



A United Methodist Congregation

The Steeple ■ November 27, 2022

8:30AM* & 11:00AM Traditional Worship
Sanctuary
11:00AM* Contemporary Worship
Wesley Worship Center

*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

1st Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

The liturgical color is purple symbolizing the watching and waiting for the Messiah to come.

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

Prelude "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" arr. George Lachenauer
(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 Hour**

*** Opening Hymn** "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" UMH #196

*** 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

Advent Wreath Lighting Hope Linda & Larry Gates **8:30**
Neal Bowers Family **11:00**

Anthem "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" arr. Hayes
Adult Handbell Choir & Wesley Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer Mr. Creel

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heavens, 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 Sacrament of Holy Baptism UMH #39
Eleanor Rose Burr Rev. McMakin
Rev. Regi Thackston
UMH #611

Congregational Hymn "Child of Blessing"

(11:00—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 "Now Let Us From This Table Rise" arr. D.S. Ferguson

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

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* Offertory Prayer		Mr. Creel
* Hymn of Preparation	“People Look East”	UMH #202
* Sermon Text	Luke 1:26-38	Rev. McMakin
Sermon	“Mary Says ‘Yes’ to the Lord”	Rev. McMakin
* Closing Hymn	“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”	UMH #211
* Benediction		Rev. McMakin
Postlude	“Savior of the Nations Come”	arr. Wayne L. Wold

(*) 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 honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Kathi & Cam McCarl.

Flowers are needed for Jan 1, 8, 15, 22; Feb. 5, 12, 19. 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 Claylene 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

Crucifer

11:00 Walker Brittain

11:00 Anna Kate Brittain

11:00 Meredith Bowers

Video Jim Lewis

Audio

8:30 Scott Bowen

11:00 Melinda Morgan

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 Erin Perry



Monthly Mission Impact—NOVEMBER

Happy Wheels Children's Ministry—a non-profit Christian program of the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) Children's Hospital to help 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.

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

"BIG TOM & FRIENDS" First Friday Men's Lunch Group meets December 2nd, 11:30AM at Magnolia's at 26th, upstairs (an elevator is conveniently available at the rear of the restaurant). **All men of the church are cordially invited**. Ron Andrews will bring the devotional.

Ladies Lunch & Devotion
Wednesday, December 14th at 11:30AM, Magnolia's @ 26th, upstairs. Missi McMakin will bring the devotion after a time of food and fellowship.

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Next to the might of God, the serene beauty of a Holy life is the most powerful influence for good in the world." ~ Dwight L. Moody, evangelist

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 28	2 Kings 18:13-22
Nov 29	Proverbs 23:1-8
Nov 30	Amos 1:13-15
Dec 1	Isaiah 65:19-23
Dec 2	Matthew 2:16-18
Dec 3	Revelation 11:15-18
Dec 4	Judges 9:1-15

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
 "Reign Over Us"
 The Second Sunday of Advent

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	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

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 5th Sunday of the month (quarterly) will be a Combined Traditional & Contemporary worship 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

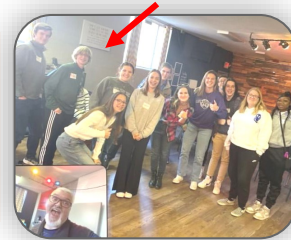


Your help is needed! We are **collecting non-perishable food items** for the families of Shepherds Child. **Please bring items to the church by Sunday, Dec. 4th.**

We **also need volunteers** for the following: **5 adults** to pack food bags & decorate for the party; **4 adults** to drive the children; and **4 adults** to assist in clean-up of Wesley Hall. **To volunteer**, contact Tonia Clemmons, toniaclemmons@gmail.com or **scan this QR code.**



Thank you to **Preston Bowers** for his selfless service and countless hours preparing and planning for the **2023 Revolution** as a **member of the SC Ministries with Young People planning committee.** You and your work represent one of First Church's finest!



The **Cloister Circle** is sponsoring its annual **Poinsettia fundraiser** to help adorn our worship spaces during Christmas week. Order forms are available at all worship entrances 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

LOOKING AHEAD FOR MISSIONS IMPACT

Missions Impact for December will include a **COAT DRIVE** for all ages to benefit **New Directions Family Shelter and Help4Kids.** Only **new coats** will be accepted. Please drop off coats to the collection bins located in all worship entrances in and the church office. Your support is appreciated.



Sisters in Service

BBQ/Mission Fundraiser
\$10 per plate

TAKEOUT ONLY WESLEY HALL

BBQ, Rice & Gravy
Baked Beans, Cole Slaw
Bread, Dessert

ORDER TICKETS NOW
from any Circle member
8 JAN 2023
11:15 TO 1PM



Youth Schedule...



Nov 27: NO YOUTH—Happy Thanksgiving
Nov 30: 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
 Chick Fil-a, Seaboard St.
Dec 4: 5PM Youth shopping for Shepherd's Child
 Meet at North Campus
Dec 7: 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
 Chick Fil-a, Seaboard St.

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/>

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
****Children in pajamas welcomed on Christmas morning!****

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.



venmo

As of 11/20/2022 (includes online giving):

Contributions week of:	\$ 51,227
Total Revenue YTD 2022:	\$ 1,530,984
Total Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 1,543,523
Difference YTD 2022:	- \$12,539

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Missions Faith Promise:	\$ 101,000
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 114,685

Presence 11/20/2022

♦ Worship:	460
♦ Fox TV (Aug wkly est)	1,500
♦ Worship Facebook/Web:	564
♦ All Social Media:	1,526
♦ Sunday School:	145

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 Chad will bring the message.

Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to **Manfred Alexander Fisk** on November 20, 2022 in 8:30 Worship by Rev. Michelle Louk and Rev. Joel McMakin. Manfred is the son of Elizabeth and Alexander Fisk.



**CHECK OUT THE
 UPCOMING SCHEDULE!**
DECEMBER

- 12/4 2nd Sunday in Advent
- 12/11 Children's Christmas Program
10AM, Sanctuary
- 12/11 Shepherd's Child, Noon
- 12/14 Ladies Lunch/Devotion
- 12/18 Christmas Music in Worship
8:30 & 11AM, Sanctuary
- 12/18 Children's Caroling, 1:30PM
- 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 online church calendar on our webpage or app.

Happening This Week



SUNDAY, November 27, 2022

- 8:30-12PM **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship***
SANCTUARY *Livestreamed
- 9:45AM **Sunday School—All Ages**
- 9:45AM **Children's Sunday School**
Advent Wreath-making
- 11:00AM **Contemporary Worship***
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER
- 11:00AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY
- 4:15PM **Children's Choirs**
WESLEY BUILDING

MONDAY, Nov 28

- 9A-Noon **Thrift Store OPEN**
- 9:00AM **College Ministry** THE 925
- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR
- 5:30PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
WESLEY BUILDING

WEDNESDAY, Nov 30

- 7:15AM **Youth Prayer Breakfast**
CHICK FIL-A, SEABOARD ST
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
- 1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
WESLEY CENTER
- 6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir**
MUSIC CENTER

THURSDAY, Dec 1

- 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY, Dec 2

- 11:30AM **Big Tom & Friends**
Men's Lunch & Devotion
MAGNOLIA'S @ 26TH, Upstairs
- 6:00PM **Strategic Leadership Team**
THE 925

SATURDAY, Dec 3

- 9AM-4PM **Strategic Leadership Team**
THE 925

PECANS available for purchase before and after Sunday worship in the church office. Proceeds to missions. **\$15/bag**

Ministers

Rev. Joel W. McMakin, Senior Pastor **Rev. Michelle D. Louk, Associate Pastor**
Rev. Chad W. Mullinix, Youth Director **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.