



First United Methodist Church Fox Hill

A vibrant church, making Christian disciples & enriching lives through outreach.

# Welcome

November 12, 2023



1 Corinthians 12: 1-25  
"Gifted Language"

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November 12, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\* Call to Worship

The fresh winds of the Spirit are stirring among us.

Let us be attentive to the movement of the Spirit as we worship together.

\* Hymn UMH 697 "America"

Children's Time Pastor Brian

Baptismal Covenant 2 UMH 39 Maddison Marie Daniels

Offering Prayer and Offertory Veterans' Day Slideshow

\* Doxology UMH 71 "Glory Be to the Father"

\* Hymn "I Vow to Thee My Country" (Bulletin Insert)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, our lives are your good creation, and yet we confess that we are sometimes out of harmony with your intention. We are overcommitted and anxious, inactive and perplexed. Forgive us. Lord Jesus, we possess neither the clarity of mind nor the energy of will to make a difference in this world, and yet we yearn for a sense of purpose and direction. Have mercy on us. Spirit of God, descend upon our hearts; give life to your body, the church; and renew the face of the earth in the name of Jesus, Amen.

Words of Assurance

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Pastor Tommy

Anthem "Give Thanks and Praise" Handel/Kihlken First Fox Hill Family Choir Nancy Basford, Guest Organist

Scripture 1 Corinthians 12: 1-25

Sermon "Gifted Language" Pastor Brian

\* Hymn UMH 696 "America the Beautiful" (vss. 1, 2)

\* Benediction Pastor Brian

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with all of us. Amen.

\* Benediction Response UMH 696 "America the Beautiful" (vs. 3)

Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able

# Announcements

**Stewardship Sunday:** November 19, the Sunday before thanksgiving, will be stewardship Sunday. If you have any questions or haven't received your estimate of giving card please reach out to Pastor Brian, the church office, or Bill Bryan for more info.



## My Commitment to God

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Because of God's great love for us, I/we wish to help share God's love throughout 2024 with ongoing financial support of the missions and ministries of First UMC Fox Hill.

Therefore, I/we intend to contribute: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per  week  month  year.

This pledge is a:  tithe  step towards tithe  step beyond tithe  a first time to pledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me/us about Planned Giving through wills or estates.

November 12, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
	The fresh winds of the Spirit are stirring among us.	
	<b>Let us be attentive to the movement of the Spirit as we worship together.</b>	
* Songs	“Unstoppable God” Elevation Worship	
	“Breathe on US” Kari Jobe	
	“Broken Vessels” Hillsong Worship	
Offering Prayer and Offering		Veterans’ Day Slideshow
Scripture	1 Corinthians 12: 1-25	
Sermon	“Gifted Language”	Pastor Brian
* Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881	Apostles’ Creed
Reflection	“Holy Spirit” Jesus Culture	Worship Team
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Tommy
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
	The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with all of us. <b>Amen.</b>	
Postlude		

\*Please stand as you are able

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**ThanksGIVING Appreciation for our FUMC Fox Hill Staff**

We are so thankful for our church staff! They give tirelessly behind the scenes to enrich our spiritual lives, preparing the message, a song, a bulletin, a beautiful musical selection or a powerful prayer. Other staff members provide a nurturing, safe place to leave our children during church services and special events, enhance the spiritual development of our youth, make sure all our bills are paid, and that the environment is clean and safe. Let’s show our THANKS by GIVING to the Staff Christmas Bonus Fund from November 5 through December 17. Please make sure to note “Staff Christmas Bonus Fund” on your envelope or online donation.

Our staff are exceptionally talented and skilled, and Christmas is a wonderful time to show our THANKS by GIVING a little extra. Sincerely, Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee

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**Women’s Fellowship of Circumstances**

The Women’s Fellowship of Circumstances will meet on **Wednesday, November 15, 12:00 noon**, at Olive Garden, one of my favorite places. Come join the fun, fellowship, and food! **Give me a call (757-851-3109) or email (gboone2@cox.net ) no later than this Monday, November 13.** Thanks, Evelyn

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**Fifty Plus – 7 November 2023 Update**

If you are going with us to the **Williamsburg Players’ November 12 presentation of the musical *Mack and Mabel***, you need to **be at church by 12:30 pm.**

We will soon have to finalize seats for ***Jacob Marley’s Christmas Carol*, Saturday afternoon, December 9** at the **Smithfield Little Theatre**. Don’t miss this unique take on a well-known tale. Afterward we will stop for dinner. **Price is \$18 plus dinner.**

**We have a Dec 12 sign-up deadline for our April 10 – 13, 2024 spring trip to Charleston, SC.** Flyers and reservation sheets are on the rack next to the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. Attractions include a tour of Historic Charleston, Fort Sumter, Boone Hall Plantation and Gardens, the Naval & Maritime Museum, and a presentation of *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* in the Historic Dock Street Theatre. Because of the early sign-up date, we have shared the information with some local churches. **Don’t miss out; reserve now!**

Watch the bulletin for additional announcements. Contact Anne or Bill Bryan to sign-up – in person, at [abandbb1@cox.net](mailto:abandbb1@cox.net), or by phone to 757-851-0748.

Text by  
Cecil Spring-Rice

# I vow to thee, my country

Melody by Gustav Holst  
arr. Paul Anthony Hayward  
(2011)

1. I vow to thee, my coun-ry, all earth-ly thing a - bove, en - tire and whole and  
2. But there's an-oth - er coun - try I've heard of long a - go, most dear to them that

per - fect, the ser - vice of my love, the love that asks no quest - ion, the  
love her, most great to them that know, we may not count her arm - ies, we

love that stands the test, that lays u - pon the al - tar the dear - est and the  
may not see her King, her fort - res is a faith - ful heart, her pride is suf - fer -

best, the love that ne - ver fault - ers, the love that pays the price, the  
ing, and soul by soul and si - lent - ly her shi - ning bounds in - crease, and her

love that makes un - daunt - ed the fi - nal sac - ri - fice.  
ways are ways of gen - tle - ness and all her paths are peace.

This piece may be readily printed, copied and performed without charge.



Please join us Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 2pm. The celebration will take place in the fellowship hall of First UMC Fox Hill:  
1 Salt Pond Road, Hampton, VA.

Your presence is gift enough for the newlyweds, however if your love language is gift giving, they will happily accept a  
contribution towards their honeymoon! They look forward to celebrating with you.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, November 12 Veterans' Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service: In-Person/Livestream
- 10:30 a.m. Modern Service: In-Person/Livestream
- 10:30 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
- 10:30 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage/Zoom Passcode: 000846
- 10:30 a.m. Rise Children's Ministry: Ed Wing
- 12:30 a.m. Fifty Plus Outing: Williamsburg Players
- 6:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing 2nd Fl

### Monday, November 13

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X Room
- 1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X Room
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting: ESR
- 7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting: Tri-X Room

### Tuesday, November 14

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 6:30 p.m. RISE Children's Ministry
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

### Wednesday, November 15 Anchor Newsletter Deadline

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women
- 4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Faithlink Room
- 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: Ed Wing
- 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

### Thursday, November 16

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Yoga: FH Stage
- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
- 4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
- 6:00 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1051G: FH Kitchen

### Friday, November 17

- 9:30 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink
- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: Ed Wing

### Saturday, November 18

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Saturday Morning Prayers: Faithlink Room
- 2:00 p.m. Blackmon's Wedding Reception: FH
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

### Christmas Dinner/Theatre

The United Methodist Women are sponsoring a Christmas Dinner/Theatre on **Sunday, Dec. 9 at 6 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. The dinner and entertainment will be provided and served by our Youth Group. **Tickets (\$15)** will be **available in the Narthex Sundays Nov. 19, 26, and Dec. 3**, and from the UMW leadership. Proceeds from the sale will go to the youth of our church. Questions: Contact Karen McNeil (757) 570-0737.

Next Sunday



Nov. 19, Stewardship Sunday  
Galatians 5:13-26  
"Fruitful Language"

### Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

See the display in our Narthex for free boxes and labels/donation envelopes. You may also use your own cardboard or plastic box. Return filled boxes to the display table area **no later than next Sunday, November 19, 2023**. For more information contact Mary Jane King 757-851-8628 or [mjking757@gmail.com](mailto:mjking757@gmail.com).



## MUSIC SUNDAY

Sunday, December 10 at 2:30 pm

### Last Week's Attendance 11/05/2023

<u>In person</u>	<u>131</u>
9:00 a.m. Service	97
10:30 a.m. Service	34
Sunday School	63
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>133</u>
9:00 a.m.:	86
10:30 a.m.:	47

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### Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	\$ 36,891.67
Year to Date:	\$ 473,761.94
<u>Pastor's Discretionary Fund</u>	
Last Week:	\$ 217.00
Year to Date:	\$ 2,930.10

### Worship Assistants for November 12, 2023

<b>November Ushers</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.:</b> Jimmy Roberson (Capt.), Joyce Winston, A.G. Womble, Rick Nolin, Fred Foster <b>10:30 a.m.:</b> Dave Sharp (Capt.), Mason Gilbert, Elijah Nadeau, Daniel Clark
<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.:</b> Jane Barbour <b>10:30 a.m.:</b> Susan Nadeau
<b>Projection</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.:</b> Mary Parker <b>10:30 a.m.:</b>
<b>Sound &amp; Lights</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.:</b> Jim Bly <b>10:30 a.m.:</b> Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
<b>Camera/Video</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.:</b> John Payne <b>10:30 a.m.:</b> Mike Williams
<b>Livestream</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.:</b> Jim Branstetter <b>10:30 a.m.:</b> Jim Branstetter
<b>Ambassadors</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.:</b> 11/12 Joann Smith & Anne Bryan 11/19 LaRose Richardson & Lisa Hite <b>10:30 a.m.:</b> 11/12 Judy & Mike Adams 11/19 Lynn Landrum
<b>Night Watchmen</b>	11/12 Ed Fly, 11/19 Dallas Jenkins, 11/26 Bob Casey