

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Nicki Taylor
PRELUDE *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*/Marriott Matthew H. Corl, AAGO
*CALL TO WORSHIP Nicki Taylor
*HYMN *Guide Me (Pilgrim Through This Land)*
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 884 Nicki Taylor
*GLORIA PATRI *Will Glorify the Father*
PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Nicki Taylor
MEDITATION "God's Provisions" Bishop Ken Carter
John 6: 24-35 and Exodus 16: 4-7
INVITATION/CONFESSION AND PARDON Bishop Ken Carter
OFFERTORY *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*/arr. Hayes Sheila Johnson
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Bishop Ken Carter
GIVING OF THE CUP AND BREAD
HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)*
*BENEDICTION Bishop Ken Carter
*POSTLUDE *That Old Time Toccata*/Ehrhardt Matthew H. Corl, AAGO

9:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

*OPENING SONG *There is Power in the Blood*
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Nicki Taylor
CALL TO WORSHIP Jeremy Hearn
*INVITATION/CONFESSION AND PARDON Nicki Taylor
*SONGS OF PRAISE *Be Thou My Vision; Cornerstone/How Great Thou Art*
PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER Nicki Taylor
OFFERTORY *Good, Good Father*
MEDITATION "God's Provisions" Bishop Ken Carter
John 6: 24-35 and Exodus 16: 4-7
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Bishop Ken Carter
COMMUNION
*CLOSING SONG *Yes and Amen*
*BENEDICTION Bishop Ken Carter

11:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Nicki Taylor
PRELUDE *God of Grace*/Manz Matthew H. Corl, AAGO
*CALL TO WORSHIP Nicki Taylor
*HYMN 127 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 884 Nicki Taylor
*GLORIA PATRI 70
ANTHEM *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*/arr. Hayes Sheila Johnson
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Nicki Taylor
MEDITATION: "God's Provisions" Bishop Ken Carter
John 6: 24-35 and Exodus 16: 4-7
INVITATION/CONFESSION AND PARDON Bishop Ken Carter
OFFERTORY *Lord, I Come to Your Table*/Weston Chancel Choir
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Bishop Ken Carter
GIVING OF THE CUP AND BREAD
*HYMN 140 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*
*BENEDICTION Bishop Ken Carter
*POSTLUDE *That Old Time Toccata*/Ehrhardt Matthew H. Corl, AAGO

11:00AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Betty Batey
INVITATION/CONFESSION/PARDON Rev. Betty Batey
*SONGS OF PRAISE *This I Know; Follow You Anywhere;*
Cornerstone/How Great Thou Art
CENTERING PRAYER Rev. Betty Batey
OFFERTORY *Be Still* Jeremy Hearn
MEDITATION Jason Korsiak
*COMMUNION Rev. Betty Batey
*RESPONSE *Yes and Amen*
*BENEDICTION Jason Korsiak

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: God provided manna to Moses and the Israelites.

ALL: God, why can't we trust that you will provide?

LEADER: Know that God is good and faithful, providing what we need.

ALL: Great is thy faithfulness, O God!

ABOUT OUR SERVICES

8:15am Sanctuary Service: The best of traditional worship presented in a new way with a fresh approach to time-honored hymns and a variety of styles of music.

9:30am Fellowship Center: A more contemporary, relaxed atmosphere with worship music of today.

11am Sanctuary Service: Traditional hymns with organ accompaniment, as well as musical pieces from our various fine arts groups

11am Fellowship Center: A unique worship experience with contemporary worship music and settings. Communion offered each Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Hospitalized (as of July 26)

Juliann Holman and Don Jeffares

Death

Robert Hoagland, July 5

Altar Flowers

To donate an arrangement in Memory or in Honor of a loved one, contact Lea Ellen: ldewitt@firstumc.org, 863-686-3163

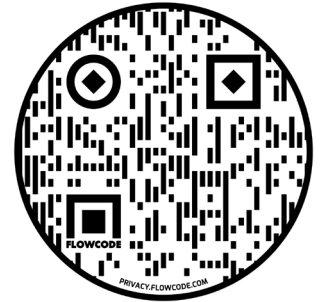
The Flowers on the Altars today are to the 'Glory of God' and In Memory of:

- Randolph A. & Claire Malone by Riley P Short
- Gloria Fouts by George Fouts, Sr & Beverly and Neil Gaffney

We are glad you joined us today! 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 or online: www.firstumc.org/worship-now. Thank you for helping ensure our records are accurate.

Scan the QR code below for easy access to Connect Links that include:

- Attendance Registration
- Worship Bulletin
- Request Prayer
- Faith Formation Opportunities
- Give online directly or other ways of giving electronically



Presence In Worship July 18

Person: 570

Online: 920

Total: 1490

Podcast: 53

Welcome Bishop Kenneth H. Carter

Ken Carter is the resident Bishop of the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church and beginning in September Bishop Carter will also provide Episcopal oversight for the Western North Carolina Conference. Bishop Carter is the immediate past-president of the Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church, and he was one of three moderators of the Commission on 'A Way Forward', the commission authorized by the General Conference in matters of unity and human sexuality. He is author of eleven books, most recently *God Will Make a Way* (Abingdon Press, 2021). His great hope for the church is that she will rediscover an orthodox Christian faith which offers the radically inclusive grace of God to all people, and at the same time calls every follower of Jesus to inner holiness, missional compassion and hopeful witness. He travels extensively across the state, preaching in local churches and encouraging lay and clergy leaders. Ken is married to Pam who is also an ordained elder in The United Methodist Church. Pam has previously served as our Director of Mission Ministries and as a regional team leader in disaster recovery for the Florida Conference. We are very thankful to have Bishop Carter as our preacher today.

Welcome Jason Korsiak

A Queens native, Jason grew up in Lakeland, FL and attended Rochelle School of the Arts before moving to Florida's Nature Coast, where he resides. He always dreamed of being a storyteller, and he graduated Magna Cum Laude from Saint Leo University with a BA in Psychology and a Minor in Religion. He has been a professional guest speaker for thirteen years, speaking at churches, graduations, and as a guest lecturer at Pasco-Hernando State

Rethinking Justice is a special meeting with our District Superintendents, PEACE and other DART network affiliates in the Gulf Central District. Join us August 5, 6:30pm as we learn how to live more fully into the command to do justly and live love out loud. DART organizations (PEACE in Polk County) teach leaders in congregations how to advocate for justice on issues right where they live: transportation, mental health, diverting youth from incarceration for minor non-violent offenses. The benefit to churches is helping their leaders learn the art of engaging in the public discourse on critical issues that affect their neighbors. Learn more and register for the Zoom meeting: firstumc.org/peace.

ADULTS

For more information or Zoom Credentials, contact Warren, Director of Adult Ministries, wpattison@firstumc.org, (863)686-3163x227.

Terry Coney, President of the Lakeland Branch of the NAACP, will be meeting with Koinonia class during Sunday School August 8. You may join us in person at 9:30am in room C-205 or online via Zoom.

Our Sunday School classes meet in person at 9:30am with the option to join online. Visitors are welcome to participate in any of these classes.

BYKOTA (Be Ye Kind One To Another), Room C-207 / Online / Conference Call to (863) 250-1152

Genesis: Room C-202 / Online

Homebuilders: Room C-201B / Online / Conference Call to (863) 250-1141

Koinonia: Room C-205 / Online

Searchers: Room C-206 / Online

Sendero: Room C-204 / Online

Vanguard: Room C-207 / Online / Conference Call to (863) 250-1038

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Back to School Bash, August 8, 5-7pm on the Front Lawn

Come enjoy some fun in the sun as we kick off the school year with water slides, activities, and free food. This will be an amazing opportunity for families to join together and have some fun to start the school year off right! So suit up in something you don't mind getting wet, grab some chairs so you have a comfy place to sit and bring a towel to dry off with and you will be all set! Register today at firstumc.org/events.

Family Fall Kick Off, August 15, 5-7pm, Fellowship Center: This event is for parents and student preschool and older. Join us with your students in the Fellowship Center for a free dinner and to see what we have planned in the fall and beyond. We will have fantastic giveaways and a great time of fellowship together. Then we will send the children and youth off to their respective areas to have some fun and meet some of our awesome leaders while the parents stay in the Fellowship Center and get to know the ministry leaders, the vision for our children and youth and how we are looking forward to partnering with you in ministry. Register today at firstumc.org/events.

For information regarding Children's events, contact **Cristi Moore**, Director of Children's Ministries, cmoore@firstumc.org.

August 8th is PROMOTION SUNDAY: Children's 9:30 Sunday School Reservations Now Open for August 8 - Promotion Sunday Classes are offered for Toddlers - Grade 5. Masks required for adults and children Kindergarten and older. Weekly reservations at firstumc.org/children/ will be required as class size will be limited for social distancing. They can now register for their new grade level!

For information regarding our Youth Ministry events, contact **Emily Felgenhauer**, Director of Youth Ministries: efelgenhauer@firstumc.org

Youth Group this Sunday, 5-7pm in F1

Dinner, games, worship and group activity. Make sure to check the Youth Enews for planned activities and ways to get more involved. For more information contact Emily via email: efelgenhauer@firstumc.org.

Rev. David McEntire, Senior Pastor
Rev. Andy Whitaker Smith, Associate Pastor
Rev. Nicki Taylor, Associate Pastor
Rev. Sharon Austin, District Superintendent
Bishop Ken Carter, Florida Area Bishop

OPPORTUNITIES

Soul Reset Resources: Be sure to visit our website and social accounts for soul nourishing content on "Soul Reset." We will be posting videos and reminders of practices to apply the lessons we're learning. Visit firstumc.org/soul-reset for videos from Rev. Dotson (password is Dotson2021), an online course through "The Upper Room", and additional supplemental materials. Daily prompts for the week's spiritual practices are posted on Facebook and Instagram.

Serving Opportunity! We're looking for some tech-minded people to serve in our adult Sunday School ministry as tech angels. Since we have returned to our Adult Sunday classrooms, most classes are meeting in a hybrid way - both in-person and online via videoconference (Zoom or UberConference). We need tech-savvy folks who can think on their feet and address issues that might arise. Training and orientation are provided. Contact Warren for more information (wpattison@firstumc.org, 863-686-3163 x227).

Advent Devotional: Our Advent study this year is "Christmas is not Your Birthday," by Mike Slaughter. You are invited to write on the real meaning and significance of Christmas. Prayerfully think about contributing your story along with a scripture and short prayer by October 1. Contact Muriel Kuhn: (386) 546-7343 or email her with your questions and devotion to: AdventDevotion@firstumc.org.

Followers of the Way: Men of all ages are invited to bring a sack lunch and join us each Wednesday at 12 noon for Bible Study and prayer in room C-204 or online via Zoom. We explore the Bible passage for the upcoming Sunday's sermon. Contact Warren Pattison for more info (wpattison@firstumc.org, 863-686-3163 x227).

Sing with the Chancel Choir: The Chancel Choir is now in the midst of transitioning to safe, in-person singing in worship. The choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings in the pews of the Sanctuary. We would love to welcome new voices. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, from 7:30 to 8:30pm, and take place in the Sanctuary. You may also join rehearsals virtually on Zoom from home. Contact Karen, 863-687-9856 for information about this opportunity.

MISSIONS

Big Red Bus Stop: OneBlood's Big Red Bus is coming back to our campus Sunday, August, 15, 9am-1pm, for blood donations! It will be parked on the Walnut Street side of the campus. Additional dates are October 10 and December 12. Give the gift of life!!!

Our monthly Food Collection TODAY: moves to the first Sunday each month. We are shortening the collection time to 1-3pm at the Missions Depot on the Vistabula Street side of the church. We will collect food for our migrant ministry partners and for Volunteers in Service to the Elderly (VISTE). You may also drop donations in the blue collection bins on campus during regular office hours or on Sunday mornings. Volunteers at First United will sort donations.

VISTE requests these boxed food donations only:

Pasta, instant or scalloped potatoes, cake mixes, muffin mixes, crackers (saltines, Ritz) oatmeal, breakfast cereal.

Mulberry UMC and Called to Serve Farmworkers request:

rice (maximum 12-pound bags), dried Beans (pinto and black, maximum 12-pound bags, no cans), Maseca flour, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, canned tuna and chicken, Vienna sausage, canned veggies (especially corn) cornbread mix, breakfast cereal. **Please provide only requested items and NO glass jars**

First United Methodist Church
August 1, 2021

MAKING DISCIPLES OF
JESUS CHRIST
FOR THE TRANSFORMATION
OF THE WORLD

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.

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