



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

The Steeple ■ July 3, 2022

10:00AM* COMBINED WORSHIP, SANCTUARY

*Facebook Live-stream

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

4th Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2022

The liturgical color is green symbolizing the time when we remember discipleship.

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

Prelude “America, the Beautiful” arr. Raney
Handbell Choir, Chancel Choir, Piano, Organ
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)

Welcome & Passing of the Peace Rev. Joel W. McMakin

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

* **Opening Hymn** “God Bless America” *Insert*
Congregation, Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, Piano, Organ

* **Affirmation of Faith** Rev. Michelle D. Louk | 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

Psalter Reading Psalm 30 Rachel Platt

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Chad 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.

Celebration of Appointments Debbie Conner
(See Insert)

Rev. Joel W. McMakin, Senior Pastor
Rev. Michelle D. Louk, Associate Pastor
Rev. Chad W. Mullinix, Local Pastor

Special Music “Build My Life” Pat Barrett
Praise Band

Celebrating Grace by Returning God’s Tithes and Giving Our Offerings
(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time. Please register attendance.)

Offertory “Simple Gifts” arr. Lloyd Larson
Dan Francis, D. Scott Ferguson, 4-hand piano

(Continued on the next page.)

* The Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #95
* Offertory Prayer		Rev. Louk
Children’s Time		Yvonne Brittain
	<i>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.</i>	
* Hymn of Preparation	“Blessed Assurance”	UMH #369
Sermon Text	Ephesians 3:7-14	Rev. Louk
Anthem	“Battle Hymn of the Republic” <i>Chancel Choir, 4-hand Piano</i>	arr. Ringwald
Sermon	“Hopes and Prayers for the Ephesians and for First Church”	Rev. McMakin
* Closing Hymn	“When We All Get to Heaven”	UMH #701
* Benediction		Rev. McMakin
Postlude	“The Stars and Stripes Forever” <i>Dan Francis, D. Scott Ferguson, 4-hand piano</i>	Sousa/arr. Larson

(*) *Stand as you are able.*

Please join us in the Wesley Hall for a drop-in reception with our new Pastors.

Attendance

Members and guests, kindly pass the attendance book along the pew for everyone to register their attendance.

****Please 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 during today’s 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 **Arrangements** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of our new pastors, Rev. Joel McMakin and Rev. Michelle Louk; and also given in gratitude for all the love and support during my time at FUMC. Thank you for sharing in my journey by Rev. Jennifer Donkle.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Sept 11,25; Oct 2,9,16,30. 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.

We appreciate all of our musicians today for their musical contributions in worship.

Traditional Worship at 8:30AM and Contemporary Worship at 11AM are Livestreamed on Facebook. Worship videos are also available on the website (www.fumcmb.org), on the mobile app, or on WFXB (FOX TV7) delayed broadcast, Sundays at 10AM.

Assisting in Worship

GREETERS

Front Pat & Barry Thigpen
Office Christine & Carl Lenart

Breezeway Eileen & Lou Quattrocchi
Wesley Bldg Darlene & Jack Rebeck

USHERS

Annette Willett: Denise Daniels, Glen Daniels, Carol Anne Felts, Ronnie Felts, Dabney Joyner, Beth Rozier, Jim Rozier, Ed Willett

Toby Ward, Harold Branton: Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Jerry Champion, Claylene Gore, Jack Rebeck, Gene Singleton

ACOLYTE William Sturzenbecker
BIBLE BEARER Wesley Sturzenbecker
CRUCIFER Sully Merchant

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO Jason Gildner



Opening Hymn



“GOD BLESS AMERICA”

God bless America, land that I love
 Stand beside her and guide her
 Through the night with a light from above
 From the mountains to the prairies
 To the oceans white with foam
 God bless America, my home, sweet home
 God bless America, my home, sweet home



Monthly Mission Impact – JULY



Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach is a short-term crisis and referral agency which seeks to address the needs of our community not met by existing institutions, assisting individuals/families with immediate, short-term needs. www.helpinghandmb.org

HELPING HAND
OF MYRTLE BEACH

All non-perishable food items are welcome. Current needs:

Canned Soups, Canned Vegetables, Canned Meats/Tuna, Canned Pasta/Beefaroni, Canned Fruit, Oatmeal Packets, Grits Packets, Ramen Noodles, Pork & Beans, Peanut Butter (small), Jelly (small), Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce, Toothbrushes/Toothpaste, Baby Wipes, Razors, Lotions, Small Deodorant, Shampoo & Conditioner

TODAY—SUNDAY—NEW PASTORS WELCOME

Sunday, July 3, 2022, Rev. Joel McMakin.

Rev. Michelle Louk, and our own, Rev. Chad

Mullinix, as they begin their new pastoral

appointments with First Church. Please join us for a

drop-by “meet & greet” in the **Wesley Hall** immediately following the **10AM Combined Worship** service in the Sanctuary.



Welcome to
Our New
Pastors

FIRST FRIDAY MEN’S LUNCH—UPDATE!

Due to the holiday week ahead, **The First Friday Men’s Lunch will not meet in July**. You are invited to join us again on **August 5th** for lunch and a time of devotion with Big Tom and Harry Gardner. Watch for details late next month so you don’t miss it!



Worship Guidelines: Please join us for worship as your health permits. We ask for personal discretion on Distancing and Masks.

*First Church Weekly Readings:**

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

July 4	Psalm 119:98-105
July 5	Hebrews 4:9-13
July 6	2 Timothy 3:14-17
July 7	1 Timothy 4:11-16
July 8	Romans 15:1-6
July 9	Exodus 24:3-8
July 10	Acts 8:26-39

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
 “Faith Transcends Culture”
 Romans 15:1-6

Sunday School Classes

Children’s Classes

0-2 year-olds	Nursery
3 and 4 year-olds pre-K	Wesley 102
Kindergarten/First Gr	Wesley 205
2nd and 3rd Grades	Wesley 203
4th and 5th Grades	Wesley 204

Youth Classes

6th - 12th Grades	Off-site
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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



Ladies Lunch & Devotion

Wednesday, July 13th, 11:30AM at Magnolia's, upstairs

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"There are two ways of spreading LIGHT—to be the candle or to be the mirror that reflects it."
~ George Vanderbilt

MISSIONS MOMENT—LOCAL

Michelle is the single mother of two medically challenged children. Her fifteen year-old daughter was born with Spina Bifida, has had several surgeries, and still suffers from debilitating side effects. Her ten year-old son has nonverbal autism. They were living in Myrtle Beach but had to relocate to Dillon due to a lack of affordable housing here.

We first met Michelle in May when we delivered a bunk bed and a twin bed. They had no other furniture or appliances. We have since located and delivered nearly all the furniture and appliances that she needed to complete her home.

Michelle's strong faith and determination are evident in her positive and joyous presence. She has started a retail job in her neighborhood and is going to receive food stamps. Things are looking up for Michelle and her children.

Many thanks to all who have joined in making this miracle happen!



First Church—making an IMPACT on needs within our local community!



Rather, you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 1:8



Youth Schedule...

Wednesday: NOON Youth Prayer Lunch
Little Pigs/Mediterranean, 62nd Ave N

Wednesday: 6PM Faith-Family-Fitness (open to all)
Devo/Light Workout/Games
66th Ave N Beach Access

July 16-23: Salkehatchie

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
For rising Pre-K
through 5th graders
July 11 to July 14, 2022
5:00PM to 7:30PM

Brittain Center—N Campus
904 65th Ave. N, Myrtle Beach

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20 per child
(includes participant T-shirt
and meals)

REGISTRATION FORMS:

PARTICIPANTS

<https://forms.gle/cwZyrgiVfUSeSCUF9>

VOLUNTEERS

<https://forms.gle/yPXdL7Sso6JnZJ3R8>

Registration forms are also
available in the Church Office,
in Sunday School Classrooms,
and at CDM!



FOOD TRUCK SCHEDULE

Monday, July 11

Mr. Golden Burger
Nola's Treats

Tuesday, July 12

Stu'z Q

Wednesday, July 13

Benito's Pizza

Thursday, July 14

EZ Cheezy Grilled Cheese
Mr. Softee

Menus and prices will be available
next week.



LAURA BOWDEN & PIPER BUTLER

First Church wants to give a HUGE shout out
to **Laura Bowden and Piper Butler**. These two
have been teaching Sunday School for 25
years OR MORE! That is dedication! Laura and Piper bring the stories
of the Bible to life for our children in grades 2 through 5. **THANK YOU**
both for your service to First Church and to God's Kingdom.

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.



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Gifts as of 6/26/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 24,895
Giving YTD 2022:	\$ 733,695
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 826,384
Difference YTD 2022:	- \$ 92,689

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Missions Faith Promise:	\$ 101,000
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 75,343

Presence 6/19/2022

◆ Worship:	286
◆ Fox TV (May wkly est)	1,700
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	884
◆ All Social Media:	1,197
◆ Sunday School:	125

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

July 3, 2022—10:00AM
COMBINED WORSHIP IN THE
SANCTUARY to welcome our
new ministers, Pastor Joel and
Pastor Michelle.

Regular 11AM Contemporary
worship will resume on
Sunday, July 10th.

Dear First Church,
It has been such a joy and
privilege to serve as your senior
pastor these past three years.
There have been highlights and
challenges and through it all we
have continued to be a church in
the heart of Myrtle Beach
witnessing to the power of
Christ in the world. I want to
thank all of you for your support
as we have gone through a
pandemic and we have come
through to the other side. I look
forward to a bright future for
First Church under the
leadership of Joel McMakin.
Thank you for my last Sunday
and the generous gifts you gave.
You will always be in my
thoughts and prayers.

Love, George and Pam



First Church, thank you so very
much for your kindness and
generosity. I am blessed to have
served you during Covid and to
have worked alongside Rev.
George. I know that you all are
in for a treat with Rev.
McMakin and Rev. Louk. Best
wishes in the years to come, and
many thanks for your kindness
towards me.

Thank you!
Rev. Meredith Dark

Happening This Week



SUNDAY, July 3, 2022

- 8:30-11 AM **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 8:45 AM **Sunday School**
- 10:00 AM **COMBINED WORSHIP**
SANCTUARY | LIVE-STREAMED
- 11:00 AM **Pastors Reception**
WESLEY HALL

MONDAY, July 4

JULY 4TH HOLIDAY
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
THRIFT STORE CLOSED

TUESDAY, July 5

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

WEDNESDAY, July 6

- 7:30 AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
- NOON **Youth Prayer Lunch**
LITTLE PIGS, 62ND AVE N
- 6:00 PM **Faith Family Fitness**
66th AVE N BEACH ACCESS

THURSDAY, July 7

- 9A-12PM **Library (staffed)**
- 10:00 AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 5:30 PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL
- 6:00 PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP



Ministers

Rev. Joel W. McMakin, Senior Pastor
Rev. Chad W. Mullinix, Local Pastor

Rev. Michelle D. Louk, Associate Pastor
Rev. Thomas Brittain, Pastor Emeritus





ORDER OF CELEBRATION OF APPOINTMENTS

LEADER:

Dear friends, today we welcome Rev. Joel William McMakin, Rev. Michelle Dee Louk, and Rev. Chad Wesley Mullinix who have been appointed to serve as our pastors. We believe that they are well qualified and have been prayerfully appointed by our Bishop, L. Jonathan Holston.

LEADER:

Joel, Michelle, and Chad, you have been sent to live among us as bearers of the Word of God; ministers of the Sacraments; and sustainers of the love, order, service and discipleship of the people of God.

PASTORS:

Today we affirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

LEADER to congregation:

Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Joel, Michelle, and Chad in these ministries?

Congregation: We affirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

LEADER:

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messengers

Congregation:

who announce peace, who bring good news, who announce salvation.

LEADER: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you still call us to go into your service and spread the message of the salvation of your Son. Bless richly, we pray, your servants Joel, Michelle, and Chad entrance into our fellowship. Fill them with the power of your Holy Spirit and let them find with us an open door for the Word. We also pray for your church on earth.

Equip us all with a spirit of willingness, that we with courage can witness about you by the profession of our mouths and through our way of living. Grant us all to partake in your strength and joy, so that we can enter into the anxiety and suffering of the world, to be radiating and make alive that hope which Christ gives. All this we dare to pray of you; for you are to us the Father of mercy and the God of all grace; you are the Son, the Savior and the Redeemer; you are the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Helper and the Giver of life. Blessed be you. **Amen.**

Presenter to Pastors:

Joel, Michelle, and Chad: Accept these **Bibles**, and proclaim the Word among us. **Amen.**

Take this **water** and baptize new Christians in this place. **Amen.**

Take these **communion vessels** and keep us in communion with Christ and his Church. **Amen.**

Take this **towel and basin** and lead us to be servants of all. **Amen.**

Take his **plumbline** and faithfully call us toward ministries of compassion and justice. **Amen.**

Use this **hymnal and book of worship** to guide us in our prayer and praise. **Amen.**

Receive this **Book of Discipline** and help us keep the covenant that strengthens our connections as United Methodists. **Amen.**

Let this **globe** serve as a reminder that God will lead us in our mission to this community and all the world. **Amen.**

Presenter to Pastors:

Joel and Michelle, receive these **stoles**, signifying your ordination, and shepherd us as our pastor. **Amen.**

PASTORS:

This yoke has been laid upon us, and we willingly take it upon ourselves. Let us pray together in unison:

ALL:

Lord God, bless the ministries of your Church. We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body. May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only. As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism gather at his table and then scatter into the world, may we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LEADER:

As the Pastors kneel for the laying on of hands, congregation, please join hands and unite in the blessing:

ALL:

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.

PASTOR: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

**MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS
FOR JUNE 2022 BULLETIN**

IN MEMORY OF:

Doug Baxter

Sisters of Alpha Epsilon Chapter (Missions)
Kevin & Donna Barth (Missions)
Emily Gifford Lucey (Missions)
Steven & Susan John (Missions)
Tom & Rhonda Slavish (Missions)

Margaret Dyer

Carrie Inabinet, Buddy & Barbara Inabinet
(Pastor's Discretionary Fund)
Carolyn & John Streater, Mary Catherine & Steve Mattox
(Pastor's Discretionary Fund)
Joanne Herring (TV Ministry)
Mike & Jean Hussey (TV Ministry)

Claud & Yvonne Foster

Mike & Joyce Foster (Music Fund)

Carolyn Hester

Cecelia Shaw (Music Fund)

Olga Jean Waldorf

MD Moore Class (Summer Camp Endowment)

IN HONOR OF:

Ann & Bobby Anderson 50th Wedding Anniversary

Willie & Gail Sansbury (Memorial Fund)
Chris & Stacy Sansbury (Memorial Fund)
Kevin & Kaci Sansbury (Memorial Fund)

Tom Sutton

Jean Clemmons (Missions)