



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

A United Methodist Congregation

The Steeple ■ October 9, 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 is to Follow Jesus and Share Him with Others

Order of Worship

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2022

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 "Love, Divine, All Love Excelling" arr. Hans Klotz
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God with meditation and silent prayer.)

Welcome & Passing of the Peace Jim Creel, Jr.

* **Chiming of the Hour**

* **Opening Hymn** "To God Be the Glory" UMH #98

* **Affirmation of Faith** Rev. Michelle Louk | 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** Lamentations 3:19-26 Brenda Bellamy 8:30
Shelby Sansbury 11:00

Anthem "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" arr. Fettke
Wesley Chancel Choir and Guests

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.

11:00 Children's Message Yvonne Brittain
(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' Hands Were Kind Hands" arr. D.S. Ferguson

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

* **Offertory Prayer** Rev. Louk

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* Hymn of Preparation	“When We All Get to Heaven”	UMH #701
* Sermon Text	Acts 2:42-47	Mr. Creel
Sermon	“Be the Church”	Mr. Creel
* Closing Hymn	“There’s Within My Heart a Melody”	UMH #380 v. 1,4,5
* Benediction		Mr. Creel
Postlude	“Andante”	P. Piel

(* *Stand 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 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.

We welcome our choral guests who have all sung under Norman’s direction over the past 30 years. Thank you for singing with us to help celebrate Norman’s service.

The **Flowers** in worship today are given for the glory of God and in honor of Charlene Adelstone on our 37th wedding anniversary, Oct 12th, and for our daughter, Madeline, on her 17th birthday, Oct 23rd, by Rod Adelstone.

Flowers are needed for the first quarter of 2023. To reserve a date 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.

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—October

8:30 Front Susan & Donna Guinn
8:30 Office Sylvia Harmon

11:00 Front Pat & Barry Thigpen
11:00 Office Denise & Glen Daniels

USHERS—October

8:30AM Toby Ward, Harold Branton: Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Jerry Champion, Claylene Gore, Jack Rebeck, Gene Singleton

11:00AM Annette Willett: Denise Daniels, Glen Daniels, Carol Anne Felts, Ronnie Felts, Dabney Joyner, Beth Rozier, Jim Rozier, Ed Willett

Acolyte

Bible Bearer

Crucifer

11:00 Michael Kelly

11:00 Drew Kelly

11:00 Meredith Bowers

VIDEO Jim Lewis

AUDIO 8:30 Melinda Morgan

11:00 Scott Bowen

Serving in Contemporary Worship

LIVESTREAM Jason Gildner

SLIDES Ben Gildner or Jonathan Kittle

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



Monthly Mission Impact—OCTOBER

NEW DIRECTIONS SHELTERS
(www.helpnewdirections.org)



IT'S SOCKTOBER!

The Ann Herbert/Friday Morning Circle, in partnership with the Mission Committee, is sponsoring a **sock drive** for the month of October. **Men's and women's socks** are the most requested for homeless persons. Donations will be **distributed to the local shelters** in Myrtle Beach. **NEW socks** may be donated in the boxes provided at the entrances to all worship areas.



Today, Norman McQueen celebrates his 30-year anniversary in service to First Church. The Wesley Chancel Choir has made a donation to the Music Fund in his honor. Congratulations and thank you for all your years of dedication and selfless acts of service to your church and to the glory of God. AMEN!



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOV. 6th



The **All Saints Banner** will be placed in the **Sanctuary Narthex** and a **Cross** will be placed in the **Wesley Building** vestibule. Until that date, please feel free to affix **bells** to the Banner or Cross in memory of loved ones who are now members of the Church Triumphant. The banner and cross will be carried into each worship service on Nov 6th as we remember the Saints of the Faith.

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Are you joyful? They are the ones whom others like to be around."
~ Rev. Billy Graham, evangelist

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

*First Church Weekly Readings:**

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

Oct 10	Leviticus 19:9-10
Oct 11	Deuteronomy 15:7-11
Oct 12	Acts 6:1-7
Oct 13	1 Timothy 5:3-16
Oct 14	Proverbs 31:8-9
Oct 15	Isaiah 10:1-4
Oct 16	John 9:1-7, 35-38

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
"Blinded by the Truth"
John 9

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

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

**SC CONFERENCE 50th ANNUAL MEETING
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)
OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2022**

REGISTER BY 10/9!

Marion District and **First Church Myrtle Beach** will host women from around the state for the **50th Annual Meeting of the United Women in Faith** (formerly United Methodist Women) on the weekend of October 21-22, 2022. Registration and workshops will be held in the Wesley Building and formal sessions will be held in the Sanctuary.

Registration forms may be found near **worship entrances** and in the church office. All women are welcome!



United
Women
in Faith



5th SUNDAY COMBINED WORSHIP—October 30th

Come **worship and fellowship** together with friends at **one worship time!** Gather in the Sanctuary to receive blessings of music and message. On this day, we will also present **Bibles** to our **3rd graders and 3 year-olds.**



The Tennessee Collier Circle PRESENTS

**“FALL FUN at FIRST”
Sunday, October 30th, 3-6PM**



Get your tickets NOW: \$10/each or \$25/family
Circle members will be **available between worship services** or stop by the church office from **Oct 9 - Oct 23.**

What's in store? Lots of Fun!

Music, skits, games, artists and Treasured Prizes!
Youth skit—children's music—“staff celebrities” game
more music—Hallowe'en games & treats!

Enjoy the show — Stay for the meal

**Soup, cornbread, dessert
and for the children—corn dogs & cookies**

Proceeds benefit Help4Kids, Helping Hand, Community Kitchen

MISSION IMPACT UPDATE—PROJECT AGAPE

On September 8th, a Project AGAPE Mission Team arrived in Armenia. The AGAPE team started the new office renovation last year and the local team then

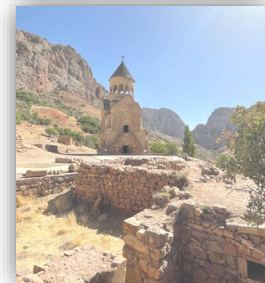


completed a large portion. On this trip, the goal was to install the third set of playground equipment adjacent to the AGAPE office in Vayk. After completing their task, the playground opening ceremony was held on September 11th and decorated with balloons, cookies, and fruit to also help celebrate the Vocational School's first graduating class.

The team helped the staff with construction work and other tasks to help the staff serve families in need more

effectively and efficiently.

They took time to visit the Echmiadzin Cathedral, the religious center of all Armenians around the globe. It is the first Christian cathedral built in ancient Armenia (301-303AD), and most scholars often consider it the oldest cathedral in the world.



Youth Schedule...



- Oct 9: **NO YOUTH GROUP** (school holiday)
- Oct 12: **7:15AM** Youth Prayer Breakfast
Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave.
Transportation via church bus to MB schools
- Oct 14: **5:30PM** Tailgate-Doug Shaw Stadium
Followed by youth LOCK-IN @ church
- Oct 16: **NO YOUTH GROUP**

Youth, ages 15-18:

A Chrysalis flight is a three-day weekend retreat focused on spiritual renewal and formation for teenagers and is centered on New Testament Christianity. www.ccchrysalis.com



Girls Flight: Friday, October 28 thru Sunday, October 30

Boys Flight: Friday, November 4 thru Sunday, November 6

Those interested may **contact Pastor Chad, 843-458-5446.**

CALLING ALL SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN...

to be in service to our church. Students in **grades 3—12** who are interested in serving occasionally to carry into worship the **Light** of Christ, the **Cross** of Christ and God's **Word**, please **contact Michelle Bowers at 843-655-2253. Please pray about how you will serve God in His church.**



2022 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAYS—Coming Soon!

October 16th — all 3 services

October 23rd — all 3 services

October 30th — Commitment Sunday

First Church needs you and your talents.



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

Gifts as of 10/2/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of:	\$ 30,399
Giving YTD 2022:	\$1,122,704
Expenses YTD 2022:	\$ 1,304,616
Difference YTD 2022:	- \$ 181,912
<i>Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.</i>	
Missions Faith Promise:	\$ 101,000
Faith Promise Receipts:	\$ 103,969

Presence 10/2/2022

♦ Worship:	395
♦ Fox TV (July wkly est)	1,400
♦ Worship Facebook/Web:	432
♦ All Social Media:	1,607
♦ Sunday School:	211

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.



My sincere THANK YOU for all the cards, calls, visits and LOVE shown to me on my 95th birthday. It has been amazing! Your kindness will not be forgotten.

Big Tom



CHECK OUT
OCTOBER HAPPENINGS!

- 10/12 Ladies' Lunch/Devotion
- 10/14 Youth Tailgate & Lock-in
- 10/16 Children's Sabbath
- 10/21-22 UWF Annual Meeting
- 10/28-29 Strategic Leadership Mtg
- 10/28-30 Youth Girls Chrysalis
- 10/30 **Combined Worship**
 Bibles to 3rd graders
 and 3 yr-olds
- 10/30 Fall Fun at First 3PM
November Preview
- 11/4-6 Youth Boys Chrysalis
- 11/5 Men's Lunch-Big Tom&Friends
- 11/6 All Saints' Sunday
- 11/9 Ladies Lunch Devotional
- 11/16 Charge Conference 7PM
- 11/27 1st Sunday in Advent

Happening This Week

SUNDAY, October 9, 2022

- 8:30-NOON **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship***
 SANCTUARY / LIVE-STREAM*
- 9:40AM **New Member Class**
 WESLEY RESOURCE LIBRARY
- 9:45AM **Sunday School—All Ages**
NO CONFIRMATION CLASS
- 11:00AM **Contemporary Worship***
 WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER
- 11:00AM **Traditional Worship**
 SANCTUARY
- 4:15PM **Children's Choirs**
 WESLEY CENTER

MONDAY, Oct 10

- 9A-Noon **Thrift Store OPEN**
- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLR
- 5:30PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
 WESLEY CENTER—UPSTAIRS

TUESDAY, Oct 11

- 11:00AM **Tennessee Collier Circle**
 COVENANT TOWERS
- 3:00PM **Lautrelle Merchant Circle**
 PARLOR
- 4:00PM **Sisters in Service Circle**
 CHAPEL
- 4:30PM **Missions Committee Mtg**
 OFFICE—UPPER ROOM
- 6:00PM **Cloister Circle**
 S DURANT HOME

WEDNESDAY, Oct 12

- 7:15AM **Youth Prayer Breakfast**
 CHICK FIL-A, SEABOARD
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
 PRAYER ROOM
- 1:00PM **Ladies Lunch Devotion**
 MAGNOLIA'S @ 26th
- 6:30PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
 WESLEY CENTER
Wesley Chancel Choir
 MUSIC CENTER

THURSDAY, Oct 13

- 9A-12PM **Library (staffed)**
- 1-4PM **Thrift Store Open**
- 5:30PM **Band Rehearsal** WESLEY HALL
- 6:00PM **Living Free** BRITAIN FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY, Oct 14

- 10:30AM **Ann Herbert Circle** CHAPEL
- 6:00PM **Youth Tailgate & Lock-in**

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

