

## 11:00AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Andy Whitaker Smith

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Andy Whitaker Smith

### \*SONGS OF PRAISE

*Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing;*

*Oh, How I Need You; Nothing But the Blood*

CENTERING PRAYER Andy Whitaker Smith

OFFERTORY *It Is Well* Meg Phillips

MEDITATION Soul Reset: Andy Whitaker Smith

*How Is It With Your Soul/Matthew 11:28-30*

\*COMMUNION *I Am Set Free*

\*BENEDICTION Andy Whitaker Smith

\*Please stand as you are able

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.

### 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**

### Hospitalized (As of June 28)

Debbie Dettmer  
Lenore Foss  
Eleanor Gardner  
Michelle Price

### Death

Bill Stephens, June 23  
Walter Collins, June 27

### Presence In Worship June 20

In Person: 545  
Online: 798  
Total: 1343  
Podcast: 26

### Attendance & Resources:

firstumc.org/connect

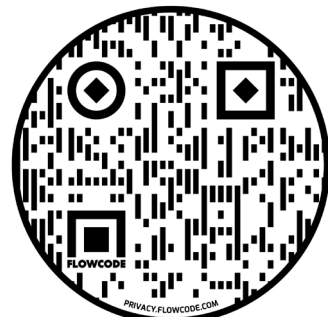
**News:** firstumc.org/news

**Online Giving:** firstumc.org/give

**Prayer:** firstumc.org/pray

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

## 8:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS David McEntire  
 PRELUDE *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)/Larson* Matthew H. Corl, AAGO  
 \*CALL TO WORSHIP Nicki Taylor  
 \*HYMN *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)* AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)  
 \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 887 Nicki Taylor  
 \*GLORIA PATRI *We Will Glorify the Father*  
 PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER David McEntire  
 MEDITATION *Soul Reset: How Is It With Your Soul/Matthew 11:28-30* David McEntire  
 INVITATION/CONFESSION AND PARDON, Hymnal Page 12  
 OFFERTORY *America the Beautiful/Ward* Tyler Campbell, piano; Matthew Corl, organ  
 THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Hymnal Page 13 Nicki Taylor  
 GIVING OF THE CUP AND BREAD  
 HYMN 377 *It Is Well With My Soul* VILLE DU HAVRE  
 \*BENEDICTION David McEntire  
 \*POSTLUDE *America the Beautiful/Dixon* Matthew H. Corl, AAGO

## 9:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

\*OPENING SONG *Chain Breaker* Michiel Crawford  
 WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS David McEntire  
 CALL TO WORSHIP Nicki Taylor  
 \*INVITATION/CONFESSION AND PARDON Nicki Taylor  
 \*SONGS OF PRAISE *Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing; Nothing But the Blood*  
 PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER Andy Whitaker Smith  
 OFFERTORY *It Is Well* Cindy/Casey Cleveland  
 MEDITATION *Soul Reset: How Is It With Your Soul/Matthew 11:28-30* David McEntire  
 THE GREAT THANKSGIVING David McEntire  
 COMMUNION  
 \*CLOSING SONG *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)* Casey Cleveland  
 \*BENEDICTION David McEntire

## 11:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS David McEntire  
 PRELUDE *Prelude on National Hymn/Diemer* Matthew H. Corl, AAGO  
 \*CALL TO WORSHIP David McEntire  
 \*HYMN 698 *God of the Ages* NATIONAL HYMN  
 \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 887 Nicki Taylor  
 \*GLORIA PATRI 70 *Glory Be to the Father*  
 PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER David McEntire  
 MEDITATION: *Soul Reset: How Is It With Your Soul/Matthew 11:28-30* David McEntire  
 INVITATION/CONFESSION AND PARDON, Hymnal Page 12 David McEntire  
 OFFERTORY *What a Friend We Have in Jesus/Martin* Chancel Choir  
 THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Hymnal page 13 Nicki Taylor  
 GIVING OF THE CUP AND BREAD  
 \*HYMN 377 *It Is Well With My Soul* VILLE DU HAVRE  
 \*BENEDICTION David McEntire  
 \*POSTLUDE *America the Beautiful/Dixon* Matthew H. Corl, AAGO

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**LEADER:** We come to worship with the fullness of ourselves.

**ALL:** Lord, we admit that all is not well with our souls.

**LEADER:** Hear the good news - Christ came that we might have life and have it more abundantly.

**ALL:** Lord, may we experience the fullness of life Jesus offers to us!

\*Please stand as you are able

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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](http://www.firstumc.org/worship-now). Thank you for helping ensure our records are accurate.

#### Coffee with the Pastors 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/](http://www.firstumc.org/membership/). Questions, please email Diana Russell: [drussell@firstumc.org](mailto:drussell@firstumc.org).

#### 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." Reservations at: [www.firstumc.org/bbq](http://www.firstumc.org/bbq)

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.

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

Bring a sack lunch and join us each Wednesday for *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. Contact Warren for credentials: [wpattison@firstumc.org](mailto:wpattison@firstumc.org)



The Church Offices will be closed tomorrow for the Fourth of July holiday

#### 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 ([wpattison@firstumc.org](mailto:wpattison@firstumc.org), 863-686-3163 x227).

#### Our Young Adult Gathering Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm.

#### Main Large Conference Room

Join us as we talk about calling and living lives of meaning and purpose, using the book *The Stories We Live* as a starting point. Enter the office building though the door facing Walnut Street across from the Aldersgate House. Questions? Contact Warren, 813-451-5393 (text or voice) or email, [wpattison@firstumc.org](mailto:wpattison@firstumc.org)

Stop by 'Our Giving Tree' bookstore and giftshop to purchase unusual gifts, books and many more different items. Handmade items from various countries are available. All proceeds go to Missions. The store is open during the week from 10am - 1pm.

## CHILDREN

For information regarding Children's Ministry events, contact Cristi, [cmoore@firstumc.org](mailto:cmoore@firstumc.org).

#### Children's 9:30 Sunday School Reservations Open for July 11

Classes are offered for Toddlers - Grade 5. Masks required for adults and children Kindergarten and older. Weekly reservations at [firstumc.org/children/](http://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/](http://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.

## YOUTH

For information regarding the Youth Events, contact Stephanie Keen [SKeen@firstumc.org](mailto:SKeen@firstumc.org)

Youth will not meet tonight!

Join us next week with our new Youth Director, Emily Felgenhauer

## ADULTS

For more information or Zoom Credentials, contact Warren, Director of Adult Education, [wpattison@firstumc.org](mailto:wpattison@firstumc.org), (863)696-3163x227.

#### Sunday School for Adults

Our Sunday School classes meet at 9:30am in person with the option to continue 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)

Meets in person in room C-207. You may also join online (email Warren for link) or via Conference Call to (863) 250-1152. We welcome Rev. Doug Hallman to the lectern to teach during the month of July.

**Genesis** in room C-202 and via Zoom. Email Diana ([drussell@firstumc.org](mailto:drussell@firstumc.org)) for the Zoom link.

**Homebuilders** meet 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. Rev. Brian Tiffany teaches from the Standard Lesson Series Bible study. The current theme is "Jesus Teaches about Faith" with the July 4 lesson "Attitude of Gratitude" based on Leviticus 13:45-46 and Luke 17:11-19.

**Koinonia** meet room C-205 and via Zoom (email Warren for link). The class is currently doing a study on religions of the world. The July 4 lesson is exploring Hindu faith and practices. Rev. Terry Heck teaches.

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

**Sendero** meet at 9:30am in 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** meet at 9:30am in room C-207, 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](mailto: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, 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