



The Steeple ■ May 29, 2022

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

11:00AM* Contemporary, Wesley Worship Center

**also 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

7th Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022

The liturgical color is white celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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

Prelude "Draw Us to Thee" arr. Johann Gottfried Walther
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)

Welcome Rev. Dr. George K. Howle **8:30**
Rev. Meredith M. Dark **11:00**

* **Opening Hymn** "Praise to the Lord" UMH #139

* **Affirmation of Faith** 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

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.

11:00 Children's Message Yvonne Brittain
*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 "Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God" arr. D.S. Ferguson

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

* **Offertory Prayer** Mr. Creel

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* Preparatory Hymn	“Shout to the Lord”	TFWS#2074 2x
Sermon Text	Acts 1:1-11	Carl Townsend 8:30 Al Wendler 11:00
Anthem	“He’s Coming Again”	arr. Justice
Sermon	“To the Ends of the Earth”	Rev. Howle
* Closing Hymn	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”	UMH #155 vs. 1,2,6
* Benediction		Rev. Howle
Postlude	“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”	arr. Paul Kretzschmar

(*) *Stand as you are able.*

Attendance

Members and guests, kindly pass the attendance book along the pew for everyone to register 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 in honor of Kathy and Bill Rodwell’s 50th anniversary on May 20th.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: July 31; Sept 11, 25. 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.

Traditional Worship 8:30AM and Contemporary Worship 11AM are Livestreamed on Facebook. Worship videos are available on the website (fumcmb.org), on the mobile app, or on WFXB (FOX ch 7) delayed broadcast Sundays at 10AM.

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

Assisting in Worship

GREETERS—May

8:30 Front Anne & Ron Andrews	11:00 Front Brenda & Norman Bennett
8:30 Office Teresa Crocker	11:00 Office Ann Anderson
8:30 Broadway Yotta Werthman	11:00 Broadway Martha Stanton

USHERS—May

8:30AM Greg Clemmons: Ashley Booth, Roger Hall, Sylvia Harmon
11:00AM Preston Bowers: Jackson Bowers, Neal Bowers, Dudley Robinson,

ACOLYTE	8:30 Hudson Galloway	11:00 James Hamrick
BIBLE BEARER	8:30 Gracyn Galloway	11:00 Samuel Hamrick
CRUCIFER	8:30 Gracyn Galloway	11:00 Dorothy Hamrick

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO Melinda Morgan



Monthly Mission Impact – MAY

EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME



God has called First Church to “impact” this ministry through our Missions efforts. Please consider how God is calling you to further support this ministry to the children in South Carolina. Generous donations enable transformations to happen for the children who call Epworth home. Please visit Epworthchildrenshome.org

Among their current needs: Toilet Paper, Roll Paper Towels, Tilex, Brooms & Dust Pans, Mops & Bucket, Alcohol-Free Mouth Wash, Floss, Laundry Detergent, Face Masks, Paper Plates, Paper Cups, Plastic Utensils, Socks (Men & Women), Underwear (Men & Women), Spray Bottles, Windex, Bath Towel/Washcloth Sets, Dish Towels, Plastic Laundry Baskets, Liquid Hand Soap, Soap Holders, Lysol Spray, Bleach, Clorox Wipes & Spray, Hand Sanitizer, Pine Sol, Ziplock Bags, Hair Dryer, Hair Dryer/Comb.

Collection Bins are located in the church office and worship spaces.

Condolences—The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Edward “Red” Waldorf** on the recent passing of his sister, **Olga Jean Waldorf**, on May 21, 2022 in Mobile, Alabama.

FIRST FRIDAY MEN'S LUNCH

All men of the church are cordially invited to join **Big Tom and Harry Gardner** for our **Monthly Men's Luncheon on Friday, June 3rd, 11:30AM at Magnolia's @ 26th**. We will **meet upstairs**; the **elevator** is conveniently **located near the back door** of the restaurant.



Going Forth Love Offerings for our Pastors

Those who wish to give to the **Love Offerings for Rev. George, Rev. Meredith and Rev. Jennifer** may write separate checks to FUMC, note on the memo line either “Love Offering—George, Meredith or Jennifer.” Gifts may be placed in the offering plate or brought to the church office **by June 2nd**.

Big Tom's “A Quote”

“Do not be bogged down in the circumstances of life. Look up to see Jesus.”
~ Billy Graham, the late evangelist

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON JUNE 5th

*First Church Weekly Readings: **

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

May 30	Acts 4:27-31
May 31	Acts 4:8-14
June 1	Ephesians 3:7-13
June 2	1 Peter 4:10-11
June 3	Ephesians 6:18-20
June 4	1 Corinthians 12:4-11
June 5	Acts 2:1-4, 17-21, 33, 38-39

**Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
“Receiving the Spirit's Gifts”
Acts 1-2*

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	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

Please Join Us!

Retirement Worship Celebration

for



Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
on 40 years of Ministry
in the United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 5th at 10:00AM

First Church Sanctuary
901 N Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach, SC



YOUR
NAME

Member Name Badges will again be available to wear
on **June 5th in Sunday Worship and every Sunday!**

Find it—on the board in the Sanctuary Narthex (foyer)

Return it—to the same board **OR** to the board at your
regular exit (breezeway/Sacristy or Office entrances)

Find it again—where you left it the week before!

An additional board is planned for placement in the Contemporary Wesley
Worship Center. Please **do not** take nametags home. Members who cannot
find their name badge may contact Melinda Morgan in the church office,
843-448-7164.

SENIORS 2022!





Youth Schedule...

June 1: 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
Chick-Fil-A (Seaboard St.)
More to come in June—watch here for details!

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

June 12 Youth Sunday
July 16-23 Salkehatchie



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
For rising Pre-K through 5th grade
July 11 to July 14, 2022

5:00PM to 7:30PM

Brittain Center-North Campus
905 65th Ave. N, Myrtle Beach
Registration Fee: \$20/child
(includes participant T-shirt and meals)
ONLINE REGISTRATION
AVAILABLE SOON!

Confirmands

MILESTONES



First United Methodist Church

SENIOR CLASS OF 2022!



CDM Grads

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 5/22/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 21,180
Giving YTD 2022:	\$ 612,605
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 670,573
Difference YTD 2022:	- \$ 57,968

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Missions Faith Promise:	\$ 91,868
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 53,760

Presence 5/22/2022

♦ Worship:	419
♦ Fox TV (April wkly. est.)	1,600
♦ Worship Facebook/Web:	652
♦ All Social Media:	1,085
♦ Sunday School:	122

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

Contemporary Worship
SUNDAY @ 11AM
Wesley Worship Center

Join us for an upbeat, casual time to commune with God and to worship in song. Enjoy a cup of coffee before worship, visit, and get to know us and First Church! **Pastor Meredith will bring Sunday's message from Acts 1:1-11.**

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, May 29, 2022

- 8:30-Noon **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
8:30AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE
9:45AM **Sunday School—All Ages**
11:00AM **Contemporary Worship**
WESLEY WORSHIP CTR | FACEBOOK
11:00AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY



MONDAY, May 30

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Thriff Store CLOSED

Welcome!

Holy Baptism and New Members

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to **John Aaron Burr IV** on May 22, 2022 in 11AM Traditional worship by Rev. Dr. George K. Howle. Following the baptism, we **welcomed Aaron and Sally Burr** into First Church fellowship from Trinity UMC, Sumter, SC.



TUESDAY, May 31

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

WEDNESDAY, June 1

- 7:15AM **Youth Breakfast/Devo**
CHICK FIL-A (Seaboard)
7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
WESLEY CENTER BELL ROOM
6:30PM **Adult Chancel Choir**
MUSIC CENTER

THURSDAY, June 2

- 9AM **Thriff Store Open**
1-4PM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY CTR
6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY, June 3

- 11:30AM **1st Friday Men's Lunch/Devo**
MAGNOLIA'S @ 26th, Upstairs

SATURDAY, June 4

- 9-11AM **Music Rehearsal**
SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, June 5, 2022

- 9:30AM-Noon **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
10:00AM **Worship Celebration**
SANCTUARY | FACEBOOK LIVE
11:45AM **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**
Retirement BBQ Lunch
WESLEY HALL

**LOOKING AHEAD
IN OUR CHURCH LIFE**

June 5—Retirement Celebration
June 5-10—Asbury Hills (via bus)
June 12—Youth Sunday
June 19—Father's Day
July 10-14—Vacation Bible School
July 16-23—Salkehatchie

Ministers

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle, Senior Pastor **Rev. Meredith M. Dark, Nurture Pastor**
Rev. Thomas Brittain, Pastor Emeritus

