

October 5, 2025
9:30 a.m. at First UMC
11:00 a.m. at Old First UMC

Hymnals: UMH is Red or Purple-TFWS is Black-W&S is Green

Our World Communion altar has communion sets, called chalices (cups) and patens (plates), and cloths from around the globe. Today you see fabric from Uganda and communion sets from Haiti (wooden set), Mexico (tan set with blue flowers), Italy (ornate blue and gold from the Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi, Asheville, NC (red set), Jerusalem (silver set), El Salvador (large covered wooden chalice), Croatia (strawberry set), and Tabgha: northern area of the Sea of Galilee (mosaic looking set from the place believed to be where Jesus performed the miracle of the loaves and the fishes).

PRELUDE *Voluntary in A Minor (9:30)* Boyce
As you settle into the sanctuary, please open your phone and share the live service from your Facebook page as a way of inviting the larger community to worship.

Please take a moment to fill out the “Fellowship Pads” located in the pews at the center aisle. Be sure to note the church family worshipping in the row with you.

***INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

We bow before you, God, with humbled hearts seeking you.

We kneel before you, God, with open souls lifted to greet you.

We gather this day, with open arms reaching for you.

We invite you to turn to the person next to you and greet them saying,
“Peace be with you.”

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join* UMH 699

Jesus prayed that we might be one.
One in spirit
One in mission
in union and communion with each other and with God.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Help Us Accept Each Other* UMH 560

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

At the **9:30** service, you are invited to name your prayers for the congregation.
After each prayer request, the congregation will respond...

PRAYERS FOR ALL GOD'S BELOVED PEOPLE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CONSECRATION MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION TFWS 2257-c

LORD'S PRAYER

Come and be filled with the body and blood of Christ, knowing you are beloved and rooted in that love as you go forth to love all God's children. We will serve by **intinction**. You are invited to come by the center aisle, receive a piece of the bread, dip it into the cup, and partake. Return to your seats by the side aisles. The chancel rail is always available if you would like to take some time to pray. You are invited to reflect in song as all are being served. There is gluten free bread and juice available at our 9:30 a.m. service.

Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine TFW5 2266

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have revealed yourself to us. Now nourished at your table and strengthened by your Spirit, may we go into the world and offer your love and presence along our way in your name. Amen.

*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN OF DEDICATION *Go Forth for God* UMH 670

*LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

Christ Beside Me TFWS 2166, vs. 2

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,

Christ all around me shield in the strife;

Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,

Christ in my rising light of my life.

*POSTLUDE *Lento (9:30)* Alcock

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship.

An Adult Study is offered in FUMCO's Wesley Hall at 11:00 a.m., located on the lower level of the building.

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Our Service Of Worship Has Ended.

Our Worship Through Service Begins.

Given in loving memory of Woody Matthews by Arlene & Buster Stoll.

Given in loving memory of Marie Meadows by her daughter, Sharron.

