

Prayers, Presence and Gifts

Hospitalized (as of July 20)

Lynn Adams and Carole Histed

In Memory

Joseph Hasenzahl, July 17

Anne Selph- Hatley, July 19

Presence In Worship:

Online July 12: 1,712

Gifts

Needed Each Sunday: \$ 69,111

Received on July 12 \$ 62,888

Received to Date: \$1,725,246

On-line Opportunities

Parenting Now: Parenting in a Pandemic July 29, 7pm, join us for a conversation surrounding how to help families deal with the many challenges being faced. We welcome Dr. Elizabeth Dumville, LMHS-S, Psy.D., to guide us through conversations around this topic. Visit www.firstumc.org/parents for the free registration.

Zoe Empowers Ministry Update

Join us for a live conference with Zoe Empowers, a ministry to orphans and vulnerable children, which our church supports. The Zoom conference will be held on Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 11am - noon. Join us for a live video conference with Zoe Empowers, a ministry to orphans and vulnerable children. We're delighted to welcome Reegan Kaberia (Chief Program Officer of Zoe Empowers Kenya), Gaston Warner (Chief Executive Officer for Zoe Empowers) and Molly McEntire (Mission Training and Volunteer Coordinator for the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church). They will share an update on the continuing work of Zoe Empowers, a ministry to orphans which empowers children to move beyond poverty. Learn more about Zoe and this event at firstumc.org/zoe. To register for the event, email Forrest White: fwhite@firstumc.org.

Worship Preparation:

Watch a video and prepare for worship each week with one of our pastors. Visit: www.firstumc.org/worshipprep/

Going Deeper: Every Sunday at 5pm, one of our pastors hosts a Going Deeper conversation to dive in to this morning's sermon and scripture. The format is casual and interactive. Learn more and register at firstumc.org/going-deeper.

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/give or contact Harriet Mayes, hmayes@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163 x 217.

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

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| WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS | | David McEntire |
| OPENING SONG | <i>Joy of the Lord</i> | Eleven20 Band |
| CALL TO WORSHIP | | David McEntire |
| SONGS OF PRAISE | <i>More Than Conquerors; Be Thou My Vision</i> | Eleven20 Band |
| PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER | | David McEntire |
| OFFERTORY | <i>Treasure</i> | Eleven20 Band |
| SERMON | <i>Mountain Top Living: The Dangers of Wealth/Matthew 6:19-24</i> | Andy Whitaker Smith |
| CLOSING SONG | <i>My Worth Is Not In What I Own</i> | Eleven20 Band |
| BENEDICTION | | Andy Whitaker Smith |

11:00am Traditional Worship Online

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| WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS | | David McEntire |
| PRELUDE | <i>Lord, I Want to be a Christian/Corl</i> | Matthew H. Corl, AAGO |
| CALL TO WORSHIP | | David McEntire |
| HYMN 111 | <i>How Can We Name a Love</i> | TERRA BEATA |
| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881 | | David McEntire |
| PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER | | David McEntire |
| ANTHEM | <i>Ave Maria/Abt</i> | Grace Ellis |
| CHILDREN'S MOMENT | | David McEntire |
| OFFERTORY PRAYER | | David McEntire |
| OFFERTORY | <i>Be Thou My Vision/arr. Smith</i> | Lee Lallance/Matthew Corl |
| SERMON | <i>Mountain Top Living: The Dangers of Wealth/Matthew 6:19-24</i> | Andy Whitaker Smith |
| HYMN 402 | <i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i> | I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN |
| BENEDICTION | | Andy Whitaker Smith |
| POSTLUDE | <i>Grand Choeur/Dubois</i> | Matthew H. Corl, AAGO |

Call to Worship (All Services)

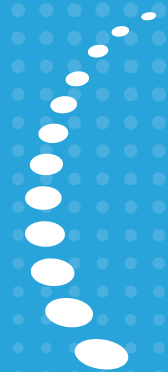
LEADER: Where we find our treasure, there will be our hearts.

ALL: Teach us to throw aside greed and distrust of your provision.

LEADER: We cannot worship two gods at once; we cannot worship both God and money.

ALL: Strengthen our resolve, O Lord, to place our hearts and trust with you.

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