

CONNECT CARD



Record your attendance digitally by scanning the code above or via the below form which may be placed in the offering plate.

Date _____ 8:30 11:00
Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
I am a member guest

Prayer Requests

Please have a Pastor contact me by phone email.

Prayer Requests can also be submitted via the church website: www.fumc-highpoint.org/worship

8:30 a.m. Service

Welcome The Rev. Lara "Willis" Greene, *Lead Pastor*

Prelude "Live a Life of Praise," P. Choplin.....Peggy Shepherd, *Dir. of Chapel Choir & Organist*

***Greeting**
Leader: Come in, you travelers on the roads and lanes, the highways and byways of life;
People: the Lord prepares a table for us.
Leader: Come in, you least of these, you weary ones;
People: let us feast together at the banquet of God.

***Hymn of Praise**
UMH No. 110.....A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

***The Apostles' Creed** (hymnal p. 881)

***Gloria Patri**
UMH No. 71.....Glory Be to the Father

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (hymnal p. 895)

Offering
"Here I Am, Lord".....Chapel Choir

***The Doxology**
UMH No. 94.....Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***The Peace**

Hymn No. 557, v. 1.....Blest Be the Tie That Binds
**Blest be the tie that binds / our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds / is like to that above.**

Scripture Luke 14:15-24

Good News At the Table: The Great Banquet

***Hymn of Dedication**
UMH No. 368.....My Hope Is Built
The altar is always open for prayer.

***Benediction**

***Postlude**
"Sing Praise to God on High," R. Thygerson

**All standing in body and/or spirit.*

Welcome to FIRST

A United Methodist Congregation Sharing the Hope of Christ from the Heart of High Point as We **Worship, Connect, & Serve**

APRIL 28, 2024



First time at First? *We're glad you're here!*

About Us | FUMC's vision is to be an outwardly focused community where all are boldly welcomed and included; spiritual, emotional, and physical needs are met; and lives transformed through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Services | 8:30 Informal in Holy Family Chapel; 9:00 Praise & Worship at 323 N Wrenn; 11:00 Traditional in Sanctuary. 9:00 & 11:00 Livestream via www.fumc-highpoint.org.

Child Care | Children are welcome in worship. Child care (infant-age 4) is available in room 113 of the Education building. More options and opportunities for children can be found under the "A Word for All Ages" section of the 11:00 a.m. service.

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This Week's TOP 5

Crucified with Christ: A Five-Week Study of Galatians | Mondays from 5/6 through 6/10 (no Memorial Day meeting) at 2:00 or 6:30 p.m. | Led by Pastor Josh, this 5-week Bible study will focus on Paul's letter to the churches in Galatia and how he laid the groundwork for how Christians of every age have thought about God. | Sign up via tear-off, website, or calling church office.

Tonight! HP Community Chorale & Handbell Choir Spring Concert | Tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary | Free and open to all!

Cinco de Mayo Family Fiesta | Sunday, May 5; 12:15-2:00 p.m.; Allred Center | All children, youth, and their families are invited to a Cinco de Mayo Party! There will be a Taco Bar and themed games. RSVP via tear-off, website, or by calling office.

Teacher Appreciation Week Donations | Dessert donations needed! In conjunction with First's ongoing Northwood School Mission Project, we will be providing treats for the teachers on May 8. | Drop donations off by noon on Tuesday, 5/7 in the lobby of the Education building. | No items that require refrigeration, please. Individually wrapped cookies or bars are best! | Sign up to help via website, church app, or calling the church office.

Text to Give to VBS! | Help support Scuba VBS by using First Church's new text-to-give feature! Simply text SCUBA to 336-962-7889 and follow the prompts. | Monetary donations help provide a special booklet and bracelet for each student, in addition to fun decorations and snacks throughout the week. | You may also give by calling the church office, dropping funds labeled "SCUBA" in the offering plate, or via the website's GIVE tab.

Sign up for events and find additional announcements by visiting the website (www.fumc-highpoint.org/news) or scanning the code on the tear-off.



Meet Our New Members!

Julie & George Sanders and Rusty, Selena, Luna, & Leo Mau, joined the FUMC family last Sunday, 4/21, in the 11:00 service.

Prayer List

The Prayer List is created new each week. If you would like a name(s) included, please list in the Prayer Request section of Connect Card tear-off and place it in the offering plate or submit via church website.

- Amy Stephenson
- Ann McKay
- Bo O'Brien
- Beverly McCabe
- Chip & Gloria Watkins
- Susan Hayne
- Robert C. Cheek
- Loretta B. Oakley
- Lynn Kimmons
- Ernest Riddick
- Gloria Allred
- Phil Wood
- Linda Hipp
- Elaine Rohde
- Dave, Lory, & Brody Challis
- Ben Hepler
- Dwayne Ayscue
- Steadman Sugg
- Benny Clodfelter

11:00 a.m. Service

Welcome

The Rev. Josh Barnes

Prelude

"When We Lowly Bow Before Thee," R. Powell.....Wesley Hudson, Dir. of Music Ministries & Organist

Call to Worship

"I Am a Promise".....M&M's Children's Choir

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*Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 110.....A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Honoring the Ministry of Ann Allred

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

 (hymnal p. 895)

Offering

"Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You," J. Althouse.....Chapel Choir

*The Doxology

UMH No. 94.....Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*The Peace

A Word for All Ages

Kim Myers, Dir. of Children's Programming

Age 4 and under may be dismissed to be picked up in room 113 of the Education building. Children age 5+ are invited to dismiss with the group to join the M&M's Children's Choir practice and can be picked up following the service in room 205 of the Education building.

*Hymn of Preparation

UMH No. 339.....Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

Scripture

 Luke 14:15-24

Good News

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*Hymn of Dedication

UMH No. 368.....My Hope Is Built

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*Benediction

*Chimes Honoring the Trinity

*Postlude

"Ein Feste Burg ist Unser Gott," J. S. Bach

**All standing in body and/or spirit.*



Sunday, 5/5 • 12:15 - 2:00 p.m.

Allred Center

Name(s) _____

Attending _____



A 5-Week Study of Galatians

Mondays 5/6-6/10

2:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

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Attending _____

Time Attending 2:00 6:30