

Fourth Sunday after  
Pentecost

June 17, 2018  
10:30 a.m.

*We Gather as the Church*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTICES

We Celebrate God's Presence

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Scattered seeds, emerging seedlings . . .

**We all welcome here.**

Youngest children, rugged shepherds, mighty rulers . . .

**We're here to worship God.**

In the love of Christ, created . . .

**We gather to worship and remember.**

\*ENTRANCE HYMN.....**383**  
*This is the Day of New Beginnings.....Beginnings*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* .....**881**

\*PSALTER.....**Psalm 72**.....**795**  
*To be read responsively, without the sung response.*

THE EPISTLE LESSON.....**2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17**  
The Word of God for the people of God:  
**Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*Time of Silence*

*Morning Prayer*

***The Lord's Prayer***

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

**\*Doxology.....*Old Hundredth***  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**  
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host,**  
**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*HYMN.....**384**  
*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling.....Beecher*

\*GOSPEL LESSON ..... **Mark 4:26-34**  
The Word of God for the people of God:  
**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON.....Rev. Dr. Sarah B. Kalish  
*Hope in a Seed*

We Celebrate Through Our Response

\*HYMN.....**710**  
*Faith of Our Fathers.....St. Catherine*

\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

\*RESPONSE..... **Congregation**  
**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;**  
**The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

\*POSTLUDE

\*Congregation standing as you are able.



*The rose on the altar is in honor  
of the birth of  
**Abigayle LeeAnn Farmer**  
who was born on June 4, 2018.  
She is the daughter of Gus and Jenni Farmer*

***Assisting in Worship***

*Acolyte:* David Tamura  
*Reader:* Cory Smith  
*Ushers:* Elwood Greene, Randy Tarlton  
*Greeters:* Pat Forbes, Ann Wallace,  
*Money Stewarts:* Ann Wallace, Jeff Crawford,  
John Crawford  
*Organist:* Gus Farmer

***This Week at First Church***

**Sunday, June 17**

9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship in the Chapel

**Monday, June 18**

**Tuesday, June 19**

**Wednesday, June 20**

**Thursday, June 21**

**Friday, June 22**

Office Closed

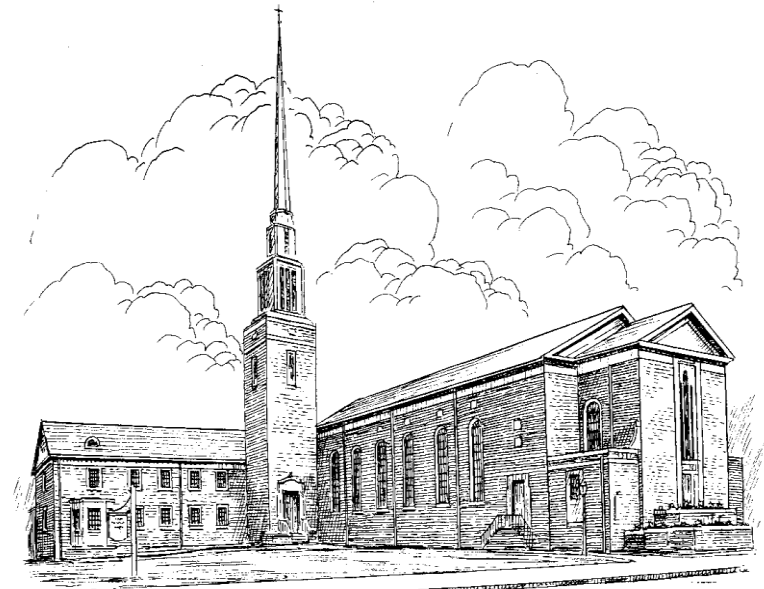
**Saturday, June 23**

First United  
Methodist Church  
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Carolina



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***Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors***



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Assistant Music Director.....Gail Litaker  
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