

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

Children preschool through 3rd grade are invited to Children's Church at this time.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Exodus 24:12-18

Pew Bible Page 70

†HYMN 171

There's Something About That Name

THAT NAME

†THE GOSPEL LESSON— Matthew 17:1-9

Pew Bible Pages 18-19

The Word of God for the people of God.  
Thanks be to God!

THE SERMON

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Following each petition, the congregation responds: **Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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.

OFFERING

The congregation is invited to register attendance  
by signing the registries found on each pew.

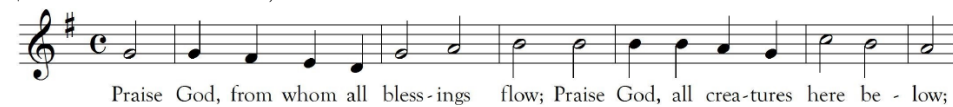
OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Charles H. H. Parry  
(1848-1918)

†AT THE PRESENTATION, DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH



†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†HYMN 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

†DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

VOLUNTARY

Crown Him with Many Crowns

arr. Anna Laura Page  
(b. 1933)

†The Congregation stands.

THE FLOWERS ADORNING THE ALTAR ARE PRESENTED TO THE GLORY  
OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
ANDY'S PARENTS, MARY & ARTHUR SWANSON,  
AND KARLA'S PARENTS, ALVERIA & ALBERT MEYER.  
GIVEN BY KARLA & ANDY SWANSON.

THOSE LEADING TODAY'S SERVICE

The Reverend Dr. Mark Conforti Senior Pastor  
The Reverend Stacey Lundy Associate Pastor  
Ms. Laura Johnson Lector  
Mr. Steven Aycock Interim Organist and Music Director  
Mr. Erik-Thomas Hinson Interim Organist and Music Director

Chancel Choir

THOSE SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTE Liam McGee, Nicholas & Riley Peltz  
ALTAR GUILD Laura Peltz  
OUTSIDE GREETERS Martha Miller  
DOORSTEP VISITORS Gloria Matthews  
USHERS Henry Buck-Captain, Bruce Kolkebeck- Co-Captain,  
Larry Cordts, Mike Hensley, Ken Hollar,  
John Hudson, Robert McGee, Gene Miller,  
Glenn Moore, Larry Oldham, Larry Schall  
SECURITY Kevin Peltz & Alan Schroeder  
NURSERY Melissa Conrad & Jenny Nussman

THOSE SERVING MARCH 1, 2020

ACOLYTE Lindsey & Taylor Conrad & Autumn Walser  
ALTAR GUILD Laura Koontz  
COMMUNION SERVERS Larry Cordts, Betsy & Brian Fazia,  
Gloria & Jeff Matthews  
OUTSIDE GREETERS Caroline & Bob Johnsen  
DOORSTEP VISITORS Mo & KC Culler  
USHERS Giles Goodman - Captain, Ken Hollar,  
Cindy Martin, Ben Mastro, Todd Steinman,  
Andy Storey,  
Jason Walser  
SECURITY Court Drake & Jim Martin  
NURSERY Genevieve Martin & Kathi Welborn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Lunch Bunch**, an informal gathering following worship, dines today at Bangkok  
Downtown, 112 W. Innes St. All are welcome.

**Midweek at First Meal** is at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. **Reservations are required by  
Monday at 5:00 pm.** Children eat free. This week's menu: *spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed  
salad, garlic bread, dessert.*

SAVE THE DATE

**Visioning Days** will happen **today, February 23** and **Sunday, March 22**, 1:30 - 5:30 pm  
both days. All church members are encouraged to participate, especially committees and  
ministry team members. These will be interactive and engaging sessions about the church's  
future. Please make every effort to attend **both** days.

**Ash Wednesday** is **February 26**. We will have a service in the sanctuary at **6:15** after the  
Midweek@First meal, and continue with prayer services each Wednesday in Lent in the  
Chapel at 6:15.

Our rescheduled **Women's Beach Retreat** is **March 13-15!** Lodging is \$135 for this  
weekend of fellowship and centering. Find more details and register at [fumcsalisbury.org](http://fumcsalisbury.org)  
or see Pastor Stacey.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**"With these hands"** will meet Monday, **February 24** in the fellowship hall at 10 AM. Any  
and all are welcome to join us. Please contact Anne Goodman at 704-633-7984 for  
further details.

Anyone wishing to dedicate **altar flowers** for March 29, please contact Pam Cordts at 704-  
633-0917 or [pcordts@carolina.rr.com](mailto:pcordts@carolina.rr.com).

The **Church Office** needs volunteers to help at the volunteer desk. If you can help on  
Monday and/or Friday afternoons from 1:00pm to 5:00pm, please call Becca at 704-636-  
3121, ext. 102. The substitute list for the front office also needs to be replenished so if  
you can help out, let Becca know.

Attendance for February 16, 2020

8:30am 52  
11:00am 147

Our upcoming Visioning Days today, February 23 and  
Sunday, March 22 will be valuable time spent together  
imagining our church's future. Please be in prayer leading up  
to these days and beyond. Ask yourself: *Why does God call First  
United Methodist Church to be here in ministry today?*

