

EAGLE SCOUT PRESENTATION

Honor Guard Eagles: Nick Gumiel & Brendan Hawley

- Will Bivens
- Luke Grenoble
- Patrick Howard
- Graham Smith
- Ian Walser

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Scout Nate Shaffer

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

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

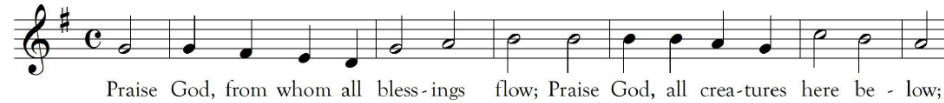
OFFERTORY

Three Elevations, No. 1

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

†AT THE PRESENTATION, DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH



†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,
 God of power and might,
 Heaven 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.

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.

THOSE LEADING TODAY'S SERVICE

The Reverend Dr. Mark Conforti
 The Reverend Stacey Lundy
 Dr. Keith McNabb

Senior Pastor
 Associate Pastor
 Guest Organist

BSA Scout Troop 442

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

- ACOLYTES: Max & Nicholas Foote, Tyler Conforti
- COMMUNION SERVERS: Scouts: Robert Anderson, Austin Hedrick, Rylee Hedrick, Neal Powell, Mark Schiemann, Nate Shaffer
- ALTAR GUILD: Laura Peltz
- OUTSIDE GREETER: Jeanne Maynard & Martha Miller
- DOORSTEP VISITOR: Henry Buck
- USHERS: Henry Buck - Captain, Bruce Kolkebeck, Scouts: Ian Lance, Luke Lance, Brad Peeples, Tanner Peeples, Jamir Tucker, Sam Wilson, Nick Wolfe
- SECURITY: Larry Gouge & Jimmy Robinson
- NURSERY: Taffy & Fred Jordan

THOSE SERVING FEBRUARY 9, 2020

- ACOLYTE: Taylor & Lindsey Conrad, Autumn Walser
- ALTAR GUILD: Jay Hughes
- OUTSIDE GREETERS: Henry Buck
- USHERS: Henry Buck - Captain, Bruce Kolkebeck - Co Captain, Larry Cordts, Mike Hensley, Ken Hollar, John Hudson, Robert McGee, Gene Miller, Glenn Moore, Larry Schall
- 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.

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Attendance for January 26, 2019
 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. Pagors 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.

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
 7:00 Chancel Choir—Music Suite

Thursday, February 6

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

Friday, February 7

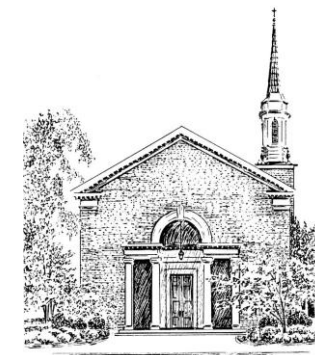
12:00pm Deadline for Ecclesia articles
 7:00 Sock Hop—Fellowship Hall

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

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First United Methodist Church

SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA
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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

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Scout Sunday

February 2, 2020 – 11:00 in the morning

GREETING

VOLUNTARY We Now Implore the Holy Spirit Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

†CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) Scout Bruce Phillips

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.

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN 159 Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison) Scout Austin Hedrick

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) Scout Rylee Hedrick

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.