



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

A United Methodist Congregation

The Steeple ■ November 20, 2022

8:30AM* Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
11:00AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
11:00AM* Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Ctr



*Facebook Live-stream

WELCOME

We are blessed to have you with us in worship this day!
Our mission: "Follow Jesus! Share Him with Others!"

Order of Worship

Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 2022

The liturgical color is white in celebration of Christ the King Sunday.

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

Prelude "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" arr. Yury Arbatsky
(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 Hour**

* **Opening Hymn** "Crown Him With Many Crowns" UMH #327

* **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

Sacrament of Holy Baptism *Manfred Alexander Fisk* UMH #39
"Child of Blessing" UMH #611

* **Scripture Reading** Malachi 4:1-2 Rick Hussey **8:30**
Annette Willett **11:00**

Anthem "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" arr. Pethel

Pastoral Prayer

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 Barbara Cherry

(Children 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 "Jesus Es Mi Rey Soberano" arr. D.S. Ferguson
(O Jesus, My King and My Sovereign)

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

* **Offertory Prayer**

(Continued on the next page.)

* Hymn of Preparation	“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”	UMH #540 vs. 1,2,5
* Sermon Text	Micah 4:1-5	Rev. Louk
Sermon	“Vision of Hope”	Rev. Louk
* Closing Hymn	“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”	UMH #569
* Benediction		Rev. Louk
Postlude	“Largo”	H. Honig

(*) Please and as you are able.

Attendance

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

Sunday School

Classes are available for children ages 3 through adult every Sunday from 9:45-10:45AM.

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

Children

First Church invites families to worship together. We also offer “Little Church” to children **ages 3 through 1st grade** after the 11AM Children’s Time. 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.

We welcome our guests today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together. Please register your attendance in the pew pad.

The **Flowers** in worship today are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of my wife, Ann, on her birthday and our anniversary by Jim Makins.

Flowers are needed for Jan 1, 8, 15, 22; Feb. 5,12, 19, 26. 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, 843-448-7164 x207 or trisha@fumcmb.org.

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.

Serving in Worship

GREETERS—NOVEMBER

8:30 Front Clayllene Gore

8:30 Office Jan Haga

8:30 Breezeway Linda Lox

11:00 Front Lesa & Geoff Jones

11:00 Office Sharri Hammond

USHERS—NOVEMBER

8:30AM Greg Clemmons: Ashley Booth, Roger Hall, Sylvia Harmon

11:00AM Clark Butler: Gene Butler, Tracy Conner, Alec McMillan, Keith McMillan, Zachery McMillan

Acolyte

Bible Bearer

11:00 Michael Kelly

11:00 Drew Kelly

Video Jim Lewis

Audio

8:30 Melinda Morgan

11:00 Scott Bowen

Serving in Contemporary Worship

Livestream Jason Gildner

Slides Ethan Gildner or Jonathan Kittle

Ushers Don Myers, Daniel Shuler, and/or Mary Margaret Kittle

Children’s Message Ayla Clayton



Monthly Mission Impact—NOVEMBER

Happy Wheels Children's Ministry is a non-profit Christian program of the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) Children's Hospital that helps brighten the days of hospitalized children, infants to age 18. Please **visit their website** to view the "Wish List" for MUSC Charleston.



<https://www.happywheelsinc.org/get-involved/wish-list/>

Donation bins are located in all worship spaces and the church office.

Monetary donations are also welcomed, payable to **FUMC-Happy Wheels**.

Or order online through **Amazon Smile** and **designate Happy Wheels** to receive benefits.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Arlene Elizabeth Godbold
July 2, 1934—November 12, 2022

"I am the resurrection and the life; those that believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live."



HANGING OF THE GREENS

November 21-22 | 9AM to NOON

Decorating the Church for Advent

Many hands make light work!

Join us one or both days in the Sanctuary as we prepare our Church, our hearts, and our minds for the Season of **ADVENT**.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CAROLING
Sunday, Dec. 18th @ 2PM

Meet at CDM to bus around spreading Christmas Joy!

Parents, join us at 4:30PM at the Brittain Center for a pizza party, Christmas bingo, cookie decorating and crafts.



SCAN TO REGISTER

Worship Guidelines: Please join us for worship as your health permits. We respect personal discretion on masks. Please silence cell phones during worship.

First Church Weekly Readings:*

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

Nov 21	1 Corinthians 9:19-23
Nov 22	Acts 2:1-8
Nov 23	Jonah 4:9-11
Nov 24	John 10:15-16
Nov 25	1 Corinthians 8:9-12
Nov 26	Revelation 7:9-10
Nov 27	Romans 14:13-19

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
"Sensitivity Training"
Romans 14

Sunday School Classes

Children's Classes (Wesley Bldg)

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

Youth Classes
6th-12th Grades Sunshine House

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

A NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE IN 2023!

Beginning January 8, 2023, our new worship and Sunday school hours will convert as follows:

9:00-9:50AM Sunday School (all ages)

10:00AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

10:00AM Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Center

AND, beginning 1/29/2023, the return of the **5th Sunday** Combined Worship (Traditional & Contemporary) experience in the Sanctuary at 10:00AM; the Sunday School hour will remain at 9AM.



College Ministry Cookie Tins “drop off” location is in the Wesley Building near the Missions table for those who baked cookies for the college students. Please drop cookies off by **Sunday, November 27th**.



Shepherd's Child—Dec 11th

Shepherds Child was born out of the need to bring the **love of Christmas to children in need** through financial assistance, a meal, gift giving, and sharing the Christmas Story. The day's activities are planned in advance by First Church adults and youth, and your help is needed. We are **collecting non-perishable food items** for the families of Shepherds Child. **Please bring food items to place in bins located in the church office or worship entrances by Sunday, Dec. 4th.**

FUMC's own, Dixie Dugan, was featured this week in **The Sun News** for her founding role in “**Art in the Park**” 50 years ago through the Waccamaw Arts and Crafts guild. The purpose was “to promote and encourage the arts in the greater Grand Strand community”. Dixie is a premier local artist whose work is known by many Myrtle Beach locals. She held a solo artist exhibition in 2014 through the local art museum, Franklin G. Burroughs Art Museum, where her works may still be seen today. Maybe you can also spot Dixie's works throughout our church. Read more about it: www.myrtlebeachonline.com/news/local/article268189522



The **Cloister Circle** is once again sponsoring its annual **Poinsettia fundraiser** to help adorn our worship spaces during Christmas week. Order forms are available at worship entrances of the Sanctuary, Wesley Worship Center, and in the church office. Plants are **\$16 each** and may be given “in memory of or in honor of” a loved one. Proceeds will benefit

A Safe Place, a local Outreach Center for victims of human trafficking. Please make checks payable to FUMC, note “Poinsettia”. Orders are due **by Dec 12th**. www.asafeplacetogo.com

LAUTRELLE MERCHANT CIRCLE PECANS FUNDRAISER

Pecans have arrived and are available for pickup and purchase (while supplies last) on Sunday before and after worship in the church office. All proceeds will benefit local missions. **Pecans 1-lb bag — \$15/each**



Youth Schedule...



- Nov 20: 5PM Friendsgiving Potluck Dinner
North Campus
- Nov 23: NO YOUTH PRAYER BREAKFAST
Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov 27: NO YOUTH—Happy Thanksgiving
- Dec 4: Youth—Shepherd's Child shopping

REVOLUTION—January 27-29, 2023—3-day youth event in Columbia SC. **Sign-Up** at <http://scmyp.org/revolution/>. Revolution began in 2010 to provide a place for young people in South Carolina to have a powerful, life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ. **REVOLUTION**

Summer **2023 registration at Asbury Hills is open!**
Register by November 30th, 2022 to lock in at the **2022 rates.**



Visit the website for more information
<https://asburyhills.org/>

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Wherever there is a human being, there is opportunity for kindness."
~ Seneca, philosopher

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

Saturday, December 24th

- 3:00PM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 5:00PM Family/Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Ctr
- 7:00PM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Christmas Day, Combined Worship @ 10AM, Sanctuary



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 11/13/2022 (includes online giving):

Contributions week of:	\$ 15,402
Total Revenue YTD 2022:	\$ 1,475,551
Total Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 1,487,438
Difference YTD 2022:	- \$11,887

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Missions Faith Promise:	\$ 101,000
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 114,135

Presence 11/13/2022

◆ Worship:	395
◆ Fox TV (Aug wkly est)	1,500
◆ Worship Facebook/Web:	348
◆ All Social Media:	794
◆ Sunday School:	188

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 Joel will bring the message.

Welcome to our new member, *Welcome!*
John Pruitt, who joined First Church on November 13, 2022 in the 8:30AM worship by transfer of membership.



**CHECK OUT THE
 UPCOMING SCHEDULE!**

NOVEMBER

- 11/21-22 Hanging of the Greens
- 11/27 Advent Wreath-making in Children's Sunday School

DECEMBER

- 12/2-3 Strategic Leadership Team
- 12/4 2nd Sunday in Advent
- 12/11 Children's Christmas Program
- 12/11 Shepherd's Child
- 12/18 Christmas Music in Worship
- 12/18 Children's Caroling
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Candlelight
 3PM & 7PM Traditional
 5PM Family Contemporary
- 12/25 Christmas Day Worship
 One Combined Service
 10AM, Sanctuary
- 1/1/23 New Year's Day Worship
 One Combined Service
 10AM, Sanctuary

Check out the Church's online Calendar on our Webpage or App.

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, November 20, 2022

- 8:30-12PM **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship***
 SANCTUARY *Livestreamed
- 9:45AM **Sunday School—All Ages**
- 9:45AM **Confirmation Class**
 OFFICE-UPPER ROOM
- 11:00AM **Contemporary Worship***
 WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER
- 11:00AM **Traditional Worship**
 SANCTUARY
- 4:15PM **Children's Music Rehearsal**
 WESLEY BUILDING
- 5:00PM **Youth-Friendsgiving Potluck**
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MONDAY, Nov 21

- 9A-Noon **Thrift Store OPEN**
- 9A-Noon **Hanging of the Greens**
 SANCTUARY
- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR
- 5:30PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
 WESLEY BUILDING

TUESDAY, Nov 22

- 9A-Noon **Hanging of the Greens**
 SANCTUARY

WEDNESDAY, Nov 23

- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
 PRAYER ROOM
- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
- 5:00PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL

THURSDAY, Nov 24

- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
- 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP



Ministers

- Rev. Joel W. McMakin**, Senior Pastor
- Rev. Chad W. Mullinix**, Youth Director
- Rev. Michelle D. Louk**, Associate Pastor
- Rev. Thomas N. Brittain**, Pastor Emeritus



Order Your Poinsettias Today!



The Cloister Circle is offering the opportunity to make the holidays bright and our worship spaces beautiful. Take a moment to honor or remember a loved one with a lovely poinsettia. Poinsettias are **\$16.00** each and payment *must accompany your order* (one form per order). Forms may be placed in the offering plate or turned in to the church office—

On or BEFORE Sunday, DECEMBER 12th.

All proceeds will benefit A Safe Place, Outreach Center.

PLEASE PRINT

I would like to give a poinsettia

___ In MEMORY OF: _____

OR

___ In HONOR OF: _____

My **check** ___ / **cash** ___ in the amount of \$16.00 is attached.
Please make checks payable to First UMC and note "Poinsettia."

Given by (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work/Cell Phone:** _____

Poinsettias may be picked up on a first come, first served basis following worship on Sunday, December 25th.