



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

A United Methodist Congregation

The Steeple ■ November 5, 2023

10:00AM* Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

10:00AM^ Contemporary Worship

Wesley Worship Ctr

*Facebook livestreamed ^YouTube



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

All Saints' Sunday

November 5, 2023

Liturgical color is white in celebration of the Saints.

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. Porter
(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 Trinity**

* **Opening Hymn** "For All the Saints" UMH #711

* **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

* **Procession of the All Saints' Banner**

Remembering the Saints

Special Music "Scars in Heaven" Norman McQueen, soloist

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Louk

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.

(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.)

Scripture Reading Psalm 78:1-7 Carl Townsend
Pew Bible OT pg. 508

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

Offertory "Trio and Plenum: 'Rejoice in God's Saints!'" arr. Cherwien

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

* **Offertory Prayer** Rev. Louk

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| * Preparatory Hymn | “Sing Praise to God” | UMH #126 |
| * Scripture | Ephesians 1:3-14 | <i>Pew Bible NT pg.180</i> |
| Sermon | “Spirit of Adoption and Inheritance” | Rev. Louk |
| Service of Word and Table | | UMH #12 |
| Communion Anthem | “Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone” | arr. Raney |
| Communion Reflection | | Darleen Smith, <i>organ</i> |
| | <i>Please feel free to pray at the altar. Your communion offering may be left at the altar to benefit Help4Kids.</i> | |
| * Closing Hymn | “Shalom to You” | UMH #666 |
| * Benediction | | Rev. Louk |
| * Postlude | “Ye Holy Angels Bright” | arr. Callahan |

(* *Please and as you are able.*)

| <i>Attendance</i> | <i>Children</i> |
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| 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 Classes are available for children ages 3 through adult every Sunday from 9:00-9:50AM. Nursery is available. | 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.

Thank you to Darleen Smith for playing organ today while Susan is away.

The **flowers** in worship today are given for the glory of God and in honor of Gene Singleton in celebration of his birthday on November 5th, by Rhonda, Duncan and Winn Singleton.

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

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

Serving in Worship

GREETERS—NOVEMBER

Front Entrance Claylene Gore

Office Entrance Susan Guinn

USHERS—NOVEMBER

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

ACOLYTE Will Sturzenbecker

BIBLE BEARER Claire Sturzenbecker

CRUCIFER Wes Sturzenbecker

ALL SAINTS’ BANNER Preston Bowers

COMMUNION STEWARDS: Shelby Sansbury, Linda Lox, John Lox, Dabney Joyner, Darlene Rebeck, Brenda Bellamy, Sharri Hammond

VIDEO TBD

AUDIO Scott Bowen

Serving in Contemporary Worship

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

Ushers James Sturgeon, Mary Margaret Kittle

All Saints’ Banner Crucifer Anna Hussey ***Bell Ringer*** Gracyn Galloway

Communion Stewards Derek Price, Ella Atkinson, Mackinley Jane Blackwell

Little Church Amanda Sturgeon, Wendi Huberty



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

Collection boxes are located in the church office and all worship entrances.

Condolences—The pastors, staff and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Tracy Conner** and family on the passing of his brother-in-law, **Jason Moody**, in Waynesville, NC on October 26, 2023; and to **Anna and Bill Polston** and family on the passing of their son, **William “Scott” Polston** on October 26, 2023 in Myrtle Beach SC.

Saints of the Faith

Arlene Elizabeth Godbold
 Florence Arden “Cookie” Cochenour
 Sally H. Connolly
 Robert Malcolm Moore
 Patricia Ann Harmon
 Paula C. Moore
 Thomas Michael “Mike” Thompkins



Aelise Dailey Smith Harcum
 Gerald Vance Boyles
 Mary Frances Bowen
 Larry Edward Gates
 Elizabeth Martin “Betty” Eaves
 Jean G. Hurtt Davis
 David “Dave” Whildon Altman



Charge
 Conference

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Sunday, November 5th —7:00PM in the Chapel

Leadership committee chairpersons are encouraged to attend to present annual committee reports. Open to all.

BIBLE CHALLENGE—Read the New Testament in one year!

Week 45 (11/5/23) reading schedule (one chapter per day):
The Book James, chapters 4-5, Book of 1 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

First Church Weekly Readings:*

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

Nov 6 Psalm 16
 Nov 7 Psalm 84
 Nov 8 Psalm 23
 Nov 9 Matthew 8:18-22; Luke 9:57-62
 Nov 10 Mark 2:1; 10:17-31
 Nov 11 Ephesians 2:11-22
 Nov 12 Psalm 127

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series
 “Finding Home in Unusual Places”
 Psalm 27

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**

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. Thank you.

MEMBERSHIP



We are confirming plans for Advent and Christmas. If you and/or your family would like to participate as an **advent reader and light the advent candles in either worship**, please **contact Rhonda by Nov. 12th** to secure a spot.

volunteers@fumcmb.org

Ladies Lunch & Devotion

Teresa Crocker will lead the devotion on **Wednesday, November 8th at 11:30AM** at Magnolia's@26th, upstairs. We encourage all ladies to come and invite a friend!



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.

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"God sees the big picture; our role is to trust God." ~ Jeremiah 29:11

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



Save the Date! Spring Surge, March 16, 2024.

The **Veterans Welcome Home Center** will be the featured mission with emphasis on the **tiny homes being built in Myrtle Beach!!** The homes are located at 909 3rd Ave North and **will house 23 veterans by Thanksgiving with 25 more builds** scheduled. In honor Veteran's Day, please make Spring Surge a priority. More details in 2024.



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

- 11/5** 5:15PM Youth Group @ N Campus
- 11/8** 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast, Chick-Fil-a, Seaboard St
- 11/12** 5:15PM Youth Group @ N Campus
- 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 & YOUTH vs ADULTS
 FLAG FOOTBALL**

CHURCH-WIDE EVENT!
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH AT 3:30PM
CDM BALL FIELD, NORTH CAMPUS

Bring your favorite tailgate dish to share.
Donation: Non-perishable snacks to benefit
Racepath Community Center

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

The Sunshiners

- First Monday:** Visitation—meet at the Myrtle Beach Manor.
 Contact: Dru McLean, 864-871-2145
- Second Monday:** Cooking Casseroles—Meet in the Wesley kitchen.
 Contact: Darlene Rebeck, 412-608-2709; Phyllis Townsend, 540-834-3020



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 10/29/2023 (includes online giving):

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| Contributions week of: | \$ 27,574 |
| Total Revenue YTD: | \$ 1,285,368 |
| Total Expenses YTD: | \$ 1,392,863 |
| Difference YTD: | - \$107,495 |

Expenses include monthly apportionments and direct billing.

MISSION IMPACT 2023

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| Faith Promise: | \$ 111,160 |
| Faith Promise Receipts: | \$ 72,646 |

Presence 10/29/2023

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| ♦ Worship in person: | 306 |
| ♦ Fox TV & promos (Aug. mo. est): | 29,600 |
| ♦ Worship online: | 512 |
| ♦ Social Media: | 3,069 |
| ♦ Sunday School: | 139 |

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Request The Steeple via email: thesteeple@fumcmb.org
 Televised worship, Sunday mornings—10AM, FOX Channel 7

Welcome to FALL FUN AT FIRST

Many thanks to all who made **Fall Fun at First** a success! Many hands that cooked, sang, served and cleaned up were greatly appreciated. Attendees enjoyed a great time of fellowship.

Community Kitchen
Of Myrtle Beach

Thank you for the Community Kitchen volunteers this past week: Melissa Sadin, Rosalin Robinson, John Lox, Lesa Jones, Drew and Randy McLean, Jewel Whitehead, Leigh Meese, Tara Howser, Ron Andrews, Gay Disco, Jan Disco, Cam McCarl, and Judi Merchant

Thank You

Grief Support Group
Asbury Bldg Room #104
1st/3rd Mondays, 6-7:30PM
2nd/4th Mondays, 3-4:30PM
Pastor Michelle
mdlouk@umcsc.org
Rosie Swain
rosie.swain@outlook.com

RADA Cutlery is the Lautrelle Merchant Circle's **annual fundraiser** which will help support local, state and national agencies. The **RADA catalogue** 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.

See what's ahead!

11/5: 10AM All Saints' Sunday
7PM Charge Conference
11/27-28: Hanging of the Greens
12/10: 9AM Children's Musical
2PM Shepherd's Child
12/24: Christmas Eve Worship
10AM and 7PM

Happening This Week



SUNDAY, November 5, 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
- 4:15PM **Children's Choirs** WESLEY BLDG
- 4:30PM **Youth Group** NORTH CAMPUS
- 6:00PM **SPRC Meeting** OFC 2nd FLOOR
- 7:00PM **Charge Conference** CHAPEL

MONDAY, Nov. 6

- 8:30A-5PM **Church Office Open M-Th**
- 10:30AM **The Sonshiners** MYRTLE BEACH MANOR
- 6:00PM **Grief Support Group** ASBURY #104
- 5:00PM **Wesley Handbell Choir** WESLEY BLDG

TUESDAY, Nov. 7

- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR
- 10:00AM **UWF Exec Board Mtg** PARLOR
- 5:30PM **Evangelism Cmtee** PARLOR
- 6:00PM **Worship Cmtee** OFC-2nd FLR

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 8

- 7:15AM **Youth Prayer Breakfast** CHICK-FIL-A, Seaboard St
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group** PRAYER ROOM
- 11:30AM **Ladies Lunch/Devotion** MAGNOLIA'S@26TH, upstairs
- 1:00PM **Adult Handbell Choir** WESLEY BLDG-upstairs
- 1:30PM **Bible Study-Reading Challenge** PARLOR
- 6:30PM **Wesley Chancel Choir** CHAPEL

THURSDAY, Nov. 9

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

FRIDAY, Nov. 10

- 10:30AM **Ann Herbert Circle** PARLOR

SATURDAY, Nov. 11

- CDM Event** BRITAIN 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

**MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS
FOR OCTOBER 2023 BULLETIN**

IN MEMORY OF:

Bill Bellamy

Brenda & Harold Barron (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)
Open Fellowship Class (TV Ministry)
Cecelia Shaw (Epworth Children's Home)
Sherrie Gore (Epworth Children's Home)
Ruell & Deborah Hicks (Epworth Children's Home)
Marie Magill (Epworth Children's Home)
James Jordan (Epworth Children's Home)
Ray & Deborah Floyd (Epworth Children's Home)
Charlie & Sherrill Allen (Epworth Children's Home)
Jim & Beth Rozier (Epworth Children's Home)
Ed & Annette Willett (Epworth Children's Home)
John Ed & Christie Copeland (Epworth Children's Home)
Bill & Kathy Rodwell (Epworth Children's Home)
Jim & Kathy Render (Epworth Children's Home)
Kent & Tommy Gray (Epworth Children's Home)
Mike & Jean Hussey (Epworth Children's Home)
Peggy Webb (Epworth Children's Home)
Judy Clifton (Epworth Children's Home)
Steve & Mary McMillan (Epworth Children's Home)
Bubba & Bleeker Cannon (Epworth Children's Home)
Frank & Harriet Clark (General Fund)

Gerald Boyles

Kent & Tommy Gray (Memorial Fund)
Jim & Beth Rozier (Memorial Fund)

Richard Chandler

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Harrison Clemmons

Steve & Tara Clemmons (General Funds)

John Diemer

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Larry Gates

Linda Gates & Family (Flower Fund)
Bubba & Bleeker Cannon (Music Fund)

Beverly Royster

Jim & Beth Rozier (Missions Fund)

Robert Sturgess

Cam & Kathleen McCarl (Faith Promise)

IN HONOR OF:

Tom Brittain

Open Fellowship Class (TV Ministry)
Don & Janice Myers (Summer Camp Endowment)
Ed & Annette Willett (Epworth Children's Home)
Carmen Springs (Summer Camp Endowment)
Tennessee Collier Circle (Summer Camp Endowment)