and third Thursdays** each month from **10AM-11:30AM**. For more information, please **contact Sherrill Allen** and leave a message, 843-251-1163.

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 1/9/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of 1/9/22:	\$ 75,142
Giving YTD 2022:	\$ 88,362
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 55,082
Difference YTD 2022:	\$ 33,280

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 1/9/2022

♦ Worship:	353
♦ Fox TV (November)	1,089
♦ Worship Facebook/Web:	702
♦ All Social Media:	1,521
♦ Sunday School:	119 (1/2/22)
	137 (1/9/22)

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

SERVERS NEEDED

for fellowship

meals on Sunday

evenings in the

Wesley Center. To

sign up, please **contact**

Rhonda Singleton,

volunteers@fumcmb.org.

Upcoming open dates:

Sundays:

Jan 23; Feb 20, 27

Arrive 4:30PM

Thank you for prayerfully
serving First Church.



Happening This Week

SUNDAY, January 16, 2022

HOLY COMMUNION

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

5-6:15PM **Family Dinner/Program**

WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER

Contemporary Worship

Sundays, 11AM

Wesley Worship Center

Join us for Contemporary
Worship offering an upbeat,
family oriented, casual time
to commune with God. The
Praise Band presents
contemporary praise music
enhanced with HD visuals.
Enjoy a cup of coffee before
the service, visit with others,
get to know us and our
church!

On **Sunday, January 16,**
Rev. Jennifer Donkle will bring
the message, "More Than
Enough". See you Sunday!

Addition to "Tree Lights for
Missions":

In Memory of:
Loved Ones in Open
Fellowship Class
by Open Fellowship
Sunday School Class



MONDAY, January 17

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

MLK DAY

9A-12PM **Thrift Store Open**

NO Monday Worship HOLIDAY

TUESDAY, January 18

9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR

SPRC Meeting PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, January 19

7:15AM **Youth Breakfast/Devo**

CHICK FIL-A (Seaboard)

7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**

PRAYER ROOM

11:30AM **Good Grief Lunch**

JEAN CLEMMONS HOME

1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**

WESLEY CENTER

6:30PM **Adult Chancel Choir**

MUSIC CENTER

THURSDAY, January 20

10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR

11:15AM **Snowbirds/Seagulls**

WESLEY CENTER

1-4PM **Thrift Store OPEN**

6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

SATURDAY, January 22

9:30AM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY CTR

10AM-Noon **Safe Sanctuary Training**

CHAPEL

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

