

Prayers, Presence and Gifts

Hospitalized (as of August 3)
Jerry Barringer and David Finklea

Presence In Worship July 26:
Online: 1,484

Gifts
Needed Each Sunday: \$ 69,933
Received thru July 31: \$132,815
Received to Date: \$1,985,181

On-line Opportunities

NEW Sermon on the Mount Resource on Amplify Media: Amy -Jill Levine has a new study on the Sermon on the Mount. The book is available from Cokesbury and videos are available on Amplify Media. Contact Warren: wpatterson to request access to Amplify Media and /or Right Now Media. 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.

Coffee with the Pastors - August 23
If you have been attending First United Methodist Church, either physically or via Livestream or Facebook, and have decided to join the church, we hope you'll join us for Coffee with the Pastors, 6:30pm - 7:30pm, Sunday, August 23 via Zoom. In this time together, you'll learn more about the church, get to know our pastors and review expectations regarding membership. You must register to receive the link for the Zoom meeting and important information regarding joining the church at: www.firstumc.org/membership/coffee-with-the-pastors. If you have any questions, please email Diana Russell: drussell@firstumc.org.

Advent Devotional Book: 2020 has been difficult. As we begin to think about Advent, it is important to focus our thoughts on the real meaning of Christmas. Using an Advent devotional is a way to engage the whole family during the Advent Season. This year's Advent Devotional theme is *Keeping Christmas in your Heart*. Please consider writing an Advent Devotional along with a Bible verse and a prayer. This may be written by adults, children, youth, or groups. Submit it no later than Friday, October 9. If you are interested in writing a devotional or submitting some original artwork for the devotional book, please contact Muriel Kuhn at: AdventDevotion@firstumc.org.

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

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		David McEntire
OPENING SONG	<i>This I Know</i>	Eleven20 Band
CALL TO WORSHIP		Andy Whitaker Smith
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Holy Spirit; Behold Him</i>	Eleven20 Band
PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER		David McEntire
OFFERTORY	<i>Called Me Higher</i>	Eleven20 Band
SERMON	<i>Mountain Top Living: Clear-Eyed Living/Matthew 7:1-5</i>	Melissa Stump
CLOSING SONG	<i>King of Kings</i>	Eleven20 Band
BENEDICTION		Melissa Stump

11:00am Traditional Worship Online

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		David McEntire
PRELUDE	<i>My Lord, What a Morning/Corl</i>	Matthew H. Corl, AAGO
CALL TO WORSHIP		Andy Whitaker Smith
HYMN 719	<i>My Lord, What a Morning</i>	BURLEIGH
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 884		Andy Whitaker Smith
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		David McEntire
ANTHEM	<i>Pie Jesu/Webber</i>	Ringers and Singers; Soloist Diana Russell, Karen Buie
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		David McEntire
OFFERTORY PRAYER		David McEntire
OFFERTORY	<i>There is Joy/Chiviano</i>	Chancel Choir; Jeff Cayer, Alto Sax
SERMON	<i>Mountain Top Living: Clear-Eyed Living/Matthew 7:1-5</i>	Melissa Stump
HYMN 715	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King</i>	DARWALL'S 148
BENEDICTION		Melissa Stump
POSTLUDE	<i>Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying/Manz</i>	Matthew H. Corl, AAGO

Call to Worship (All Services)

LEADER: In the body of Christ we are related to one another

ALL: We are brothers and sisters who serve our Lord, Jesus Christ.

LEADER: Teach us then, O Lord, to forgive one another

ALL: as Christ has forgiven each of us.

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