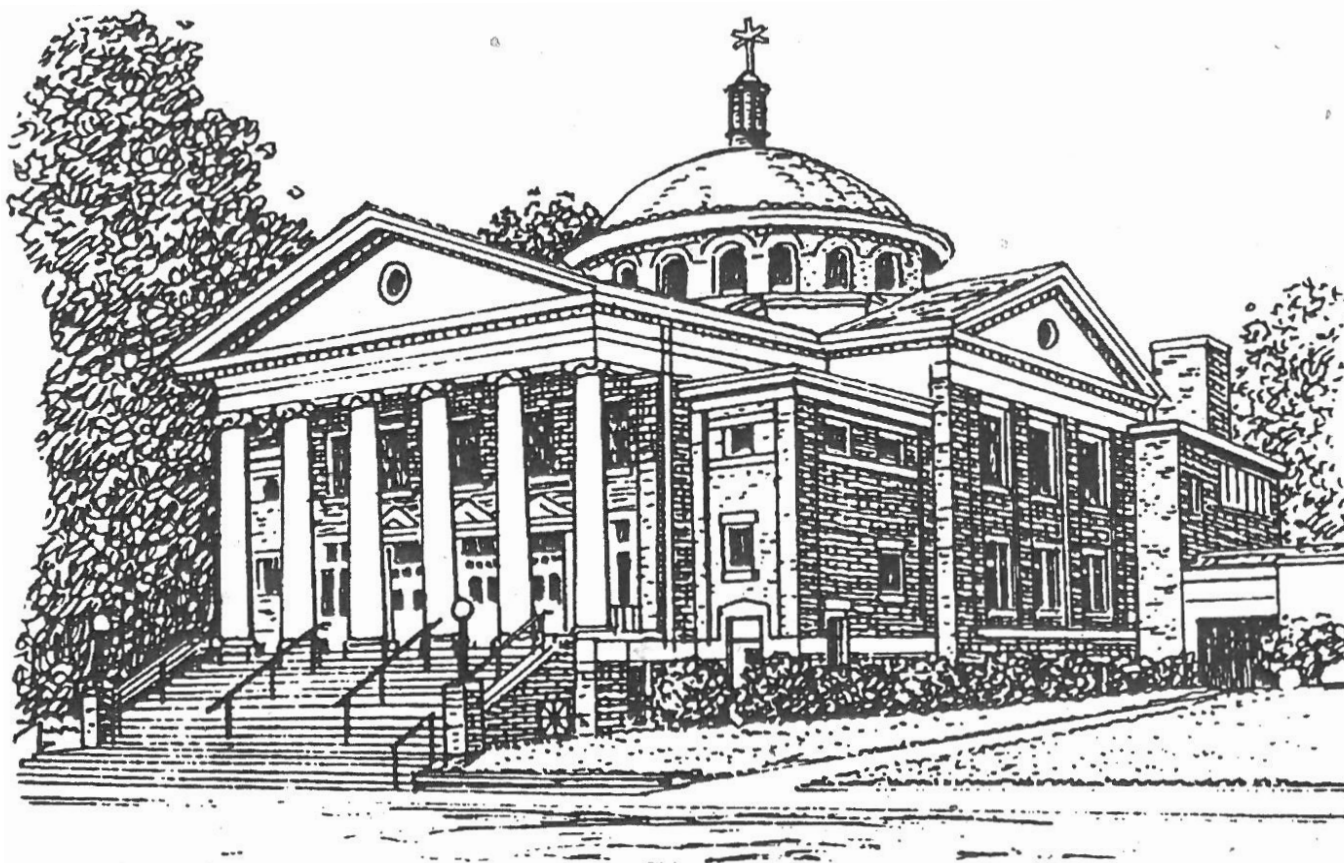




*First United
Methodist Church*

Conway, AR



Trinity Sunday
June 15, 2025
11:00 a.m.

1610 Prince Street, Conway, Arkansas, (501) 329-3801, conwayfumc.org

Welcome to First United Methodist Church. Please accept this invitation to participate fully in worship and give glory to God.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE WELCOME

Prelude Adoration Peter Pindar Stearns
(1931-2016)

Introit O worship the King *Lyons*
Sung by all.

**O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.**

The Call to Worship

Officiant We worship today in the name of God the Father,

People **Praise to God the Father!**

Officiant In the name of His Son, Jesus Christ:

People **Praise to our God the Son!**

Officiant In the name of God the Spirit:

People **Praise to our God the Spirit!**

All **Accept our praise, Holy, Triune God!**

Hymn 545 The church's one foundation *Aurelia*
Sung by all, standing.

All sit.

The Confession and Pardon

All

Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God in three persons, mutual and whole, we confess our relationships are not that way. We are selfish; we take advantage of one another and You. We neglect our neighbors and strive for our own desires. Our sin drives us away from one another and from you. Forgive us and restore us. Draw us close that we may know life in all of its fullness.

All pray in silence.

Officiant

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People **In Jesus Christ you are forgiven!**

All **Glory to God! Amen!**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lesson

Romans 5:1-5

Reader The word of God for the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 82, UMC Hymnal p. 804

The Psalm is read responsively as indicated.

Hymn 557

Blest be the tie that binds

Dennis

Sung by all, standing.

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 8:4-15

Pastor The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon *The Sower*

The Affirmation of Faith, UMC Hymnal 889

Concerns and Prayers

Officiant Holy, Triune God,

People **Have mercy on us.**

The Lord's Prayer

All

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

The Offering

Music at the Offertory

Sehr langsam, Sonata I

Paul Hindemith
(1895-1963)

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or scan the QR code.



As the offering is presented the following hymn is sung by all:

Hymn 70

Meineke

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

THE SENDING FORTH

Hymn 64 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Sung by all, standing.

Nicaea

The Dismissal with Blessing

Officiant The peace of Christ be with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Response

Lyons

Sung by all.

**Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.**

Postlude

Epilogue for pedals alone
on a theme by Frescobaldi

Jean Langlais
(1907-1991)

Memorials and Honor Gifts

*To the glory of God in memory of
Armilda McCormack*

by Carol Schedler, Rex & Martha Ross

*To the glory of God in honor of
Kish Jones*

by Charles Pittman

The Officiant

Rev. Jeff Kelley

The Preacher

Rev. Miranda Hornsby

The Reader

Bill DeVore

Organ

Jason Saugey

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