

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. Josh Barnes

Prelude
"Give Thanks," H. Smith.....Peggy Shepherd, Dir. of Chapel Choir & Organist

***Greeting**
Leader: As a mother comforts her child,
People: so the Lord will comfort us.
Leader: Nourish and saturate us with the waters of your love, O Lord;
People: nurture our faith with your faithfulness, and perfect our love with your love.

***Hymn**
UMH No. 62.....All Creatures of Our God and King

***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
"Mothers Are a Gift from God".....Derek Church, soloist

***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 1 Corinthians 12:14-26 _____ The Rev. Dr. Preston Davis

Good News Belonging Before You Know It

***Hymn**
UMH No. 545.....The Church's One Foundation
The altar is always open for prayer during the closing hymn.

***Benediction**

***Postlude** "Great Is The Lord," M. Bryne

**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**

MAY 12, 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 Contemporary Praise & Worship at *First on Wrenn* (323 N Wrenn); 11:00 Traditional in Sanctuary. 9:00 & 11:00 Livestream via www.fumc-highpoint.org and Facebook Live.

Child Care | Children are welcome in worship. Child care (infant-age 4) available in room 113 of the Education building between 9:45 and 12:15.

Text to Give | Text "GIVE" to 336-962-7889 to give easily and securely.

Connect | Download the First Church app in App Store & on Google Play.

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This Week's TOP 5

Called Church Conference & Church Council | Sunday, May 19; 6:00 p.m.; Allred Center | All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. | Agenda item: The Wilson Fund

Acolyte Training | Sunday, June 2; time TBD | Open to 4th through 12th graders | Great opportunity for young worshipers to learn the "what and why" behind worship practices, etc.! | Contact Jean Simpson (simpsonjean@hotmail.com) or Ed Tomlinson (cetsmt73@gmail.com) for registration form(s).

Prayer Class | Saturdays through end of August; 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.; Holy Family Chapel | Open to all who want to study and practice the ministry of prayer! Each week the group will open the scriptures, discuss the week's passage, and join together in supplication, intercession, and the giving of thanks. | Contact Alex Stryker (astryker87@gmail.com) for visit the website for more information. | No registration required!

Summer Opportunities at First for Children | Free & open to children who have completed a 3-year-old program through 5th grade. You do not need to be a member of the church or attend the preschool! | Register on website or app by May 15.

Celebration Station Music Camp | June 17-21; 9:00-12:00 | We're headed to the Celebration Station to learn about the Bible through music! Contact Dir. of Children's Music, Sonja Tomlinson (336-312-0463; sonjat52@gmail.com), with questions.

Vacation Bible School | July 15-19; 9:00-12:00 | Dive into friendship with God during SCUBA VBS! | Contact Dir. of Family Ministries, Kim Myers (kim@fumc-highpoint.org; 336-312-0463) with questions.

Summer Newsletter Now Available | The summer edition of FUMC's quarterly newsletter, The First Page, is now available via the website. Printed copies available in the church office. Full of opportunities to worship, connect, and serve all summer at First Church!

For sign-ups and additional announcements, scan the code, download the First Church App, or visit www.fumc-highpoint.org/news.



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.

- Beverly McCabe
- Lynn Kimmons
- Loretta B. Oakley
- Ernest Riddick
- Phil Wood
- Gloria Allred
- Linda Hips
- Elaine Rhode
- Ben Hepler
- Susan Hayne
- Dwayne Ayscue
- Steadman Sugg
- Dave, Lory, & Brody Challis
- Benny Clodfelter
- Family of Harold Thomas
- Family of Odis Sanders

11:00 a.m. Service

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Prelude

"As a Mother Holds Her Baby," *W. Wold*..... Wesley Hudson, *Dir. of Music Ministries & Organist*

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*Hymn

UMH No. 62, v. 1, 4-5.....All Creatures of Our God and King

A Service of Baptism

Following the Baptism, ages 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

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*Hymn

UMH No. 561, v. 1, 3-4.....Jesus, United by Thy Grace

*Benediction

"May the Lord Light a Path," *W. Hudson*

*Chimes Honoring the Trinity

*Postlude

"O Sons and Daughters," *G. Martin*

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

Worship Notes

First Church is honored to welcome back the **Rev. Dr. Preston Davis** as today's guest preacher. As the VP & Minister to the University, Rev. Davis leads the religious and spiritual life of High Point University by shaping the vision and culture for Christian spiritual formation and interfaith dialogue and service. He is an ordained Elder in the Western NC Conference of the UMC, and has pastored Christian communities in GA, NC, and NYC.

In addition to serving the student body, faculty and staff as pastor, Rev. Davis regularly preaches throughout the region, and his writing has been published in *Charlotte* magazine, *The Charlotte Observer*, *Religion Dispatches*, *Union in Dialogue*, *The Term*, and *Infinite Space*. He received his B.A. from Davidson College, M.Div from Union Theological Seminary, and D. Min from Duke Divinity School.