

## WORSHIP

### Acolytes and Crucifers:

8:15am: Kaley Delker and Madison McKinley  
11am: Ashton and Ave Hutchings

The fresh flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in Memory or in Honor of loved ones. Contact Lea Ellen if you would like to donate an arrangement: 863-686-3163, ldewitt@firstumc.org

## Prayers, Presence and Gifts

### Hospitalized (as of Mar 9)

Dorothy Brenner, Judy Gordon and Charles Strain

### Birth

Heath William Rogers, Mar 5  
Son of Brad & Katherine Rogers

### Presence In Worship Last Sunday

8:15am Traditional: 215  
9:30am Contemporary: 418  
11am Traditional: 314  
11:20am Contemporary: 105  
Online viewers week of Mar 1: 162

### Gifts

Needed Each Sunday: \$ 69,111  
Received on Mar 1: \$ 84,664  
Received to Date: \$ 523,058

### Electronic Donations

VIA QR CODE: Scan the code with your phone's QR Reader and follow directions.



VIA TEXT: Text the amount you would like to give to 863-617-7899. Make sure to include a "\$" before the amount and follow instructions.

For more information on electronic giving, contact Harriet Mayes: hmayes@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163.

The purpose of First United Methodist is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We strive to accomplish this by being a **worship plus three church**.



Worship plus three is how we define our ministries. We believe **worship** is of prime importance and is our foundation. In addition, we are to **invite** others into a relationship with God, **grow** in our own relationship with God and our neighbor and **serve** others as a continued sign of God's work in our lives.

## Worship Times:

8:15 & 11am Traditional, Sanctuary  
9:30 & 11:20am Contemporary, Fellowship Center  
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Rev. David McEntire, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Melissa Stump, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Andy Whitaker Smith, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Lee Lallance, Minister of Music & Fine Arts  
Rev. Candace Lewis, District Superintendent  
Bishop Ken Carter, Florida Area Bishop

## 8:15am & 11am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS David McEntire  
PRELUDE *Prelude in f Minor/Bach* Matthew H. Corl, AAGO  
\*CALL TO WORSHIP (see below) Andy Whitaker Smith  
\*HYMN 154 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION  
\*PSALTER 785, PSALM 51:1-17 (Response 2) Melissa Stump  
WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC *Built on the Rock/Ware*  
Youth Choir; Elise Knoll, piano; Logan Rogers, drum  
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS  
COMMENDATION AND WELCOME, PAGE 38  
PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER Melissa Stump  
CHILDREN'S MOMENT Sean Baz  
\*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING  
OFFERTORY (8:15am) *O Sacred Head/Bach* Matthew H. Corl, AAGO  
(11am) *Behold the Lamb of God/Paris* Chancel Choir  
\*DOXOLOGY, 95  
SERMON *Restored: No Messing Around/John 3:1-8; Galatians 5:16-26* David McEntire  
\*HYMN 163 *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* HENDON  
\*BENEDICTION David McEntire  
\*RESPONSE 334 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT  
\*POSTLUDE *Fugue in f minor/Bach* Matthew H. Corl, AAGO

## 9:30am Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Center)

GATHERING *Fields of Grace*  
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Waite Willis/David McEntire  
CALL TO WORSHIP *Born Again*  
SONGS OF PRAISE *Who you Say I Am; Long Black Train; Grace Like Rain*  
CONGREGATIONAL GREETING Waite Willis  
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Alexandria Rayne Giuliano,  
Daughter of Jessica Murray & Reese Giuliano  
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Melissa Stump  
OFFERTORY *Something in the Water* Rebekah Wills  
SERMON *Restored: No Messing Around/John 3:1-8; Galatians 5:16-26* David McEntire  
CLOSING *Sanctuary*  
BENEDICTION David McEntire

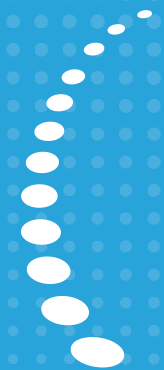
## 11:20am Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Center)

GATHER TOGETHER  
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREET ONE ANOTHER Andy Whitaker Smith  
CALL TO WORSHIP Jeremy Hearn  
SONGS OF PRAISE *Behold Him; This I Believe (The Creed); Break Every Chain*  
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Andy Whitaker Smith  
OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY *Lord, I Need You*  
SERMON *Restored: No Messing Around/John 3:1-8; Galatians 5:16-26* Andy Whitaker Smith  
COMMUNION *I Am Set Free*  
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Andy Whitaker Smith

## Call to Worship (All Services)

**LEADER:** Lord, we come to be born anew  
**ALL:** **Not of the flesh, but of water and the Spirit.**  
**LEADER:** We pray that your Spirit work within us,  
**ALL:** **guiding, teaching and challenging us.**

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## WORSHIP NOTES

*Restored: No Messing Around*  
John 3:1-8; Galatians 5:16-26

## Welcome

We are glad that you are here and invite you to stop by the Welcome Desk in the Welcome Center for information on our ministries and visit us online: [firstumc.org](http://firstumc.org).

To find out more and how to become a member, contact Diana, 863-686-3163 or [drussell@firstumc.org](mailto:drussell@firstumc.org)

Whether you are a member or a guest, please take a moment to register your attendance on the registration pad before passing it on to your neighbor. Thank you for helping ensure our records are accurate.

## INVITE

**Order your Easter Lilies:** Lilies are placed in our worship services on Easter Sunday in honor or remembrance of loved ones. \$12/Lily. Get a form from an usher, in the Welcome Center or order online at: [www.firstumc.org/lilies/](http://www.firstumc.org/lilies/)

**Easter-ific Candy Needed:** Our Children's Department needs donations of candy for the Easter-ific Celebration on Sat, Apr 4. Please bring bags of individually-wrapped candy to the Children's check-in desk, church office, or place in the blue bins on campus. Since the eggs are not stuffed and sitting out in the sun, chocolate is OK to donate. The children turn the eggs in for a 'goodie' bag.

**Fanfares and Flourishes:** Tue, Mar 17 at 7pm in the Sanctuary, hear the fabulous Clarion Brass Quintet join our amazing organist, Matthew Corl for a festive evening of music for organ and brass. Tickets are \$5 at: [firstumc.org/finearts](http://firstumc.org/finearts).

**Connections Memory Ministry Workshop:** Thu, Apr 9, 10am - 11:30am, in room C-201C is a training workshop that introduces the *Unmet Needs Model of Dementia*. This model recognizes challenging behaviors of people living with Dementia. These behaviors are the results of unmet needs stemming from a decreased ability to communicate, boredom, sensory deprivation, loneliness or a need for social interaction. This is a FREE workshop for families and friends supporting someone living with dementia. Registration is required. Contact Vicky: [vpitner@firstumc.org](mailto:vpitner@firstumc.org) or 863-686-3163.

**Tonight join our youth from 5-7pm in the Fellowship Center for Got Talent?** Youth Talent Show and Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. \$10/adults; \$5/children; \$20/family.

**Time of Prayer and Communion:** Each Wed during Lent from 10am-10:20am in the Sanctuary, you are invited to come for a quiet time of prayer, reflection and Communion.

**Summer Music Camp - July 27 - July 31 (Rising 1 - Rising 6 grades in 2020)**

*A Not So Terrible Parable;* It was a dark & stormy night...A man lay injured by the side of the road. Two travelers passed him by. Mysteriously, he is delivered to the doorstep of the Mountain Vista Inn, where the startled guest, the butler, the maid and famous detective must use their wits to sleuth out every clue to get to the bottom of the whodunit. For more information and to register online: [www.firstumc.org/music/smc/](http://www.firstumc.org/music/smc/)

**Spring Fling:** Sat, Apr 25, 10am - 2pm at the Higgenbotham Rocking H Ranch, 2200 Ewell Rd, Lakeland, 33811. Enjoy games for all ages, hayrides, delicious food, a baking contest (two categories: adults and children/youth). More info and baking contest registration available at: [firstumc.org/fling2020](http://firstumc.org/fling2020). Contact Diana, 863-686-3163x223, [drussell@firstumc.org](mailto:drussell@firstumc.org) with questions.

## GROW

**We want to hear your story which will help us shape the vision of where God is leading First United Methodist Church!** Sign up at: [www.firstumc.org/story-groups/](http://www.firstumc.org/story-groups/) Please make childcare reservations at least one week prior to the event. Story Groups are held in room C-201D. The following times are still available:

- **Sun, Mar 15:** 8:15-9:15, 9:30 - 10:30am and 11am - 12pm
- **Wed, Mar 18:** 6:30 - 7:30pm
- **Sun, Apr 5:** 5:15 - 6:15pm

**Followers of the Way Weekly Men's Bible Study:** Will meet Wed, Mar 18, 11:30am in the Fellowship Center. Men of all ages are invited for lunch, Bible study and prayer. (\$8/lunch) Register at: [firstumc.org/adults/wednesday-men/](http://firstumc.org/adults/wednesday-men/) Contact Warren: [wpattison@firstumc.org](mailto:wpattison@firstumc.org), 863-686-3163x227

**Restored Groups:** You can join the study of RESTORED online and participate on your schedule. For info, visit: [firstumc.org/restored](http://firstumc.org/restored) or contact Warren: [wpattison@firstumc.org](mailto:wpattison@firstumc.org), 863-686-3163x227

**United Methodist Womens Book Club:** Tue, Mar 24, 1pm in the Parlor. We will be discussing "Easter Stories: Classic Tales for the Holy Season" by multiple authors. You may order yours on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

# LENT

WALKING WITH CHRIST

### Children:

**Sunday School at 9:30am:**

- Nursery 2 through grade 4: Jesus Washes Feet/John 13:1-17
- Grade 5: Jesus Cleanses the Temple/ Matthew 21:12-17

**Tonight: 5-7pm: Got Talent?** Youth Talent Show and Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. \$10/adults; \$5/children; \$20/family, Fellowship Center **No Children's programming tonight.** (Childcare is available with prior reservation for Lay Leadership Academy and Disciple's Path).

**Wed:** Join us from 6:30 - 7:30pm Faith + Fellowship + Fun for Children PK3, (fully toilet trained), through grade 5 are invited to join us to where kids can connect and grow in faith together.

*Childcare is available 6:30-7:30pm for children six weeks through PK2 for families participating in events on campus. Reservations are required - please visit [firstumc.org/children](http://firstumc.org/children).*

### Youth:

**Sunday Morning Bible Study (grades sixth-twelfth) at 9:30am in F-1:** Join us for in-depth study and discussion.

**Tonight: 5-7pm: Got Talent?** Youth Talent Show and Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. \$10/adults; \$5/children; \$20/family, Fellowship Center.

**Wed Night RECHARGE:** 6-7:30pm in the Youth Game Room. Hang out with us as we enjoy fun, snacks, fellowship.

### Adults:

Visitors are always welcome to attend any of our Adult Sunday School Classes. All classes meet at 9:30am.

**The BYKOTA Class** is studying foundational texts of the Bible, led by Rev. Doug Hallman. Room C-207.

**The Genesis Class** is participating in the Lent study *Restored*, led by Barbara Whetton. Room C-202.

**Homebuilders** Rev. Brian Tiffany teaches from the *Standard Lesson* Bible Study. Theme for Mar is "God Requires Justice" with lessons from the Prophets. Chapel.

**The Koinonia Class** is studying from the *Revised Common Lectionary*. Rev. Terry Heck teaches. C-205.

**The Searchers Class** is participating in the Lent study *Restored*, led by Gwen Pipkin. Room C-206.

**The Sendero Class** is studying *The Ten Second Rule* by Clare De Graaf. Barry Zimmerman leads. Room C-204.

**Storyline** is participating in the Lent study *Restored* by Tom Berlin. Room C-201C.

**Vanguard** Class welcomes Rev. Jose Bove teaching on the theme 'Wilderness' from the *Adult Bible Studies* series. Room C-203.

## SERVE

Contact Forrest White with questions and to sign up: [fwhite@firstumc.org](mailto:fwhite@firstumc.org), 863-686-3163x224

**Join on of our Costa Rica Mission Teams:** Jun 13-20; Dec 29, 2020-Jan 5, 2021. Sign up for the Jun team by Apr 1

**Salvation Army:** Sat, Mar 21, we will help the Salvation Army with a large sorting project of food and clothing at their warehouse, 3804 Kathleen Rd. Arrive at 8:50 and work until noon. Drinks/snacks provided.

**Habitat for Humanity:** We will be helping the East and Central Pasco Habitat on Mar 26 in Dade City. Work begins at 8:45am and will end at 3pm. All ages over 16 may help. All skill levels are needed. There is paperwork to fill out before you can work.