



The Steeple ■ January 23, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 23, 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 "Prelude in D minor" arr. J.S. Bach
(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** "Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH #57

* **Affirmation of Faith** 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

Children's Message Rev. Jennifer Donkle

Sermon Text 2 Corinthians 8:1-4 Rev. Dr. Linda Dunn

Sermon "Faith Promise" Rev. Howle

Pastoral Prayer Mr. 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.

Celebrating Grace by Returning God's Tithes and Giving Our Offerings

(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time. Please register attendance.)

Offertory "O Crucified Redeemer" arr. D.S. Ferguson

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

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* Offertory Prayer		Mr. Mullinix
* Closing Hymn	“Jesus Shall Reign”	UMH #157
* Benediction		Rev. Howle
Postlude	“Oh, Blest the House, Whate’er Befall”	arr. J.C. 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 by Laura Bowden in celebration of her granddaughter, Naomi Grace VanVolkenburgh, on her 2nd birthday and in honor of the finalization of Naomi’s adoption by her parents, Marilee and Colby VanVolkenburgh.

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

- 11:00 Front Sherrill & Charlie Allen
- 11:00 Broadway Naomi & Harris D’Antignac
- 11:00 Office Ann Anderson

USHERS

11:00AM **Annette Willett:** Denise Daniels, Glen Daniels, Carol Ann Felts, Ronnie Felts, Dabney Joyner, John Poupore, Beth Rozier, Jim Rozier, Ed Willett

- ACOLYTE** 11:00 Ayla Clayton
- BIBLE BEARER** 11:00 Philip Clayton

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO 11:00 Melinda Morgan



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.**

January 25 | Willbrook Plantation Golf Course

January 27 Program | 11:15AM | Wesley Center | Firehouse Subs

Petesy Reynolds, speaker

Whispering Pines Golf Tournament Winners—22 freezing Participants

1st Place Score Even Par 72: Terry Bella, Bill Koppel, Carl Palmberg, Ken Conner

2nd Place Score 75: Bob Carone, Duane Mercer, Beryl Flickner, Earl LaFave.



Disciple Fast Track

A 12-week study of the New Testament including daily (manageable) readings of 3-5 NT chapters to prepare for weekly meetings. A spiritual gifts assessment will be taken 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

The Congregational Care Committee will meet **Tuesday, January 25, at 2:30PM**, for one hour, in the **Parlor**. Members are encouraged to be prompt.

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Treat others with compassion. Compliment instead of complain. This way, others will see Jesus." ~ Patrick Burnes

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 24	Psalm 150:1-6
Jan 25	Ephesians 5:19-20
Jan 26	Psalm 98:1-9
Jan 27	Luke 2:8-20
Jan 28	Psalm 95:1-5
Jan 29	Revelation 5:6-10
Jan 30	Revelation 19:1-10

**Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
Revelation 19:1-10
"Joining the Choir of Angels"*

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!

**MISSIONS IMPACT
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

Condolences

The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Jenny Stahley** (former member) and family on the recent passing of her son, **Adam**; and to the family of **Buddy Williams** (former member) on his recent passing.

2022 Marion District Leader Training
SUNDAY (TODAY), 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:

Trustees & Administration
Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee
Creating an Outward Focused Church

Finance/Stewardship
Children
Youth

Sunday Meal, Fellowship and Program

Please plan to join us in the Wesley Hall Sunday evenings for a **meal at 5:00PM** and fellowship followed by a **program at 5:30PM**. This Sunday, the menu is Chicken Leg, vegetable, dessert. Meal cost is by donation. **Rev. Jennifer Donkle** will lead the first of a 2-part conversation on **The Gospel According to Disney: I—"The Art of Judging Others"; next week Part II—"101 Blessings"**

Widows and Widowers of First Church are invited to a Valentine Luncheon on Sunday, February 13th, in the Wesley Hall immediately following worship. This will be a special time of fellowship as our children and youth participate in helping serve these special friends. The menu will be Lasagna, Salad and Ice Cream Sundae Bar. **Please RSVP to Rev. Jennifer by February 6th at donkle@fumcmb.org or 843-448-7164.**

Roll-out of the REALM Online Community for First Church!
 In the next couple of weeks, the church's **online directory through Realm** will become active allowing members to connect with each other outside Sunday gatherings. An email will be sent from First United Methodist Church to members who have an email address on file with the church. This "invitation" includes an online link to **create an account** through the **Realm Connect app** with instructions on how to proceed. More details next week!



Youth Schedule...

Jan 23: 4:00PM PARENTS' Meeting
5:00-7:15PM Youth

North Campus Youth Center

Jan 26: 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
Chick Fil-a (Seaboard)

Jan 29: Revolution, Columbia SC



CDM ANNUAL LUNCH

BARBECUE FUNDRAISER

Carside Pickup—all meals prepared to-go.
Delivery available for orders 15 or more.

Feb 18th—11AM-2PM
\$10 plates from Kenny's BBQ

Purchase Tickets from CDM parents.

Questions: Call CDM—843-692-9272—904 65th Ave N
TICKET PURCHASE DEADLINE: February 11.

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 1/16/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of 1/9/22:	\$ 9,306
Giving YTD 2022:	\$ 97,709
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$89,213
Difference YTD 2022:	\$ 8,496

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Presence 1/16/2022

♦ Worship:	222
♦ Fox TV (November)	1,089
♦ Worship Facebook/Web:	708
♦ All Social Media:	2,821
♦ Sunday School:	95

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. Sunday School classes are welcome to participate. To sign up, please **contact Rhonda Singleton, volunteers@fumcmb.org.**

Upcoming open dates:

Sunday: Feb 27

Arrive 4:30PM

Thank you for prayerfully serving First Church.



Happening This Week

SUNDAY, January 23, 2022

- 11AM-Noon **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
11:00AM Traditional Worship SANCTUARY
11:00AM Contemporary Worship WESLEY WORSHIP CTR | FACEBOOK
4:00PM **Youth Parents Meeting** NORTH CAMPUS
4:15PM **Children's Choirs** WESLEY CENTER
5-6:15PM **Family Dinner/Program (5:30)** WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER
5:00PM **Youth Group** NORTH CAMPUS

MONDAY, January 24

- 8AM-5PM **CHURCH OFFICE Open** M-TH
9A-12PM **Thrift Store Open**
5:30PM **Adult Handbells** WESLEY CTR
5:45PM **Monday Worship** N CAMPUS

TUESDAY, January 25

- 9:00AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
2:30PM **Congregational Care Mtg** PARLOR
5:30PM **Church Council-Leaders** CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, January 26

- 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, January 27

- 11:15AM **Snowbirds/Seagulls** WESLEY CENTER
1-4PM **Thrift Store OPEN**
5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY CTR
5:30PM **Lions Club** THE 925
6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY, January 28

- 5-8PM **Missions Impact Weekend** WESLEY CENTER

SATURDAY, January 29

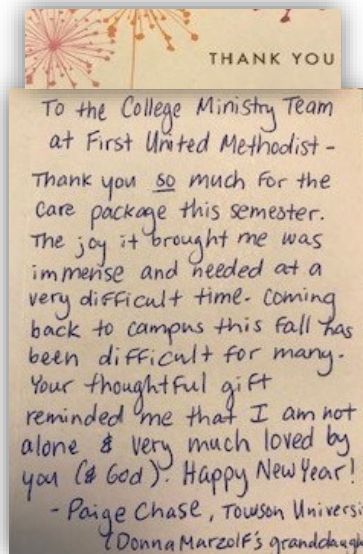
- 9AM-Noon **Missions Impact Weekend** WESLEY CENTER

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 offers current, 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 23, Rev. Jennifer Donkle will bring the message, "Faith Promise". See you Sunday!



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

