

Contemporary Service

08.07.22



Sermon: Welcome Is Inclusion

Scripture: Acts 10:9-24 Acts 10:28-48

Preaching: Mark Flynn

Worship Leaders: Denna Hornby, Jeff Kile,
Emily Aiken, Dave Tull, Jake Byrd, Michael Hulseley,
Jason Tate, Melony Dodson, Tom Holler

Opening

Scripture

“Song of My Heart”

“Less Like Me”

Scripture

“Holy Sprit”

Welcome

Sermon

“At This Table”

Confession

Prayer

Communion

“Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly”

Response

Benediction

We embrace Jesus’ message that God loves and accepts every person. Therefore, we welcome all to share in the life and ministry of this community of faith. Our welcome knows no boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, economic condition, physical ability or mental ability.

Welcome to First Church

We are so glad that you are joining us for worship this morning! Please sign in on the attendance pad, at the end of your row, so we can reach out and get to know you better.

Childcare is provided (6 weeks-K) throughout the entire service in Room 206 where trained child care workers will be waiting. Ask any greeter for help locating the room.

First Kids Worship is a time for students K-3rd grade to play, hear Bible stories, sing songs and get creative with crafts! First Kids Worship takes place during the 11 a.m. Contemporary and Traditional services in room 304. Please drop off and pick-up your student in room 304. First Kids Worship will not meet the first Sunday of the month so that families can partake in Communion Sunday together.

Connect & Respond

Want To Be An At-Large Delegate to Holston Annual Conference?

Every June, local church delegates gather at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina to worship and make business decisions for the Holston Annual Conference (the collection of United Methodist congregations in east Tennessee and southwest Virginia). One-half of those delegates are clergy persons; the other half are laity. To maintain that ratio of clergy to laity, each District in Holston elects a number of at-large delegates to attend Annual Conference. Our Tennessee Valley District will hold an election for at-large, lay delegates on Sunday, September 25 at 3 pm at First UMC, Knoxville. If you are interested in being a delegate for the 2023 Holston Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska from June 4-7, we need to place your name on that ballot! Please contact Rev Flynn for more information. Help shape the future of the Holston Annual Conference!

A Behind-The-Scenes Service Opportunity

For many years, one of our faithful members, Steve Bell, took on the task of ensuring the hymnal racks in our sanctuary were squared away: attendance pads filled, pencils sharpened, and offering envelopes in place. Thank you Steve for your service! Now, this important role is open, and we are looking for another volunteer to step up. If you enjoy helping behind-the-scenes, please prayerfully consider contacting the church office. Perhaps this is the opportunity for which you have been waiting. (And, by the way, thank you Cara Weigel for collecting the completed attendance sheets every Sunday! Volunteers keep our congregation running!)

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