



FIRST CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH

A United Methodist Congregation

The Steeple ■ September 4, 2022

8:30AM* Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

11:00AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

11:00AM* Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Ctr

*Facebook Live-stream

Welcome

Thank you for being with us in worship this Sunday! **Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.** We are inspired by the words and encouragement of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, "Do all the good you can, in all the means, ways, places, and times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."

Order of Worship

13th Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2022

The liturgical color is green symbolizing the time when we remember discipleship.

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

Prelude "Take My Life and Let It Be" arr. Camil van Hulse
(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** "Holy, Holy, Holy" UMH #64

* **Affirmation of Faith** Rev. Joel W. McMakin | 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 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Laura Bowden **8:30**
Annette Willett **11:00**

Anthem "Sanctus" arr. Shubert

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.

(11:00AM-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 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" arr. D.S. Ferguson

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

* **Offertory Prayer** Rev. McMakin

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* Hymn of Preparation	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”	UMH #103
Sermon Text	Isaiah 6:1-8	Mr. Creel
Sermon	“Can You Hear Me Now?”	Mr. Creel
Service of Word and Table		UMH #12
Communion Reflection	D. Scott Ferguson, <i>Organ</i> <i>Pease feel free to pray at the altar kneeling rail.</i> <i>A Communion offering may be placed at the altar to benefit Helping Hand.</i>	
* Closing Hymn	“Here I Am Lord”	UMH #593
* Benediction		Mr. Creel
Postlude	“Lord, Dismiss Us”	arr. E.L. Ashford

(* *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.

The **Flowers** in worship today are given for the glory of God and in remembrance of Elbert Neal Herring and our wedding anniversary, September 4th, by Joanne Herring.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Sept 25; Oct 2; Nov 13; Dec 11, 18, 25. 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—September

8:30 Front Mabel & Red Waldorf
8:30 Office Linda Gates

11:00 Front Leigh & David Meese
11:00 Office Deborah & Ruell Hicks
11:00 Breezeway Joanne Herring

USHERS—September

8:30 Tom Winn: Arne Pedersen, Gene Singleton, Winn Singleton, Judy Winn
11:00 Preston Bowers: Jackson Bowers, Neal Bowers, Dudley Robinson, Mark Sturzenbecker

COMMUNION STEWARDS

8:30 Rev. Ron Reichman, Cam McCarl, Kate McCarl
11:00 Rev. Dr. & Mrs. C. Norman Bennett, Jr.

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
COMMUNION STEWARDS Anna Hussey, Grayson Mullinix



Monthly Mission Impact—SEPTEMBER

Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach is a short-term crisis and referral agency and full-time pantry seeking to address the needs of our community not met by existing institutions, assisting individuals and families with immediate needs. www.helpinghandmb.org



Please consider normal-sized items; unopened or expired not accepted. All non-perishable food items are welcome. Current needs:

Peanut butter/jelly, mac & cheese, instant potatoes, spaghetti noodles or pasta, spaghetti sauce, Grits/Oatmeal (box/individual packets), pork and beans, rice, canned carrots & mixed vegetables, Juice (bottles/pouches), Kool-Aid, milk (can/instant), coffee (bricks/jars instant), tea (bags/instant), hot chocolate (packets)


Congratulations

The **Dutch Cradle Cross** on the altar is in honor of the birth of **Manfred Alexander Fisk** on August 25, 2022, son of **Elizabeth and Alexander Fisk**. The proud grandparents are **Shai and Steve Kahn**.

Congratulations to **Carol and Rob Sturgess** on the birth of their great-grandson, **Cole Jameson Weimer**, on August 27, 2022. The proud parents are **Courtney and Thomas Weimer**; grandparents, **Robin and Tom Marlett**.

Church Council will meet on **Wednesday, September 7th, at 5:30PM**. Leadership committee members and chairpersons are encouraged to attend. All are welcome.



 **Wesley Chancel Choir and Adult Hand Bell Choir have resumed rehearsals!** If you enjoy singing and/or ringing, we welcome you. Days and times follow: **Wednesdays at 6:30PM in the Music Suite** you will find the Wesley Chancel Choir. On **Mondays at 5:30PM and Wednesdays at 1:00PM in the Wesley Building** you will find the Adult Hand Bells.

Choir Rehearsals
Resume

Big Tom's "A Quote"

"Quality is better than quantity; one home run is better than two singles."
~ Steve Jobs, entrepreneur

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.

Sep 5	Psalm 27:1-6
Sep 6	Psalm 84:1-4
Sep 7	John 14:21-24
Sep 8	Exodus 14:1-9
Sep 9	Exodus 14:10-18
Sep 10	Exodus 14:19-30
Sep 11	Exodus 15:1-18

*Uniform Series International Lesson Series:
"Freedom Song"
Exodus 15:1-18

Sunday School Classes

Children's Classes

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



SEPTEMBER 11TH—BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY!

Be Our Guest—Invite someone to join you at church!

Look what we've planned for this **BIG DAY**:

Stay after Worship for Fellowship

After 8:30 worship **Light Refreshments** in the **Parlor**
after 11:00 services, **Ice Cream Sundae Bar Wesley Hall**

A **photo booth** will be set up for a “photo opportunity” **AND**
Anyone who brings a friend may both choose an item from the **Gift Table!**

Whether this is your first visit with us or you've been attending for some time, we invite you to our next session of **Membership Classes** to discover a little more about our core beliefs as Methodists, First Church's mission and ministries, a place for you in the family of believers, and what faithful membership looks like. Please join us on **September 18th, 25th and October 2nd, 9th from 9:40AM to 10:40AM in the Church Parlor.**

For more information and to register, please contact **Pastor Michelle at 843-448-7164 or email mdlouk@umcsc.org.**



ATTENTION FIRST CHURCH LADIES MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Ladies Luncheon Devotion at Magnolia's
Wednesday, September 14, at 11:30AM**

Rev. Pam Muise will be our guest and present the devotion. A native of Myrtle Beach, Pam is a graduate of Socastee High School, USC-Coastal Carolina, and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Pam has served several churches in the area and is currently pastor at Remnants Church here in Myrtle Beach.

**YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS HER WIT, WISDOM, AND TALENT!!!
See you at Magnolia's!**

NOW HIRING

The church is now hiring for the full-time position of **Administrative Assistant** supporting the ministers and including a variety of office and church tasks. Interested candidates may submit their resumé to Rev. Joel McMakin, jwcmakin@umcsc.org.

SC CONFERENCE 50th ANNUAL MEETING UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH | Oct 21-22, 2022



Hosted by UMC Marion District and First Church Myrtle Beach



The Tennessee Collier Circle PRESENTS
“FALL FUN at FIRST”
Sunday, October 30th 3-6PM



MARION DISTRICT LAY SERVANT SCHOOL

In-person | Oct 16 & 23 | 2:30PM-8PM
Macedonia UMC-Mullins | 402 N Main St, Mullins SC
Fee: \$30 due at online registration (deadline Sept 17)

bit.ly/MarionLSM

Choose from: Lay Servant Basic Course—Lead in Stewardship—Conflict Resolution—UM Polity—Spiritual Gifts—Connectional Giving—Call to Preach

Zoom Class: Teaching Adults

Oct 15, 9AM-Noon | Oct 16, 2-5PM | Oct 22, 9AM-Noon | Oct 23, 2-5PM

Questions: Contact Gerrie Watson, 843-424-9965

Information posted near worship entrances and in the church office.





Youth Schedule...

Sep 4: NO YOUTH—Labor Day Holiday

Sep 7: 7:15AM Youth Prayer Breakfast

Chick Fil-a, Mr. Joe White Ave.

Transportation via Church Bus to MB schools

Sep 11: 5:15PM Youth Group @ North Campus

Looking ahead for the Youth, ages 15-18:

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



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

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

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



FLOORING REPAIRS

RACEPATH

LOCAL MISSION IMPACT COMMUNITY CENTER



Financials and Attendance

Gifts as of 8/28/2022 (includes online giving):

Giving week of: \$ 61,599

Giving YTD 2022: \$987,797

Expenses YTD 2022: \$ 1,151,210

Difference YTD 2022: - \$ 163,413

Expenses include weekly apportionments & direct billing.

Missions Faith Promise: \$ 101,000

Faith Promise Receipts: \$ 96,366

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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Presence 8/28/2022

- ◆ Worship: 370
- ◆ Fox TV (July wkly est) 1,400
- ◆ Worship Facebook/Web: 227
- ◆ All Social Media: 771
- ◆ Sunday School: 204

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!

Rev. Chad will bring the message, "A Dangerous Prayer" from Isaiah 6:1-8.





Thank you to the Flower Committee for the beautiful flowers delivered to me during my recovery from recent medical procedures. I am very thankful.

Blessings,
Annette Willett

 **YOUR NAME**
GOOD MORNING, Members! Thank you for **wearing your name tag!**

Communion Stewards Needed
Prepare | Serve | Remove

the elements in worship
We had a few replies last week and still need more help. **Are you called to serve?** Please mark "C" next to your name on the pew registration or email Rhonda Singleton, volunteers@fumcmb.org. 

 **MEMBERS!**
LOG IN to Realm
DOWNLOAD the App
CHECK-IN ATTENDANCE
Need a Realm Invite? Call the church office, 843-448-7164.

Happening This Week

Holy Communion

SUNDAY, September 4, 2022

- 8:30-NOON **Nursery Provided** WESLEY CTR
- 8:30AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY / Live-streamed
- 9:45AM **Sunday School—All Ages**
- 11:00AM **Contemporary Worship**
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER
- 11:00AM **Traditional Worship**
SANCTUARY

MONDAY, Sept 5

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
Church Office CLOSED
Thrift Store CLOSED

TUESDAY, Sept 6

- 9:30AM **Staff Meeting** OFC-2nd FLOOR
- 5:30PM **Worship Committee Mtg**
CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, Sept 7

- 7:15AM **Youth Prayer Breakfast**
CHICK FIL-A, SEABOARD
- 7:30AM **Women's Prayer Group**
PRAYER ROOM
- 1:00PM **Adult Handbell Rehearsal**
WESLEY CENTER
- 5:30PM **Church Council Meeting**
CHAPEL
- 6:30PM **Wesley Choir Rehearsal**
MUSIC CENTER

THURSDAY, Sept 8

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

FRIDAY, September 9

- 11:30AM **Ann Herbert Circle** CHAPEL
- 5:30PM **Youth Group Tailgate/Game**
MBHS DOUG SHAW STADIUM Parking

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
and Newsworthy Information
for *The Steeple* (weekly newsletter)
Please email melinda@fumcmb.org each week no later than Monday, Noon.

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**



MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS FOR AUGUST 2022 BULLETIN

IN MEMORY OF:

Anne Beckham

Bill & Trish Felder (Memorial Fund)
Rhett Sansbury (Memorial Fund)
Carrie Inabinet Buddy & Barbara Inabinet,
Mary Catherine & Steve Mattox, and
The John Streater Family (Shepherd's Child)
Friday Morning/Ann Herbert Circle (TV Ministry)
Mike & Jean Hussey (TV Ministry)
Joy Taylor (Memorial Fund)
Pete & Jo Pearce (TV Ministry)

Pat Brittain

Pete & Jo Pearce (Summer Camp Endowment)
Cecelia Shaw (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)
Joanne Herring (TV Ministry)
Ronnie & Carol Anne Felts (TV Ministry)
Margaret Ammons (Memorial Fund)
Roddy & Betsy Swaim (Memorial Fund)
Jay & Suzanne Haar (Memorial Fund)
Ruth Gore (Memorial Fund)
Jim & Beth Rozier (Memorial Fund)
Wilson Springs, II (Memorial Fund)
Kathy & Bill Rodwell (Memorial Fund)
Craig & Susan Chapman (Memorial Fund)
David Raynor (Memorial Fund)
Anne Sanders (Memorial Fund)
Bill & Trish Felder (Memorial Fund)
Mark Pugh, Julie & Hartley Trask (Memorial Fund)
Dennis Wade (Memorial Fund)
Tami Brooks Scott (Memorial Fund)
John & Katrina Jones (Children's Ministry)
Dorothy Huggins (Memorial Fund)
Bobby & Ann Anderson (Memorial Fund)
Mike & Jeanne Quinn (Memorial Fund)
Bubba & Bleeker Cannon (General Fund)
Rhett Sansbury (Memorial Fund)
Faison Cushman (Memorial Fund)
Al & Melissa Coates (Memorial Fund)
Chapman Brothers & Spouses (Memorial Fund)
Jeff & Helen Forehand (Memorial Fund)
Rock & Donna Smith (Youth Fund)
Tom Sutton (General Funds)
Jamye Crossingham (Memorial Fund)
Allen & Mary Jeffcoat (Memorial Fund)
Michael & Linda Paulk (Memorial Fund)
Marvis Henry (Memorial Fund)
Neil & Donna Trask (Memorial Fund)
Smith Sapp (Memorial Fund)
Pharr Yarns, LLC (Memorial Fund)
Clayllene Gore (Chancel Choir Fund)
Frank & Harriet Clark, Elizabeth and
Adam Smith, Caroline & PJ Zito (General Fund)
Linda & Rick Hussey (TV Ministry)
Neil & Susan McCoy (TV Ministry)
Ruell & Deborah Hicks (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)
Carrie Inabinet, Buddy & Barbara Inabinet,
Mary Catherine & Steve Mattox and
The John Streater Family (Shepherd's Child)
Friday Morning/Ann Herbert Circle (TV Ministry)
Sandra Springs (TV Ministry)
Mike & Jean Hussey (TV Ministry)
Ed & Annette Willett (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)
EmilyAnn Skews (Flower Fund)
Whitney Nelson IQ Designs (Memorial Fund)
Joy Taylor (Memorial Fund)

Jayne Cannon

Cecelia Shaw (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)
Gary & Connie Lively (Memorial Fund)
Kathy & Bill Rodwell (Memorial Fund)
Dorothy Huggins (Memorial Fund)
Bill & Trish Felder (Memorial Fund)
Doris Simon (Faith Promise)
Roslyn Keck (Memorial Fund)
Bubba & Bleeker Cannon (Youth Fund)
Rachel Platt (Memorial Fund)
Open Fellowship Class (Children's Ministry)
Robert Potter (Memorial Fund)
Rhett Sansbury (Memorial Fund)
Neil & Susan McCoy (TV Ministry)
Ruell & Deborah Hicks (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)
Carrie Inabinet, Buddy & Barbara Inabinet,
Mary Catherine & Steve Mattox and
The John Streater Family (Shepherd's Child)
Mike & Jean Hussey (TV Ministry)
Ed & Annette Willett (Children's Ministry)
EmilyAnn Skews (Children's Ministry)

Margaret Springs Dyer

Neil & Susan McCoy (TV Ministry)
Ruell & Deborah Hicks (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

Ron Jolly

Mike & Jean Hussey (TV Ministry)

Gael Sansbury

Cecelia Shaw (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)
Joanne Herring (TV Ministry)
Kathy & Bill Rodwell (Memorial Fund)
James Jordan (Memorial Fund)
Ruth Gore (Memorial Fund)
Rock & Donna Smith (Youth Fund)
Mildred Hill (Memorial Fund)
Rhett Sansbury (Memorial Fund)
Open Fellowship Class (Music Fund)
Clayllene Gore (Chancel Choir Fund)
Neil & Susan McCoy (TV Ministry)
Ruell & Deborah Hicks (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)
Carrie Inabinet, Buddy & Barbara Inabinet,
Mary Catherine & Steve Mattox and
The John Streater Family (Shepherd's Child)
Mike & Jean Hussey (TV Ministry)
Ed & Annette Willett (Music Fund)
EmilyAnn Skews (Music Fund)

IN HONOR OF:

Bobby & Ann Anderson's 50th Wedding Anniversary
Ed & Annette Willett (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)

Tom Brittain

Open Fellowship Class (Epworth Children's Home)
Ed & Annette Willett (Epworth Children's Home)

Carson Remington Cooper

Tom Brittain (Summer Camp Endowment)

Ronnie & Carol Ann Felts' 50th Wedding Anniversary
Ed & Annette Willett (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)