

11:00AM FELLOWSHIP CENTER

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	
CALL TO WORSHIP	Doug Hallman
*SONGS OF PRAISE <i>Come Thou Fount;</i> <i>Oh Our Lord; Graves Into Gardens</i>	
CENTERING PRAYER	Doug Hallman
OFFERTORY	<i>Reason to Sing</i>
SERMON	Soul Reset: <i>When Depression Hits</i> Psalm 42:3-11 Doug Hallman
COMMUNION	Doug Hallman
*RESPONSE	<i>Stand In Your Love</i>
*BENEDICTION	Doug Hallman

*Please stand as you are able

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Praise & Prayers: (Hospitalized as of July 7)

Debbie Dettmer
Eleanor Gardner
Michele Price
Liz Tiffany
Tom Wilson
Bud Witmer

Wedding

Lauren Kiley and Craig Smith
July 3, 2021

Altar Flowers

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

Today, the flowers are donated to the **Glory of God and In Memory of:** Buz Watkins by The Watkins Family

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.**



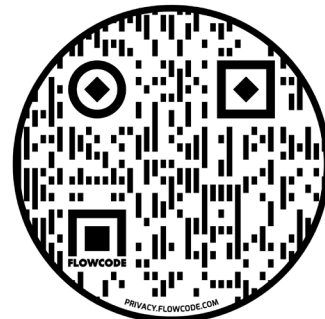
Worship plus three is how we define our ministries. We believe **worship** is of prime importance and is our foundation. In addition, we are to **invite** others into a relationship with God, **grow** in our own relationship with God and our neighbor and **serve** others as a continued sign of God's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

Presence In Worship June 27

In person: 493
Online: 748
Total: 1241
Podcast: 25

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



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

8:15 SANCTUARY

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		David McEntire
PRELUDE	<i>Herzliebster/Brahms</i>	Elaine Clemens
*CALL TO WORSHIP		David McEntire
*HYMN 2025	<i>As the Deer</i>	AS THE DEER
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 888		David McEntire
*GLORIA PATRI	<i>We Will Glorify the Father</i>	
PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER		David McEntire
OFFERTORY	<i>Amazing Grace/arr. Schrader</i>	Elaine Clemens
*DOXOLOGY 95	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
SERMON	Soul Reset: <i>When Depression Hits/Psalm 42:3-11</i>	Nicki Taylor
*HYMN 2056	<i>God is So Good</i>	GOD IS SO GOOD
*BENEDICTION		Nicki Taylor
POSTLUDE	<i>Processional/Johnson</i>	Elaine Clemens
	*Please stand as you are able	

9:30 FELLOWSHIP CENTER

OPENING SONG	<i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i>	
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		David McEntire
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Jeremy Hearn
*SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Hosanna (Praise is Rising); Do It Again</i>	
PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER		David McEntire
OFFERTORY	<i>Look Up Child</i>	KatieGrace Cassidy
SERMON	Soul Reset: <i>When Depression Hits/Psalm 42:3-11</i>	Nicki Taylor
*SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>Sanctuary</i>	
*BENEDICTION		Nicki Taylor

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PRELUDE	<i>Herzliebster/Brahms</i>	Elaine Clemens
*CALL TO WORSHIP		David McEntire
*HYMN 139	<i>Praise to the Lord</i>	LOVE DEN HERRN
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 888		David McEntire
*GLORIA PATRI 70	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	
PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER		David McEntire
OFFERTORY	<i>As the Deer/Wilson</i>	Chancel Choir
*DOXOLOGY 94	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
SERMON	Soul Reset: <i>When Depression Hits/Psalm 42:3-11</i>	Nicki Taylor
*HYMN 534	<i>Be Still My Soul</i>	FINLANDIA
*BENEDICTION		Nicki Taylor
*POSTLUDE	<i>Processional/Johnson</i>	Elaine Clemens
	*Please stand as you are able	

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We ask God, our rock-solid God, "Why did you let us down?"

ALL: Why are we walking around in tears, harassed by enemies?"

LEADER: Why are we down in the dumps, dear souls? Why are we crying the blues?

ALL: We'll fix our eyes on God—soon we'll be praising again. He puts a smile on our faces. He's our God.

Psalm 42: 9, 11 (MSG) Adapted

JULY 11, 2021

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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.

Church Wide BBQ Dinner
Wednesday, July 14, 5:30 - 7:30pm
Fellowship Center
\$8/13 and up; \$4/children

The purpose of the dinner, which is open to all is to encourage the sharing of our faith. At 6pm, we will join a Webinar with Dr. Robert Tuttle and Bishop Ken Carter. They will be talking about a chapter from the Bishops new book, "God Will Make a Way."

This story is about a genuine and nonthreatening time of sharing faith and the impact it had on a gentleman who unexpectedly joined Ken and Bob for lunch. The story, which reflects the amazing and natural witness of Bob Tuttle, will help stir and motivate our own witness to the love of God.

Coffee with the Pastors - Today!
5-6:30pm, July 11

Large Conference Room
Interested in Membership? Join us for Coffee with the Pastors and a light supper to learn more about First United Methodist, our vision and how you can be part of our community. You will get to know our pastors and review expectations regarding membership. We will meet in the Large Conference Room of the Administrative Building. We will also offer this gathering via zoom. Whether attending in person or via zoom, you need to register to receive information and materials about joining the church and Zoom credentials. Register online: www.firstumc.org/membership/. Questions, please email Diana Russell: drussell@firstumc.org.

Attendance & Resources:

firstumc.org/connect

News: firstumc.org/news

Online Giving: firstumc.org/give

Prayer: firstumc.org/pray

Welcome Dr. Doug Hallman

We are thankful to Rev. Hallman who will be preaching at the 8:15 Lawn Worship and 11am Contemporary Service today. Doug is a retired United Methodist Pastor who has served churches in the Florida Conference, including serving as the Chaplain at Florida Southern College. He is a very effective and well-loved teacher of the BYKOTA class and a recent author. His new book is *Supremely Good: And Other Foundational Texts of the Bible*. Welcome Doug.

We offer our special thanks to guest organist and pianist, Elaine Clemens, for her participation in our Sanctuary services this morning

Men of all ages: Followers of the Way Wednesdays, noon, C-204

Bring a sack lunch and join us each Wednesday *Followers of the Way* Men's Bible Study. You may also join online via Zoom. We explore the Bible passage for the upcoming Sunday's sermon.

Serving Opportunity!

We're looking for some servant-hearted tech-minded people to serve in our adult Sunday School ministry as tech angels. We have returned to our classrooms for adult Sunday School and 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).

Soul Reset Resources

As we journey through our sermon series and Junius Dotson's book *Soul Reset*, be sure to visit our website and social accounts for soul nourishing content. We will post 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), info on an online course through *The Upper Room*, and additional supplemental materials. This week's practice is The Examen, a prayer method developed by Ignatius of Loyola. Kacie Rogers, our Adult Discipleship Chair, invites you to the practice here. Daily prompts are posted on Facebook and Instagram.

YOUTH

For information regarding Youth Events, contact Emily Felgenhauer, Director of Youth Ministries: efelgenhauer@firstumc.org

Our new Youth Director, Emily, invites all youth to join her from 5-7pm in F1 for our youth program tonight. Please bring \$5 for a pizza dinner and invite old and new friends for a night of games and brainstorming what we want the youth ministries to look like in the new year.

CHILDREN

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

Children's 9:30am Sunday School Reservations are Open for July 18: Classes are offered for Toddlers - Grade 5, Masks required for adults and children, kindergarten and older. Weekly reservation: firstumc.org/children/ will be required as class size will be limited for social distancing.

Never Miss Sunday School Again!

Here is a great way for your child to keep up with Sunday School when they are not able to attend in person. You can access this any time during the week at firstumc.org/children/childrens-sunday-school/. There are rooms for each age level that include Bible stories, activities, games, devotions and much more. For more information, contact Cristi Moore.

ADULTS

For more information or Zoom Credentials, contact Warren Pattison, Director of Adult Education: wpattison@firstumc.org,

Sunday School for Adults: 9:30am

Our Sunday School classes meet in person with the option to join online. Visitors are welcome to participate in any of these classes. For more information on connecting with a particular class, email Warren.

BYKOTA (Be Ye Kind One To Another)

Room C-207. You may also join online (email Warren for link) or via Conference Call to (863) 250-1152. In July and August, we welcome Doug Hallman to teach his lesson series "David: From Kid to King."

Genesis

Room C-202 and via Zoom. Email Diana (drussell@firstumc.org) for the Zoom link. In conjunction with the sermon series, they are currently journeying through the book *Soul Reset* by Junius Dotson.

Homebuilders

In-person in room C-201B. You may also join online (email Warren for link) or via Conference Call to (863) 250-1141. This is our longest-running Sunday school class, having started in the 1940s. The current theme is "Faith and Salvation" with the July 11 lesson "Faith of Abraham" based on Romans 4:1-12.

Koinonia

Room C-205 and via Zoom (email Warren for link). This week, July 11, we welcome a guest speaker from Peace River Center Victims Services to speak about sexual assault. All are invited, including teens.

Searchers

Room C-206 and via Zoom (email Warren for link). They are exploring the book *Courage: Jesus and the Call to Brave Faith* by Tom Berlin. Videos for the lessons are available on Amplify Media. Dr. Linda Comer is leading

Sendero

Room C-204 and via Zoom. Email Warren for the Zoom link. The class is studying *Renegade Gospel*, a book by pastor Mike Slaughter, with Jim Cottrell facilitating.

Vanguard

Room C-207, and via Conference Call to (863) 250-1038 or online (email Warren for link). This class uses the Adult Bible Studies series. July's theme is "The People Next Door" exploring the theme of neighbor. Bible texts come from Proverbs, Leviticus, Ruth, the Gospels and Acts. Rev. Charles Polstra is teaching. Supplemental videos for the lessons are available on Amplify Media.

MISSIONS

For information on Mission opportunities or questions, contact Forrest, Director of Mission Ministries, (fwhite@firstumc.org)

Join our 2022 Costa Rica Mission Team

Please join us on July 11 after the 11am worship service in the Fellowship Center to find out more about our January 8-15, 2022, mission team serving with Costa Rica Mission Projects (CRMP). This team is open to anyone age 16 and older. We expect to be doing light construction work and working with children at the CRMP child development center.

Our monthly food collection is Sunday, July 11, 1-4PM 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). Note: After the July collection we will move to 1-4pm on the first Sunday each month to coincide once again with Communion Sunday. 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. You do not need to separate items. 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: provide only requested items and NO glass jars.

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)
Jiffy Cornbread mix
Breakfast cereal