



FIRST CHURCH  
MYRTLE BEACH  
A United Methodist Congregation

# The Steeple May 26, 2024

10:00AM\* Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
10:00AM^ Contemporary Worship  
Wesley Worship Ctr

\*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

May 26, 2024

*The liturgical color is white celebrating the three Persons of God:  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit*

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

**Prelude** "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Medley  
*(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)*

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

\* **Opening Hymn** "All Creatures of Our God and King" UMH #62 v. 1,5,7

\* **Affirmation of Faith** Rev. 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

**Children's Message** Kate Horsley  
*(Following, children ages 4 years to 1st grade, may be dismissed to Children's Church. Parents may pick up children after worship in room 102, Wesley Bldg.)*

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 104:31-35 Roger Hodges  
*Pew Bible OT pg. 525*

**Anthem** "Just A Closer Walk with Thee" arr. Lojeski

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. 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.*

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

**Offertory** "Voluntary" Elgar

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

\* **Offertory Prayer** Rev. Creel

\* **Hymn of Preparation** "This Is My Father's World" UMH #144

*(Continued on the next page.)*

* <b>Scripture</b>	Romans 8:5-6 Ephesians 1:23; Job 34:14	<i>Pew Bible NT, pg. 147 NT pg. 181; OT pg. 455</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	“The Spirit of Life and Peace”	Rev. McMakin
* <b>Closing Hymn</b>	“Shout to the Lord”	TFWS #2074
* <b>Benediction</b>		Rev. McMakin
* <b>Choral Response</b>	“Irish Blessing”	Barbershop Quartet
* <b>Postlude</b>	“Allegro”	Walther

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

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### *Welcome*

We are blessed to welcome everyone today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ together in worship.

Members and guests, kindly pass the attendance book along the pew to **register your attendance. Members may check-in on the Realm app on their mobile device.**

**Worship aids available.** Please see an usher for hearing devices, large print hymnals, and children’s Wiggle Bags.

**Sunday School** for all ages—4 through adult—9:00 to 9:45AM.

**Nursery** (infants and toddlers) is offered during Sunday school and worship in Wesley Building **rooms 101 and 106.**

**Children’s Church** is offered in Wesley room 102 for children ages 4 through first grade during worship. **First time parents in worship, please accompany your child/children after the children’s message in worship to check in.**

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For the closing Benediction, we are blessed to have a barbershop quartet to sing whose members are Dave Coffinan, lead, Tommy Barone, tenor, Dick Pilling, baritone, and Mike Coffey, bass.

The **flowers** in worship today are given for the glory of God and in memory of Bradley Taylor given by his parents, Patricia & Joey Taylor, siblings, Ryan, Laura and Maddie, and grandmother, Dorothy Huggins.

Worship flowers are needed for July 14; Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25. 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](mailto:trisha@fumcmb.org) or 843-448-7164.

Virtual worship opportunities may be found on Facebook (fumcmb), on our website ([www.fumcmb.org](http://www.fumcmb.org)), on the mobile app (fumc mb), or Sundays at 10AM on WFXB (FOX TV7), and on YouTube (@firstchurch6363).

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### *Serving in Worship*

**GREETERS—MAY**

**Front Entrance** Deborah & Ray Floyd      **Office Entrance** Teresa Crocker  
**Broadway Entrance** EmilyAnn Skews

**USHERS—MAY**

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

**ACOLYTE** TBD

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH** Michelle Sturzenbecker, Haley Price

**VIDEO** Jim Lewis

**AUDIO** Scott Bowen



# Monthly Mission—MAY



Epworth Children's Home served over 1,400 children and families last year through their statewide programs. Epworth provides care to children in our communities affected by abuse, neglect, and loss. Epworth's support breaks the destructive cycle and encourages children to aim higher in life. The children are served and surrounded by loving staff and foster parents who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support.

This ministry is provided for and embraced by churches in South Carolina. Monetary donations benefit the children who call Epworth home, as well as each child and family touched by Epworth's ministries. Please be in prayerful consideration this month of what God is calling you to give to this life changing ministry. **Giving envelopes are in the pew racks. For current needs, please visit online, [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).**



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!



First Church needs volunteers at the Community Kitchen June 3-7, 2024, Monday thru Friday

Two volunteers per shift are needed each day.

Breakfast: 7:00AM-10:00AM | Lunch: 10:00AM-1:30PM

Please contact Michelle Bowers 843-655-2253 to volunteer.

## 2024 Bible Lectionary Reading Plan

Week 21 (5/26/24): Isaiah 6, Psalm 29, John 3, Romans 8, Genesis 1

### Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory."

~ Psalm 73:24

### International Lesson Series

Bible Study for Sunday School classes includes the following weekly lesson reading plan.

May 27	Acts 18:1-4
May 28	Acts 20:31-35
May 29	Galatians 6:1-10
May 30	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
May 31	Proverbs 30:10-31
June 1	Ephesians 4:25-5:2
June 2	Proverbs 10:4-5; 12:11, 14, 24; 13:11; 14:23; 16:3, 26; 18:9; 21:25; 22:29; 24:27; 28:19

\*Uniform Series International Lesson Series  
"Work: More Than a Paycheck"  
Genesis 2:4b-25; Proverbs 8:22-30; 31:10-31

### Sunday School Classes

#### Children's Classes (Wesley Bldg)

Infants to 12 months	W-101
Toddlers-1 to 3 yr olds	W-106
4 yrs to Pre-K	W-102
K & 1st grades	W-202
2nd & 3rd grades	W-204
4th & 5th grades	W-203

#### Youth Classes

6th-12th Grades Sonshine House

#### Adult Classes (W=Wesley; A=Asbury)

Ark	The 925
Brittain Fellowship	A-101
New Creation	A-203
MD Moore*	W-105
Open Doors*	W-103
Open Fellowship*	A-104
Seekers	A-207

## MEMBERSHIP INFO!

### Official Church Membership Requirement from SC Annual Conference:

The SC Annual Conference has stated this year that **there will not be an automatic transfer of our current membership** roll to our new church roll after our disaffiliation becomes effective on June 30, 2024. Members who do not make this official transfer will be contacted by a representative of the Annual Conference to help them move their membership to another United Methodist Church in our area. **To remain as an official member of our newly-formed congregation, please indicate your desire to transfer your membership to First Methodist Church Myrtle Beach by obtaining a transfer card from an Usher or the church office, complete it, place it in the offering plate, or bring it to the church office by May 26, 2024.**

### A NOTE FROM TRUSTEES

The asbestos removal has been completed and the bus station is coming down beginning next week. The Trustees are planning more parking for that area with more information coming soon. We apologize for the inconvenience this process will cause for several weeks, and we look forward to seeing the final plan.



**Parking IS AVAILABLE in the back lot this Sunday.** Otherwise, this lot will be off-limits for parking until demolition is completed. **“Free” street parking** is available on Broadway St, 9th Ave N, Hwy 17 Bus/N Kings Hwy, the lot by City Hall, and the lot adjacent to the Wesley Building entrance.



Graduation Sunday  
May 19, 2024

Congratulations  
Class of 2024!



**Wednesday Bible Study meets weekly on Wednesdays at 1:30PM in The 925 classroom.** Join us as we study in the book of Genesis, chapters 19, 20, 21. All are welcome. [mdlouk@umcsc.org](mailto:mdlouk@umcsc.org)

**“BIG TOM & FRIENDS”** first Friday Men’s Lunch will be **June 7th at 11:30AM, Magnolia’s@26th, upstairs.** Steve Louk will bring the devotion. **All men** of the church are **cordially invited.**



### Ladies Lunch and Devotion

Join us on **Wednesday, June 12th at 11:30AM at Magnolia’s@26th, upstairs.** Dawn Ferrer, Executive Director of **A Safe Place** (covering the Wilmington and Myrtle Beach areas) will speak with us on human trafficking, abuse, and empowering girls and women. We encourage all women, who are able, to attend. Please feel free to invite/bring teen girls to this very timely and informative gathering.



5/26 NO YOUTH GROUP (Memorial Day holiday)

5/29 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast, Chick-fil-A, Seaboard

6/2 5:15PM Youth Group @ North Campus

The 2024 Senior Scholarship has been approved by Church Council and will be awarded at the end of this school year. Application deadline is May 27th. Please contact Wake Haga at [whaga@usclubsoccer.org](mailto:whaga@usclubsoccer.org) with any questions.

6/23-28 Look Up Lodge, Travelers Rest, SC  
Contact [derek@fumcmb.org](mailto:derek@fumcmb.org)



Children's Church in Wesley room 102 for children ages 4 thru first grade.

First-time parents, please accompany

your child/children to check in after the children's time in worship.

### EVENTS

Vacation Bible School on July 8-11, 5:45PM-8PM—"Set Sail" with Paul.

On this 4-day voyage, kids will develop a deeper understanding of how to follow Jesus as we learn how to love and serve others.

See below to register & volunteer.

Children's Sunday, July 14th, 10AM followed by a picnic and inflatables on the front lawn of the church.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!  
Ages 3 years to 5th grade  
We Set Sail! from July 8th-11th  
from 5:45-8PM  
AND Sunday, July 14th, picnic

Adult and Youth shipmates may enlist online.

[www.fumcmb.org/vbs-volunteers.html](http://www.fumcmb.org/vbs-volunteers.html)

Contact your Cruise Director, Pastor Donna,  
[donna@fumcmb.org](mailto:donna@fumcmb.org) with questions!

REGISTER NOW!  
Scan this QR code



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 5/19/2024 (includes online giving):

Contributions week of:	\$ 19,925
Total Revenue YTD:	\$ 602,858
Total Expenses YTD:	\$ 690,095
Difference YTD:	- \$ 87,237

Expenses include monthly apportionments and direct billing.

#### MISSIONS IMPACT 2024

Faith Promise:	\$ 111,160
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 48,896

#### Presence 5/19/2024

◆ Worship in person:	428
◆ Worship online:	863
◆ Fox TV & promos (Mar. mo. est):	19,360
◆ Social Media impressions:	4,848
◆ Sunday School:	150

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Facebook.com/FUMCMB Instagram.com/firstchurchmb YouTube.com/@firstchurch6363

Request The Steeple via email: [thesteeples@fumcmb.org](mailto:thesteeples@fumcmb.org)

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



## SUMMER TEACHERS NEEDED!

**SIGN UP TO TEACH A SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AND BE BLESSED!**

Offer your time, love, faith, and support during the **summer months** (June-Aug.) as a **substitute teacher** for one or more Sundays. Materials are supplied. Four class groups are: **PreK-age 4; K-2nd grade; 3rd-5th grade; 6th-12 grade.** Email or call **Pastor Donna,** [donna@fumcmb.org](mailto:donna@fumcmb.org) or **Derek,** [derek@fumcmb.org](mailto:derek@fumcmb.org).

**Our Church Directory is on REALM CONNECT,**

our mobile app, to access member phone numbers, email and other contact info. The app is free to download on your mobile device. Use the app to **check-in worship and Sunday school attendance, give online, and sign up to volunteer.** To request a member "invite" via email, contact Trisha in the church office, 843-448-7164 or [trisha@fumcmb.org](mailto:trisha@fumcmb.org).



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### Looking Ahead!

6/2 Confirmation Sunday  
6/14 CDM Donuts for Dads  
6/23-28 Look Up Lodge, Youth  
6/30 An American Celebration  
7/8-11 Vacation Bible School  
7/13-20 Salkehatchie  
8/10 Yard Sale, FMC Women  
8/17 Back to School Bash

## Happening This Week



### SUNDAY, May 26, 2024

- 8:30AM-- **Nursery & Toddlers** WESLEY CTR
- 11:15AM
- 9:00AM **Sunday School** ALL AGES
- 9:00AM **Confirmation Class**  
SONSHINE HOUSE
- 10:00AM **Traditional Worship\***  
SANCTUARY \*Facebook
- 10:00AM **Contemporary Worship^**  
WESLEY WORSHIP CTR ^YouTube



### MONDAY, May 27

**OFFICE CLOSED**  
**MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**

### TUESDAY, May 28

- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** Ofc-2nd FLR
- 5:30PM **Hospitality Cmtee Mtg**  
THE 925
- 6:00PM **SPRC Meeting** Ofc-2nd FLR

### WEDNESDAY, May 29

- 7:15AM **Youth Prayer Breakfast**  
CHICK-FIL-A, Seaboard St.
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**  
PRAYER ROOM
- 1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**  
WESLEY BLDG
- 1:30PM **Bible Study** THE 925
- 6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**  
THE CHAPEL

### THURSDAY, May 30

- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL

### SATURDAY, June 1

- PM **Private CDM Event**  
BRITAIN CTR
- PM **Private Member Event**  
WESLEY HALL

### Ministers

*Rev. Joel W. McMakin, Senior Pastor    Rev. Michelle D. Louk, Associate Pastor*  
*Rev. Jim Creel, Jr., Associate Pastor, Spiritual Formation*  
*Rev. Thomas N. Brittain, Pastor Emeritus*

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