

Today's Word

Deuteronomy 4: 25-31
New International Version

After you have had children and grandchildren and have lived in the land a long time—if you then become corrupt and make any kind of idol, doing evil in the eyes of the Lord your God and arousing his anger, I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you this day that you will quickly perish from the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess. You will not live there long but will certainly be destroyed. The Lord will scatter you among the peoples, and only a few of you will survive among the nations to which the Lord will drive you. There you will worship man-made gods of wood and stone, which cannot see or hear or eat or smell. But if from there you seek the Lord your God, you will find him if you seek him with all your heart and with all your soul. When you are in distress and all these things have happened to you, then in later days you will return to the Lord your God and obey him. For the Lord your God is a merciful God; he will not abandon or destroy you or forget the covenant with your ancestors, which he confirmed to them by oath.

LOVE GOD



Church Happenings

Sunday, October 21

9:00 - First Light
10:00 - Sunday School
11:00 - Sanctuary Service
5:00 - Youth Drama Team
6:00 - Youth

Monday, October 22

1:15 - Chancel Chimes

Tuesday, October 23

6:30am - Men's Bible Study
9:00 - Pickleball
6:30 - Gospel of John Study
7:30 - First Flame

Wednesday, October 24

3:00 - CAST
4:00 - Wonka Whing Ding
5:00 - Faith Lift
6:00 - Handbells
7:00 - Christmas Choir
7:45 - Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 25

10:00 - Preschool Pumpkin Patch

Save the Date

November 27 - The Grinch Movie
December 8 - One Day With God

Church Information

October 14 Information

Nursery: Kay Lanier
Acolyte: Molly Triplett
Sound: Charlie Smith
Greeters: Becky Hedrick & Sarah Underwood

October 7 Information

Worship Attendance: 174
SS Attendance: 63
Offering: \$8,844
Weekly Budget Needs: \$10,904

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First Light 9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

*Praise & Worship: "Your Grace is Enough" First Flame

"Made to Worship"

"My Soul Magnifies the Lord"

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Deuteronomy 4:25-31

Sermon: "A Soulful Love For God"
The Reverend Dr. David Melton

The Presentation of Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory: "No Matter What" First Flame

Benediction

*Closing Music

**Please stand, as you are able.*

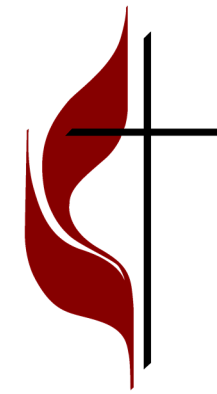
Assisting With Worship Today

Worship Leaders: Dave Melton, Aaron Horn, and Lynne Carter
First Flame Praise Team Sound: Shannon Bumgarner
Greeter: Jennifer Crowe

Our Current Sermon Series

"Loving God"

September 30 - "Why Am I Here?"
October 7 - "A Heartfelt Love of God"
October 21 - "A Soulful Love For God"
October 28 - "A Thoughtful Love For God"
November 4 - "A Mighty Love For God"



First United Methodist Church

Lenoir, NC

October 21, 2018
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. - Christian Life Center
11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary



"A Soulful Love For God"

Deuteronomy 4: 25-31

Senior Pastor: The Reverend Dr. David Melton

Director of Family and Adult Ministries: Aaron Horn

Director of Children's Ministries: Melanie Anderson

Director of Music Ministries: Jamie Jones

Organist and Office Manager: Zach Bowyer

Praise and Worship Leader: Lynne Carter

Church Hostess: Kay Lanier

Facilities Manager: Russell Beaver

Financial Secretary: Lisa Bennick

A Service of Our Worship of God

11:00 a.m.

The Prelude: "How Great Thou Art" Janet Linker

The Light Enters

Gathering and Greeting

***Opening Hymn:** *How Great Thou Art* UMH 77
Stanzas 1, 3-4

***Passing of the Peace of Christ**
Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

Children's Time

Call to Prayer: *Surely, the Presence of the Lord* UMH 328

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Anthem: "As the Deer" Keith Christopher
Chancel Choir; Caroline Church, flute

Scripture: Deuteronomy 4: 25-31

Sermon: "A Soulful Love For God"
The Reverend Dr. David Melton

***Affirmation of Faith:** "The Apostle's Creed" UMH 881

The Presentation of Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory: "Be Still, My Soul" Gary Lanier
Caroline Church, flute; Zach Bowyer, piano

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Closing Hymn:** *It Is Well with My Soul* UMH 377

***Benediction**

The Light Departs

***Response:** *Love the Lord, Your God* TFWS 2168

The Postlude: "Processional" Daniel Gawthrop
**Please stand, as you are able.*

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS: The Faith We Sing

OT: Old Testament
NT: New Testament

Remember in Prayer

Beau Craft
Marizell Thompson
Walt Fucito
Jake Watson
Keith Watson
Herb Crowell
Vivian Laws
Renee Ingram's mother
Roger and Jane Wilson
Peggy Davis Wise
Linda Davis' daughter
Tony and Laura Lingle
George Maust
Louise House
James and Betty Jo Winkler
Sue Atkins
Courtney Swanson's mother
Herman Anderson
Ellen Adkins
Teet Culbreth
Lenoir Healthcare
Lillie Osborne
Sarah Hamby
Gwin Laws' mother

Memorials and Honorariums

Smokey Huntley
Charles and Shirley Foushee
Buddy and Melanie Anderson
Stephen Rauchfuss and Lynn Hall
Kathryn Lewis-Salem
Building
Phyllis Munday (UMCOR)
Larry Lanier
Charles and Shirley Foushee
Columbarium



Announcements



Church Movie Night has been finalized! Be sure to mark Tuesday, November 27 at 6:30pm on your calendars and come join all of us from First to see Illumination's new movie: *The Grinch!* This will be a great evening full of love, laughter, and fellowship. Our Advent worship series will be focused on the Grinch and how his heart was changed, just as our hearts were changed by the coming of Jesus. We hope to see you at Golden Ticket Cinemas right here in Lenoir on Tuesday, November 27!



Tami Davis is officially all moved into her new home in Florida! She wanted to thank the church for the support and for her past four years of employment. If you are interested in sending her a card or package, her new address is:
3706 Valencia Grove Ln.
Orlando, FL 32817

Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes are already being filled for Christmas 2018! Sandy Maust needs these returned to the church office by *Monday, November 5* in order to get them to the shipping center. Thank you in advance for taking part in this great ministry!



Church Fellowship

Faith Lift dinners have started back up! They are each Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. The dinners are now a time for fellowship with friends while eating some great food! Please call the church office to sign up for reservations: (828)754-4922.

Charge Conference was held this past Thursday. Thank you to everyone who attended and for making this year another successful one at First. If you want to learn more about church business, see Zach for details.



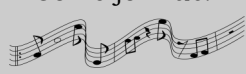
You are the lucky winner of a Golden Ticket! The doors of our CLC will be open from 4-5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24 for our **Wonka Whing Ding!** We will have games, prizes, and CANDY galore!! Call Melanie at 754-4922 (ext. 21) if you have any questions. In your wildest dreams, you cannot IMAGINE the marvelous surprises that await YOU...



The **Backpack Ministry** is in need of grocery bags! If possible, *please double bag* these before bringing them by the church. Thank you for helping us spread love to the children of Caldwell County!



Christmas Choir
7:00-7:45
Every Wednesday
Come join us!



Church Connections

Date: _____ Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Miss / Ms.

Name: _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Home or Cell (please circle one)

Age(s): _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Tear and place in offering plate

- Send Me Information About:
- Small Groups
 - Becoming a member
 - Music Ministry
 - Children's Ministry
 - Young at Heart
 - Youth Ministry
- Sign Me Up:
- For Faith Lift this week
 - To receive Wednesday FaithLink (information about church events)

Email: _____