



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

A United Methodist Congregation

The Steeple ■ June 4, 2023

10:00AM* Traditional, Sanctuary

10:00AM^ Contemporary, Wesley Worship Center

*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

Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023

The liturgical color is white celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion.

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

Prelude

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

arr. Berry

(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Rev. Michelle Louk

* **Chiming of the Trinity**

* **Opening Hymn**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

UMH #103

* **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**

1 John 5:1-8

Denise Daniels
Pew Bible NT pg. #227

Anthem

"Seek Ye First"

arr. Wagner

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, 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

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

arr. Berry

* **The Doxology**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

* **Offertory Prayer**

Rev. Mullinix

* **Preparatory Hymn**

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

UMH #381

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* Sermon Text	Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17	<i>Pew Bible NT pg. #190</i>
Sermon	“What to Wear”	Rev. Louk
Service of Word and Table		UMH #12
Communion Reflection		Susan Soehner, <i>Piano</i>
	<i>Please feel free to pray at the altar.</i>	
	<i>Communion offering may be left at the altar to benefit Racepath Community Center.</i>	
* Closing Hymn	“Give Thanks”	TFWS #2036
* Benediction		Rev. Louk
Postlude	“Moderato Maestoso”	Bach

(*) *Please and as you are able.*

<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Children</i>
<p>Members and guests, kindly pass the attendance book along the pew to register your attendance. Members have the option to 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.</p> <p><i>***Please ask the ushers for children’s Wiggle Bags, hearing devices or large print hymnals***</i></p>	<p>First Church invites families to worship together. We also offer “Little Church” to children ages 3 to 1st grade after the Children’s Message in worship. Little Church is a child-friendly “mini” worship service in room 201, Wesley Building (upstairs).</p> <p>Parents, please pick up your children immediately after worship.</p>

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 celebration of Mary and Ron Reichman’s 53rd wedding anniversary, and Reverend Ron’s 50th Elders Ordination.

Worship Flowers are needed for July 16, 23, 30; Aug 6, 13, 20. 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, trisha@fumcmb.org or 843-448-7164 x207.

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 Worship

GREETERS—JUNE

Front Entrance Deborah & Ray Floyd **Office Entrance** Teresa Crocker

USHERS—JUNE

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

COMMUNION STEWARDS: Mary & Rev. Ron Reichman, Annette & Ed Willett, Brenda Bellamy, Rhonda Singleton

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO Melinda Morgan

Serving in Contemporary Worship

Camera/Livestream Jason Gildner, Dorothy Hamrick **Slides** Rosie Swain
Lighting Jackson Uphold **Ushers** Carole Romanski, Carole Scarpa
Little Church Meghan Nesmith, Mary Ashley Bellamy



Monthly Mission Impact—JUNE



Racepath Community Center is looking for **youth and adults to assist** with their Summer Camp including outings such as bowling, swimming, movies, etc. Please call Carolyn Hemingway at 843-286-3159 for more info.

Not able to volunteer? No problem! You can **help by donating** light breakfast items such as individual box cereal, pastries, snack items, and microwaveable breakfast items (breakfast on a stick). They also need board games for the ages 4-6 and 7-12, and interlocking floor mats.

Racepath Center is part of Phoenix Renaissance

(www.phoenixrenaissancemb.com/), a 501c(3) focused on providing basic food and emergency support, as well as a safe and welcoming place to help nurture children in the Myrtle Beach and surrounding community.



Patriotic Concerts—July 1st and 2nd

Those interested in singing in the annual **American Celebration** concerts on July 1 & 2 may **reach out to Norman, 843-602-5582**. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 8:30 in the Music Suite.



Ladies Lunch & Devotion

Wednesday, June 14th at 11:30AM, Magnolia's @ 26th, upstairs. Sherrill Allen will share a devotion after a time of food and fellowship.

BIBLE CHALLENGE—Read the New Testament in one year!

Week 23 (6/4/23) reading schedule (one chapter per day):

Book of Acts, chapters 22-26.

Weekly Bible Study for all, Wednesdays, 1:15PM, Magnolia's @ 26th, 2nd floor, led by Pastor Michelle. All are invited to grab lunch downstairs, and join us upstairs for fellowship and study. mdlouk@umcsc.org



Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Weighing the value of each life decision on the other, I routinely ask Jesus to help me make the right choice." ~ Isabella Campolattaro, author

First Church Weekly Readings: *

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

June 5	Isaiah 5:8-13
June 6	Isaiah 31:1-3
June 7	Hosea 11:1-2, 8-9
June 8	Jeremiah 31:15-17
June 9	Ezekiel 34:11-16
June 10	Malachi 3:1-4
June 11	Luke 7:24-35

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series
"Clearing the Way"
Malachi 3:1-4, 7; Luke 7:24-35

Sunday School Classes

Children's Classes (Wesley Bldg)

0-2 year-olds	W-101
3 & 4 year-olds/pre-K	W-102
Kindergarten/1st Grade	W-205
2nd & 3rd Grades	W-203
4th & 5th Grades	W-204

Youth Classes

6th-12th Grades Sonshine House

Adult Classes (W=Wesley; A=Asbury)

Ark	The 925
Brittain Fellowship	A-101
New Creations	A-203
MD Moore*	W-105
Open Doors*	W-103
Open Fellowship*	Music Ctr
The Seekers	A-207

VBS
6PM-8PM

**HELP ANSWER THE HERO HOTLINE
CALLED TOGETHER TO SERVE GOD!**

VBS Countdown
44 days

(HERO Volunteers arrive,
Monday-Thursday, 5:20-5:30PM)
6 Registration Assistants (Monday)
4 Registration Assistants (Tues-Thurs)
2 Teachers for Pre-K & K
(MATERIALS PROVIDED)

2 Shepherds per age group:
1st/2nd Gr, 3rd Gr, 4th/5th Gr
1 Recreation Station Leader & 2 Assistants
1 Science Station Assistant

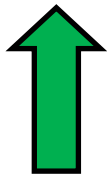
Other Heroes needed: Decorations, Assembly/Storytime
(Music leader, Story teller—maybe cast of
actors), Youth helpers, Photographer,
Timekeeper.

REGISTER ONLINE:

[https://onrealm.org/fumcmb/PublicRegistrations/Event?
linkString=MzliNjhkMzctMWY5My00NjNiLTg0OWItYWZhZDAxNGQzMGMj](https://onrealm.org/fumcmb/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=MzliNjhkMzctMWY5My00NjNiLTg0OWItYWZhZDAxNGQzMGMj)



Brittain Center
N Campus



***In the words of Matthew West:
If not us then who?
If not me and you right now,
it's time for us to do something!!***



-ANITA BREAK GIVES ADVICE!

Sunday School teachers are a blessing every Sunday for our children and youth! Show them your appreciation by offering your time during the summer. **SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!** Materials supplied.

Summer classrooms are in 3 groups: **Pre-K & 1st gr, 2nd-5th gr, and 6th-12th grades.**

Anita says, "Prayerfully consider how you might serve to lead Sunday School." Contact Rhonda, volunteers@fumcmb.org.



Agape Love Boxes is a wonderful and worthwhile ministry dedicated to prayerfully gathering and assembling items into a decorative box to give as a gift for the sole reason of spreading the Love of Jesus. Some of our members have been the recipients of these boxes. We now have an opportunity to give back. Have fun and support a great cause. A **"Pour Painting" Class will be held on June 10th from 1-3PM** at Grand Strand Community Church, 3820 Holmestown Rd, Myrtle Beach. **Text Judy Winn, 864-554-2749 or Michelle Suchonic, 843-999-3607, if interested.** Click this link for more information: <https://agapeloveboxministry.eventbrite.com>.



Youth Schedule...

Summer Youth activities TBD—contact Chad or Grant, fumc.myfyouth@gmail.com.

SALKEHATCHIE—Saturday June 17-24 or July 15-22


Salkehatchie Summer Service is a **home repair ministry of the SC United Methodist Church, for teens and adults ages 14 and up.** Volunteers experience more than just a week of hard work. Their dedication and love help families feel comfortable and secure in their homes.

FUMC weeks are **June 17-24 or July 15-22. To register for either week**, please go online to www.umcsc.org/salkehatchie/. FUMC financial aid is available to help offset fees. **Contact Greg Clemmons**, administrator@fumcmb.org.



MISSING CHERUB VASES (2) FROM THE CHURCH SACRISTY. HAVE YOU SEEN THIS SET OF VASES? Maybe they were borrowed and stored in someone's closet or garage. If or when found, please **call the church**, 843-448-7164, or **return them as soon as possible** to the church office. Thank you.





FUMC Thrift Store is now open on Saturdays from 10AM to 1PM. Donations may be made during Store hours. Please DO NOT leave items outside the store.
STORE HOURS: Mondays 9AM—NOON
Thursdays 1PM—4PM
Saturdays 10AM—1PM



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 5/28/2023 (includes online giving):

Contributions week of:	\$ 20,527
Total Revenue YTD:	\$ 643,949
Total Expenses YTD:	\$ 664,473
Difference YTD:	- \$ 20,524

Expenses include monthly apportionments and direct billing.

MISSION IMPACT 2023

Faith Promise:	\$ 111,160
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 60,783

Presence 5/28/2023

◆ Worship in person:	304
◆ Fox TV (April wkly est):	1,470
◆ Worship online:	590
◆ Social Media:	3,588
◆ Sunday School:	106

First Church Thrift Store—Mondays 9AM-Noon | Thursdays 1-4PM | Sat. 10AM-1PM

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

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Instagram: firstchurchmb

YouTube: @firstchurch6363

Request *The Steeple* via email: thesteeple@fumcmb.org

Televised worship, Sunday mornings—10AM, FOX Channel 7




Dear Church family,
 Thank you all for the love,
 prayers, cards, flowers, and
 meals during my recent surgery
 (there are too many names to
 mention each of you). This church
 is awesome because of the people
 of God. You are all a Blessing!

Love in Christ, Annette Willett



THANK YOU to all of the
 volunteers for serving last week at
 the **Community Kitchen**: Cam
 McCarl, Patty Taylor, Leigh
 Meese, Sherill Allen, Lesa Jones,
 Bill Rodwell, Elizabeth Brittain,
 Myla Butler, Carol Ann Felts,
 Ronnie Felts, Dru McLean,
 Randy McLean, John Lox, Joel
 McMakin, Ron Andrews, Ann
 Andrews, Judi Merchant, Jim
 Dodd and Faith Dodd.
 ~ Michelle Bowers

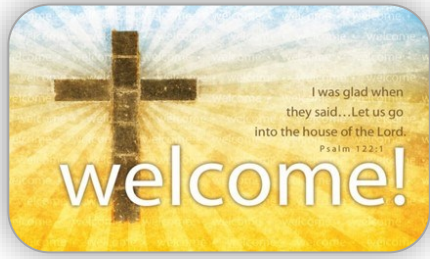


NEW SUPPORT GROUP TO FORM
 As we continue to grow as a church family, we would like to expand our ministries to include a **grief support group**. If you, a family member, or friend could benefit from being part of the conversation that works through the **healing process for the loss of a loved one**, please **contact Pastor Michelle Louk**, mdlouk@umcsc.org or **Rosie Swain**, 843-455-5454 or rosie.swain@outlook.com.

Upcoming Dates to Note

- 6/4-7 SC UMC Annual Conference, Florence, SC
- 6/17 Salkehatchie
- 6/25 Look-Up Lodge
- 7/15 Salkehatchie
- 7/17-20 VBS-Brittain Ctr N Campus

Happening This Week



SUNDAY, June 4, 2023

- 8:45A--
- 11:15AM **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 9:00AM **Sunday School** ALL AGES
- 10:00AM **Contemporary Worship** WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER ^YouTube
- 10:00AM **Traditional Worship*** SANCTUARY *Facebook
- 2:00PM **UMC SC Annual Conference** FLORENCE, SC

MONDAY, June 5

- UMC SC Annual Conference**
- 8:30A-5PM **Church Office Hours**
- 9A-Noon **Thrift Store OPEN**
- 2:00PM **Prayer Shawl Ministry** PARLOR
- 5:00PM **Adult Handbells** WESLEY CTR

TUESDAY, June 6

- UMC SC Annual Conference**
- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR

WEDNESDAY, June 7

- UMC SC Annual Conference**
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group** PRAYER ROOM
- NO BIBLE CHALLENGE STUDY**
- 6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir** MUSIC SUITE

THURSDAY, June 8

- 1-4PM **Thrift Store OPEN**
- 5:30P **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL
- 2PM— **CCMF Parking**

FRIDAY, June 9

- Noon— **CCMF Parking**

SATURDAY, June 10

- 10A-1PM **Thrift Store OPEN**
- Noon— **CCMF Parking**

Ministers

Rev. Joel W. McMakin, Senior Pastor
Rev. Chad Mullinix, Youth Director

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

