

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Holy God, your blessings are abundant, and your wisdom exceeds our grasp. Fill us with your Spirit as we hear your word this day, that we may be justice seekers and peacemakers, sharing your life among those who are forgotten, weak, or persecuted, and revealing to all your glory. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON— Micah 6:1-8

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†HYMN 189

Fairest Lord Jesus

ST. ELIZABETH

†THE GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 5:1-12

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

THE SERMON

OFFERING

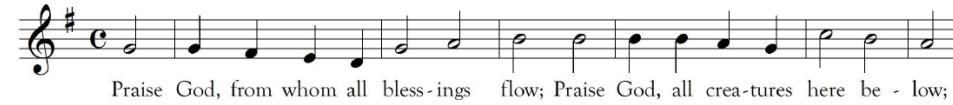
OFFERTORY

Three Elevations, No. 1

Marcel Dupré
(1886-1971)

†AT THE PRESENTATION, DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God, all crea-tures here be - low;



Praise God a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

†THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (responsively)

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues with the spoken Sanctus...

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join with them saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
HGod of power and might,
HHeaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues...

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
In union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

The Celebrant continues...

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.
Amen.

†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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Allergen free elements are available at the front right station.

HYMN 614

For the Bread which You Have Broken

FOR THE BREAD

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

†HYMN 593

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM LORD

†DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German
(b. 1954)

†Congregation, standing as able.

All are invited to the fellowship hall for refreshments and time together.

THOSE LEADING TODAY'S SERVICE

The Reverend Dr. Mark Conforti
The Reverend Stacey Lundy
Dr. Keith McNabb
Mrs. Peggy Price

Senior Pastor
Associate Pastor
Guest Organist
Lector

THE FLOWERS ADORNING THE ALTAR ARE PRESENTED TO THE GLORY OF GOD
AND IN HONOR OF OUR GRANDCHILDREN.
GIVEN BY LYNDA & JACK ERRANTE.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTE	Connor Price
ALTAR GUILD	Anne Hedrick
OUTSIDE GREETERS	Genevieve & Jim Martin
DOORSTEP VISITORS	Henry Buck
USHERS	Donald Hylton, Jerry Dymond, Susan Fraley and Steve Schoch
SECURITY	Larry Gouge & Jimmy Robinson
NURSERY	Taffy & Fred Jordan

THOSE SERVING FEBRUARY 9, 2020

ACOLYTE	Stella Smeltzer
ALTAR GUILD	Anne Hedrick
OUTDOOR GREETERS	Genevieve & Jim Martin
USHERS	Donald Hylton, Gerald Dymond, Susan Fraley and Steve Schoch
SECURITY	Frances & Doug Miller
NURSERY	Laura Collins & Alisha Mastro

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Lunch Bunch**, an informal gathering following worship, dines today at La Cava, 329 S. Church 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: *chicken tetrazzini, tossed salad, green beans, roll, Japanese fruit pie.*

The **Sock Hop** will be on **Friday, February 7** from 7-9pm in the Fellowship Hall. Fun for all ages including dancing, Cheerwine floats, and snacks. The event is free, but we urge you to come and invite a friend- we will receive donations to support **Camp Discovery 2020!**

February is that special LOVE month. Come join Methodist Connection, **Tuesday, February 11** at noon. Bring your delicious covered dish. Our program is the acclaimed Dancing Queens and Kings, a local group from Salisbury. This group boasts of 25 members. They will be joining us for the meal. It will be a fun time. Join us!

The summer missions team will be hosting a **Parents Night Out** on Valentine's Day (**February 14**). We will be taking care of children (potty trained - 5th grade) from 6:00-9:00pm that evening. Children will have a pizza dinner, play some games, and watch a movie while their parents enjoy a night out. Parents Night Out will raise money for summer missions, and the cost will be \$15 for one child, \$25 for two! We ask that parents (or grandparents!) to RSVP by February 13 at fumcsalisbury.org.

SAVE THE DATE

A 6-week Women's Bible study led by Barbara Senter is based on *The Quest* by Beth Moore. The Bible study will begin on **Sunday, February 16** at 2:00. Books will be \$15. Please register at fumcsalisbury.org or contact Becca Blackmon in the church office so that we know how many books to order.

The Way of Forgiveness (a Companions in Christ study) will be offered on **Wednesday** nights beginning **February 19** at 6:30pm in the Christian Forum room. This 6-week study for Lent (skipping Ash Wednesday for the service) will be led by Lay Servant Sue Park. Books are \$10. Sign up at fumcsalisbury.org.

Visioning Days will happen on **Sunday, 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 or see Pastor Stacey.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

A **training for Lectors** will be held on Sunday, **February 9** at **2pm** in the Sanctuary. Come if you are a current or interested lector!

Attendance for January 26, 2020

8:30am 56
11:00am 190

FINANCE AT A GLANCE

As of 01/31/2020	2020
YTD Income	\$ 36,438.64
Less YTD Expenses	\$ (42,296.03)
Sub Total	\$ (5,857.39)
Cash on hand December 31, 2019	\$ 23,750.70
Cash on hand 1/30/2020	\$ 17,893.31

FIRST TIME GUESTS are invited to stop at the Welcome Table in the Narthex as you leave to sign our guest register. Thank you for worshipping with us today and please join us again soon.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN 3 YEARS-5TH GRADE. A children's bulletin that parallels the sermon and Pockets Devotional magazine for children are in the bag. This is a wonderful way to share in worship with your child!

CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE for all children through age four for our services of worship. Pagets are available for the family worshipping.

COPIES OF THE ECCLESIA, our church newsletter, are available in both entrances to the Sanctuary. If you are a guest today, please take a copy and learn about the many opportunities at First United Methodist Church.

HEARING AID DEVICES AND LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from the ushers.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 2

8:30 am Service of Worship—Nave
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Service of Worship—Nave
12:15pm Eagle Scout Reception—Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 3

10:00am Naomi Circle—B107 & Fellowship Hall
6:00pm Cub Scout Pack 422—Fellowship Hall
Girl Scouts—Fellowship Hall
Hannah Circle—B104
6:30 Susanna Circle—offsite
7:00 Boy Scouts—Scout Room

Tuesday, February 4

10:00 am Staff Meeting—Harter Office Suite
6:00pm SPRC—B110

Wednesday, February 5

2:00pm Deadline for Bulletin announcements
5:30 Midweek@First—Fellowship Hall
6:15 Kids Connection—B101
The Casting Queens—B110
7:00pm Chancel Choir—Music Suite

Thursday, February 6

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast—offsite
10:00 Rowan Missional Network—B107
7:00 Mission Team—B105

Friday, February 7

12:00pm Deadline for Ecclesia articles
7:00 Sock Hop—Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 8

Sunday, February 9

8:30 am Service of Worship—Nave
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Service of Worship—Nave
2:00 pm Lector Training—Sanctuary
5:30 Salisbury Youth—Fellowship Hall



First United
Methodist Church

SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA
ESTABLISHED 1783

THE MISSION OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS TO MAKE
AND NURTURE CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES THROUGH THE PRESENCE AND POWER OF GOD.

THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Scout Sunday

February 2, 2020 – 8:30 in the morning

GREETING

VOLUNTARY

We Now Implore the Holy Spirit

Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

†CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Jesus said: "I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink."

Let us act justly.

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me,
I was naked and you gave me clothing."

Let us love tenderly.

"I was sick and you took care of me,
I was in prison and you visited me."

Let us walk humbly with our God.

May we see Christ in one another,

that we may be healers and peacemakers in Christ's name.

†HYMN 159

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (responsively)

Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven by the faith of Christ, who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame. Rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great.

Jesus brings healing, justice, and peace.

SUNG RESPONSE

Ancient Sources

All praise to God, the Three-in-One, all glory to our Christ the Son, and to the Spirit Holy Power, we give our thanks in this glad hour.

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