

Prayers, Presence and Gifts

Hospitalized (as of April 20)

Anne Selph-Hatley and Billy Strickland

Birth

Dylan James Manning, April 21
Daughter of Allison and Bryant Manning

Presence in Worship:

Holy Week Online

Maundy Thursday: 1102
Stations of the Cross: 920
Tenebrae: 1166

April 12, Easter Sunday Online 6036

Gifts

Needed Each Sunday: \$ 69,111
Received April 12: \$ 63,700
Received to Date: \$ 813,556

Children and Youth

We have weekly Zoom gatherings for all ages.

- For children through grade 5 contact Cristi: cmoore@firstumc.org
- For youth grades 6-12 contact Dave: djans@firstumc.org for more information.

Bible Study/Activity Resources

Join us for "Going Deeper" at 5pm Sunday nights. One of our pastors will lead an interactive conversation on the morning's sermon, offering some additional thoughts and welcoming your comments and reflections. Catch on Sunday nights at 5pm on Facebook. fb.com/firstumc

Streaming Bible Study Videos for All Ages

Amplify Media and Right Now Media are streaming video services for Bible study and faith formation. You might think of them as Netflix for Bible study. Amplify Media streams resources from the United Methodist Publishing House, including Deep Blue Kids (our children's Sunday school curriculum), youth studies and adult studies. They feature authors like Adam Hamilton, Amy Jill Levine, Jim Harnish, Justin Coleman and many more.

Right Now Media has video resources and Bible studies for all ages from a wide variety of authors. There are animated videos for kids, studies for youth and a variety of categories for adult studies including general bible study, women, men, marriage and parenting.

To request access to Amplify Media and/or Right Now Media please complete the form at: firstumc.org/onlinefaithformation. We will add you to the service(s), and you will receive an email from Amplify and/or Right Now to set up your account.

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.

Electronic Giving

While we are unable to meet in person for worship, electronic giving is a convenient way to continue to financially support the ministry of the church. Several ways include ACH, electronic checks (eChecks), debit or credit card, and text to give. For more information and to view several helpful resources visit: firstumc.org/online-giving/ or contact Harriet Mayes, hmayes@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163 x

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. Dr. Candace Lewis, District Superintendent,
Bishop Ken Carter, Florida Area Bishop

During this time we are experiencing worship online.

Please join us at: firstumc.org/worship-now/

9:30am Contemporary Worship Online

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		David McEntire
OPENING SONG	<i>1,000 Tongues</i>	Waite/Susan Willis
CALL TO WORSHIP		David McEntire
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>My Lighthouse; River of Jordan</i>	Waite/Susan Willis
PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER		Melissa Stump
OFFERTORY	<i>Be Thou My Vision/trad. Irish Melody</i>	Emma and Kate Scott
SERMON	<i>Sheroes: Abigail/1 Samuel 25:26-31</i>	Andy Whitaker Smith
CLOSING SONG	<i>It Is Well (You are My Rock)</i>	Waite/Susan Willis
BENEDICTION		Andy Whitaker Smith

11:00am Traditional Worship Online

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		David McEntire
PRELUDE	<i>Prelude in Classical Style/Young</i>	Lee Lallance, organ
CALL TO WORSHIP		David McEntire
HYMN 451	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	SLANE
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 888		David McEntire
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Melissa Stump
ANTHEM	<i>Be Thou My Vision/trad. Irish Melody</i>	Emma and Kate Scott
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Melissa Stump
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Melissa Stump
OFFERTORY	<i>Improvisation on "Resignation"/arr. Martin</i>	Lee Lallance, piano
SERMON	<i>Sheroes: Abigail/1 Samuel 25:26-31</i>	Andy Whitaker Smith
HYMN 474	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	PRECIOUS LORD
BENEDICTION		Andy Whitaker Smith
POSTLUDE	<i>Rondo/Bull</i>	Lee Lallance, organ

Call to Worship (All Services)

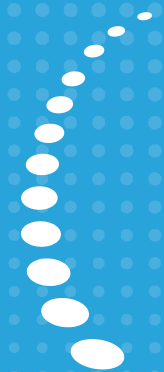
LEADER: We may be used to taking action, to meet violence with violence.

ALL: **We feel empowered and strong when we use our hands, rather than our words.**

LEADER: But there are those who remind us change can happen through dialogue, not force.

PEOPLE: **Lord, help us to be bringers of peace.**

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