



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

A United Methodist Congregation

The Steeple ■ November 12, 2023

10:00AM* Traditional, Sanctuary

10:00AM^ Contemporary,
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

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2023

The liturgical color is green symbolizing a focus on our Christian growth.

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

Prelude

"How Firm A Foundation"

arr. Pethel

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

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Rev. Joel McMakin

* Chiming of the Trinity

* Opening Hymn

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"

UMH #717

* Affirmation of Faith

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

Psalms 78:1-7

Tara Howser
Pew Bible OT pg.508

Anthem

"Standing On the Promises"

arr. Hayes

Epworth Moment

Shannon Coates

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. McMakin

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.

Recognition of Veterans

Children's Message

Donna Cassity

(Following, children ages 3 years to 1st grade, may be dismissed to Little Church. Parents may pick up children after worship 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

"Andante cantabile (from Fourth Organ Symphony)"

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(Continued on the next page.)

* The Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #95
* Offertory Prayer		Rev. McMakin
* Scripture	Proverbs 22:6	<i>Pew Bible OT pg.570</i>
Sermon	“I Will Lead My Family to be Healthy Church Members”	Rev. McMakin
* Closing Hymn	“We Are the Church”	UMH #558 vs. 1,2
* Benediction		Rev. McMakin
* Postlude	“Canzonetta in D Minor”	Buxtehude

(* Please and as you are able.

<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Children</i>
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. Sunday School for all ages—3 through adult—9:00 to 9:50AM. Nursery (infants and toddlers) is offered during Sunday school and worship.	First Church invites families to worship together. We also offer “Little Church” to children ages 3 yrs 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). Parents, please pick up your children immediately after worship.

Please ask the ushers for hearing devices, large print hymnals, or children’s Wiggle Bags.

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

The **flowers** in worship today are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Arthur Carlson from his family, Nancy, Arthur, and Melanie.

Thank you to Pat Korenkiewicz for playing piano today and appreciation to Kim Alexander and Darleen Smith for filling in this week for Norman and Susan.

Worship flowers are needed for (2024) Jan. 7,14,21,28; Feb. 4,25. 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 or 843-448-7164 x207.

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

Serving in Worship

GREETERS—NOVEMBER

Front Entrance Clayllene Gore

Office Entrance Susan Guinn

USHERS—NOVEMBER

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

ACOLYTE Andrew Langway

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO Melissa Sadin

Serving in Contemporary Worship

Camera/Livestream Jason Gildner, Dorothy Hamrick **Slides/Lighting** Jonathan Kittle

Ushers Lisa and Rusty Watson

Children’s Message Ayla Clayton

Little Church Mary Madison Langway, Mary Ashley Bellamy



Monthly Mission—NOVEMBER



First Church is sponsoring a **COAT DRIVE** for all ages to benefit **Help4Kids**—coats for kids and other wintertime items! As the cold weather season approaches, Help4Kids needs winter items (**NEW ONLY**) for kids, all ages: **Coats/jackets, gloves, mittens, hats.**

Help4Kids/Backpack Buddies is a 100% volunteer organization that relies solely on donations. Children should not go to school hungry or without proper clothing, shoes or school supplies. Going to school prepared will help them learn and be better able to finish school, going beyond the cycle of poverty into which they were born. Every dollar collected goes to the kids. www.help4kidssc.org

All items may be placed on the altar in either worship space or in the collection boxes located in the church office and both worship entrances.

Condolences—The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to the family of **Phillip Eaves** who passed on November 1, 2023 in Myrtle Beach, SC; to **Charles Fisher** and family on the passing of his mother, **Barbara Lancaster Fisher**, on October 27, 2023 in Rocky Mount, NC; and to **Gay Disco** and family on the recent passing of her son, **Joseph**.



BIBLE CHALLENGE—Read the New Testament in one year!
Week 46 (11/12/23) reading schedule (one chapter per day):
The Book 1 Peter, chapters 4-5 and 2 Peter chapters 1-3



Weekly Bible Study for all, 1:30PM in the church Parlor, led by Pastor Michelle. All are invited. mdlouk@umcsc.org

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Jesus is the giver. I need only to open my hands and heart to receive Him."
 ~ Trisha Goyer, Christian author

First Church Weekly Readings:*

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

Nov 13 Psalm 8
 Nov 14 Leviticus 23:33-43
 Nov 15 Psalm 24
 Nov 16 James 1:17-27
 Nov 17 Ephesians 3:14-21
 Nov 18 Ephesians 4:1-16
 Nov 19 Deuteronomy 8:1-20

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series
 "In Whose House Will You Live?"
 Leviticus 23:33-43

Sunday School Classes

Children's Classes (Wesley Bldg)
 Infants to 2 years W-101
 3 & 4 yr olds W-102
 K & 1st grades W-202
 2nd & 3rd grades W-203
 4th & 5th grades W-204

Youth Classes
 6th-12th Grades Sunshine 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



First Church is preparing for discernment with regard to the United Methodist Church. The four meetings in the schedule below will **be held in the sanctuary following worship** to provide information to the congregation. A Church Conference will be set for the membership vote after the first of the year in conjunction with the District Superintendent. **Child care available.**

- September 17th: Background & Overview
- October 8th: Theological & Denominational Concerns
- October 22nd: Financial & Legal Considerations
- **November 19th: Other Methodist Discernment Options**

Childcare Provided

What: Discernment Meeting When: 11:15AM, November 19th
 Where: Wesley Building
 Room 100: Ages 3 to 1st grade Room 106: Ages toddler to age 2

First Church is preparing for a discernment vote in early 2024. **You must be a professing member of First UMC Myrtle Beach to vote. Verify your membership status with Trisha** in the church office, trisha@fumcmb.org, as soon as possible.

MEMBERSHIP



The Wonder of Christmas
Once You Believe, Anything is Possible (Ed Robb, Rob Renfro)

Advent Study with Rev. Jim Creel, Jr.
4 Weeks, Tuesdays beginning November 28th at 12 Noon
Group size limited to 15 participants.

Sign up with Trisha in the church office; trisha@fumcmb.org

PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

PIZZA!



On **Sundays, December 3rd and 10th**, anyone **interested in joining** First Church is invited to have pizza with the pastors and discover what being a member of God's Church is all about. Join us in the **Church Parlor at 11:15AM**. If you are **interested in coming** or have questions, **contact Pastor Michelle**, mdlouk@umcsc.org.

MASCOT PECANS are available again this year from the Lautrelle Merchant Circle for all of your holiday baking needs. **Orders are being taken for these 16 oz. bags of pecans (whole halves) for \$15 each; payment is due with your order** by cash or check (payable to Lautrelle Merchant Circle). Order forms are located in the church office. **Delivery is expected before Thanksgiving.**



Light the Big Oak this Christmas!
\$20/String of Lights

Help us light the big Oak Tree this Christmas **in honor or in memory of your loved ones.** Proceeds go to United Women in Faith (formerly UMW) for local mission projects. Order forms are outside each worship entrance and in the church office.



RADA Cutlery is the Lautrelle Merchant Circle's **annual fundraiser** which will help support local, state and national agencies. The **RADA catalog** and order form are **in the church office. Orders will be placed on Nov. 15th** and will arrive before Christmas. Thank you for your support.





First Church Youth, grades 6-12, are welcome to join us for **fellowship, food, and study on Sunday evenings** at the North Campus, 904 65th Ave N, Myrtle Beach. See the schedule below. **Childcare available for adult volunteers.**

Derek Price, Director of Youth, derek@fumcmb.org

11/12 5:15PM Youth Group @ N Campus

11/15 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast, Chick-Fil-a, Seaboard St

11/19 3:30PM **Flag Football @ CDM; Youth vs Adults church-wide event**

Bring your favorite **tailgate dish** to share and **non-perishable snacks** for our mission to Racepath Community Center

12/16 Zach Williams concert, Beach Church, **ticket deadline expired**

1/12-15/2024 Look Up Lodge Winter Camp; **payment due Dec. 10th**; see Derek for details

**TAILGATE AND
YOUTH vs ADULTS FLAG FOOTBALL**

CHURCH-WIDE EVENT!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH AT 3:30PM

CDM BALL FIELD, 904 65TH AVE N, NORTH CAMPUS

Bring your favorite tailgate dish to share.

Donation: Non-perishable snacks to benefit Racepath Community Center



The Sunshiners

**Opportunities to Fellowship and Serve
Mondays from 10:30AM—12 Noon**

Second Monday: Cooking Casseroles—Meet in the Wesley kitchen.

Contacts: Darlene Rebeck, 412-608-2709; Phyllis Townsend, 540-834-3020

Third Monday: Sunshine Gifts—Meet in the 925

Contacts: Linda Evans, 843-234-0173; Ann Truex, 843-222-3106

Shepherd's Child—Dec 10th

Your help is needed! We are **collecting non-perishable food items** for the families of Shepherds Child. **Please bring items to the church by Sunday, Dec. 3rd.** More information will be forthcoming.



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 11/5/2023 (includes online giving):

Contributions week of:	\$ 35,637
Total Revenue YTD:	\$ 1,321,072
Total Expenses YTD:	\$ 1,450,062
Difference YTD:	-\$128,990

Expenses include monthly apportionments and direct billing.

MISSION IMPACT 2023

Faith Promise:	\$ 111,160
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 74,100

Presence 11/5/2023

◆ Worship in person:	380
◆ Fox TV & promos (Dec. mo. est):	24,940
◆ Worship online:	508
◆ Social Media:	2,859
◆ Sunday School:	155

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Instagram.com/firstchurchmb

YouTube.com/@firstchurch6363

Request The Steeple via email: thesteeple@fumcmb.org

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



Hanging of the Greens
November 27-28
9AM to NOON
 Help decorate the **Sanctuary and Wesley Hall** for Advent. **Many hands make light work!** Join us as we prepare for **Advent**.

Thank you, church family, for your support of our October events; the Scholastic Book Fair and Trunk or Treat were huge successes!



A special shoutout to Bobby Anderson, Linda Shields,

Scott Bellamy, Leslie Wasserman, and the Creel family for entertaining, decorating,



and feeding us at Trunk or Treat!



SAVE THE DATE!
December 14th at 6PM, for the CDM Christmas Program, at the CDM campus

outdoors under the lighted oak tree. Bring your chair, blanket, and enjoy entertainment from our 3 and 4 year-olds. **904 65th Ave N**

See what's ahead!

11/27-28: Hanging of the Greens
12/3 & 10: Pizza with the Pastors
12/10: 2PM Shepherd's Child
12/14: CDM Christmas Program
12/17: Worship/Choral music
12/24: Christmas Eve Worship
10AM, 2 regular services
7PM, 1 candlelight service

Happening This Week



SUNDAY, November 12, 2023

- 8:45AM--
- 11:15AM **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 9:00AM **Sunday School** ALL AGES
- 10:00AM **Traditional Worship***
SANCTUARY *Facebook
- 10:00AM **Contemporary Worship^**
WESLEY WORSHIP CTR ^YouTube
- 11:15AM **Children's Council Mtg**
4TH/5TH GRADE CLASSROOM
- 4:15PM **Children's Choirs** WESLEY BLDG
- 5:15PM **Youth Group** NORTH CAMPUS

MONDAY, Nov. 13

- 8:30A-5PM **Church Office Open M-Th**
- 10:30AM **The Sonshiners**
WESLEY KITCHEN
- 3:00PM **Grief Support Group**
ASBURY #104
- 5:00PM **Wesley Handbell Choir**
WESLEY BLDG

TUESDAY, Nov. 14

- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR
- 11:00AM **Tennessee Collier Circle**
COVENANT TOWERS
- 3:00PM **Lautrelle Merchant Circle**
PARLOR
- 4:00PM **Sisters in Service Circle**
MEMBER HOME
- 4:30PM **Missions Cmttee** OFC-2nd FLR
- 6:00PM **Cloister Circle** MEMBER HOME

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 15

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

THURSDAY, Nov. 16

- 10:00AM **Caregivers Group** PARLOR
- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY CTR

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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Church Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 8AM-5PM—CLOSED FRIDAYS
 North Campus: Thomas N. Brittain Center, 904 65th Ave N, Myrtle Beach SC

