

8:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Nicki Taylor
PRELUDE	Gather Us In/Biery	Matthew H Corl
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Nicki Taylor
*HYMN 2236	Gather Us In	
*PSALTER 789	Psalms 65	Nicki Taylor
*GLORIA PATRI	We Will Glorify the Father	
PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER/GREETING		Nicki Taylor
OFFERTORY	Above All/arr. Galbraith	
*DOXOLOGY 95	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	
SERMON	Unless/Matthew 23:37-39	Nicki Taylor
*HYMN 2172	We Are Called	
*BENEDICTION		Nicki Taylor
*RESPONSE	As We Go	
POSTLUDE	This Little Light of Mine/Hassell	Matthew H. Corl

9:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP		
OPENING SONG	Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)	Youth Choir
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Nicki Taylor
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Jeremy Hearn
*SONGS OF PRAISE	Lord I Need You, More Than Conquerors	
SENIOR RECOGNITION		
PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER/GREETING		Nicki Taylor
OFFERTORY	Come Thou Fount	
SERMON	Unless/Matthew 23:37-39	Nicki Taylor
*SONG OF RESPONSE	Beautiful Things	
*BENEDICTION		Nicki Taylor

11:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Nicki Taylor
PRELUDE	Prelude on Crucifer/Ore	Matthew H. Corl
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Nicki Taylor
*HYMN 159	Lift High the Cross	
*PSALTER 789	Psalms 65	
*GLORIA PATRI 70	Glory Be to the Father	
ANTHEM	Jubilee/Sherman	Youth Handbells
SENIOR RECOGNITION		
PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER/GREETING		Nicki Taylor
OFFERTORY	Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)	Youth Choir
*DOXOLOGY 94	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	
SERMON	Unless/Matthew 23:37-39	Nicki Taylor
*HYMN 139	Praise to the Lord	
*BENEDICTION		Nicki Taylor
*RESPONSE	Sanctuary	
POSTLUDE	Toccata/Gigout	Matthew H. Corl

*Please stand if you are able

11:00AM THE CURRENT		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Andy Whitaker Smith
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Andy Whitaker Smith
*SONGS OF PRAISE	Lord I Need You, More Than Conquerors, Joy of The Lord	
CENTERING PRAYER		Andy Whitaker Smith
OFFERTORY	Come Thou Fount	
DOXOLOGY		
SERMON	Unless/Matthew 23:37-39	Andy Whitaker Smith
COMMUNION		Andy Whitaker Smith
*SONG OF RESPONSE	Beautiful Things	
*BENEDICTION		Andy Whitaker Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We have seen, time and time again, the devastation humanity has exacted upon the earth, for our own personal gain.

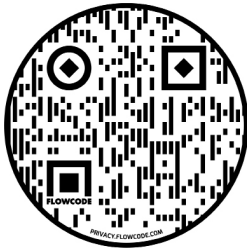
ALL: We hear the lament Jesus gives. But why should we be the ones to make such a change?

LEADER: Because UNLESS someone like you cares a whole awful lot....

ALL: Nothing is going to get better. It’s not.

ABOUT OUR SERVICES

Visit firstumc.org/connect or scan the QR code for: Attendance Registration, Worship Bulletins, Prayer Requests & Online Giving



Presence in Worship (May 1)
In Person: 806
Online: 648
Total: 1,454

8:15am Sanctuary Service: 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 The Current: A unique worship experience with contemporary worship music and settings. Communion is offered each Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Hospitalized (as of May 3)
Marta Hook, Caroline Kent, Cliff Perkall, Harold Seaver, John Surber

Altar Flowers
In memory of Jason Crosby
by his wife, Christie Crosby and children, Courtney and Jacob Crosby

To dedicate Altar Flowers in Memory or in Honor of a loved one, visit firstumc.org/altar-flowers or contact Angela Everett: aeverett@firstumc.org, 863-686-3163



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 at firstumc.org/connect.



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.

To learn more about the ministries of the church and how to get connected, contact Diana Russell (info@firstumc.org - 863-686-3163 x223)



Explore First | May 15, 5-6:45pm
If you’re on a journey searching for God, for ways to connect, or looking for a church to join to grow in your faith, you are welcome here! For more information or to register, visit firstumc.org/explore-first.



Ringers & Singers Concert, May 22, 4pm, Sanctuary
Ringin’ two six-octave sets of Whitechapel handbells plus five octaves of Malmark ChoirChime instruments, the Ringers & Singers combine the arts of ringing and singing in a marvelous presentation.



Summer Music Camp, Jun 27-Jul 1, 9am-3pm, \$110 per child (\$90 for Siblings), firstumc.org/events
A week full of drama, arts and crafts, singing, acting, dancing, set making, lights and sound, devotion, bible study, percussion class, snacks, and much more that ends with a full musical production of the Good Samaritan.

CHILDREN

For information regarding Children's Ministry events, contact Cristi Moore, Director of Children's Ministries: cmoore@firstumc.org, (863) 686-3163 x226.

Sundays

- **9:30am Sunday School (Infants 6 weeks - 5th Grade)**
- **11am Sunday School (Infants 6 weeks - VPK)**
- **5-7pm: Sunday Evening Programming (K - 5th Grade)**

Family Summer Kick Off, May 29, 5-7pm

We are kicking off the summer with some inflatable fun for all ages. From a bounce house and obstacle course to a 24 ft rock climbing wall and more! Come jump into summer with us and enjoy some dinner and fun! For more information, and to register visit firstumc.org/events.

5th Grade Dinner, June 3, 6-8pm

Calling all 5th Grade Students! It is time to celebrate YOU with a walk down memory lane, complete with dinner, activities, and a few surprise guests from your time in Children's Ministries. As you prepare to move into the Connect Youth Ministries, we wanted to share one last special event created just for you. So put on your "fancy" clothes and come enjoy an evening of memories, fun, and yes maybe even a few tears. This will be your last time to sign in at the children's check in desk! To register, visit firstumc.org/children.

VBS 2022 Registration Now Available, firstumc.org/vbs

Join us for Food Truck Party VBS! Jul 11-15 8:45am-Noon. Children who have completed K-5th grade are invited to get on a roll with God for this summer's biggest party! Volunteer opportunities are also available. For more information or to register by Jun 3, visit firstumc.org/vbs.

Warren W. Willis Summer Camp (Children & Youth), Jul 18-23, 2022

Registration is now open for students rising into 4th grade through graduated 12th graders. For more information, and to register visit firstumc.org/children.

YOUTH

For information regarding our Youth Ministry events, contact Emily Felgenhauer, Director of Youth Ministries: efelgenhauer@firstumc.org, (863) 687-9750 x253.

Sundays:

9:15-10am Youth Choir Practice, E2
10-10:45am Donuts and Discussion, F1
3:45pm Youth Praise Band Practice, F1
5pm Youth Group (\$5 Dinner), F1

Wednesdays:

5pm Youth Handbell Practice, E21
5:15pm Phoenix Dinner (\$8/dinner), Fellowship Center
6pm Open Gym, Gym
6:30 - 7:30pm Middle School Bible Study, F25
High School Bible Study, Youth Game Room

Connect Youth Summer Events, Find more information at firstumc.org/youth

June 1- Beach Day

June 22- Escape Room

July 25-28- Local Mission Week

August 3- Typhoon Lagoon Disney Water park

ADULTS

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

9:30am Sunday School for Adults

Our Sunday School classes meet in person with the option to join online. Visit firstumc.org/adult-sunday-school for more information on connecting with a particular class.

Wednesday Evening Dinner/Classes

We invite you to join us for a community meal each Wednesday, 5-6pm, in our Fellowship Center. Tickets are \$8 for adults (13 and up), \$4 for a children 12 and under. Visit firstumc.org/midweek for more information.

Wednesday Evening Conversations on Jesus and the Lorax

Join us for a conversation around the themes and ideas from the previous Sunday's sermon in the series "Jesus and the Lorax." 6:30pm in room C-207.

May 18- Rev. Nicki Taylor, May 25 - Rev. David McEntire

Journeys of Paul Cruise Info Meeting, Sun, May 15 (Today), 12:15pm, C-203

Learn more about how you can walk in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul on this Mediterranean cruise aboard the new ship Odyssey of the Seas. Experience Athens, Corinth, Ephesus and more, with an optional Rome pre-tour. The trip is hosted by our age level discipleship directors: Emily Felgenhauer, Cristi Moore and Warren Pattison. Learn more at firstumc.org/cruise.

Embrace Hope Retreat, June 18 8:30am-12:30pm, Wesley Center

A Christ-focused half-day retreat where we will be led by a licensed counselor and activities director with a holistic approach to navigating grief. The morning will include hands-on activities, worship music, a healing prayer service with Communion, and resources for continuing your journey of healing.

The Sacred Enneagram Young Adults Study, Starting May 11, 7:30pm, C-201C

Discover more about pathways and spiritual practices specific to your Enneagram type that can lead you into a deeper relationship with Christ and more meaningful ways of connecting to the world and others. Not sure what your type is? No worries. We'll help you discover it as we journey together. More info at firstumc.org/groups.

Ladies Lunchtime Summer Bible Study, Starting May 12, Noon-1pm, C-204

Join us for this 5 week study, Warrior Women: Deborah by Bianca Juárez Olthoff. This is a one hour lunch study with no homework or book required. We invite you to bring your Bible, lunch and join us as we study together.

Youth Parent Social Night Sunday May 15, 5:15pm

Parents of teens and preteens, join us at Craft + Kitchen for the final parent social night of the school year. Come hang out, enjoy some great food and beverages, and relax with fellow parents. Info and registration at firstumc.org/events.

MISSIONS

For more information regarding Missions, contact Forrest White, Director of Missions: fwhite@firstumc.org, (863) 686-3163 x224.

Toby's Water Warriors, May 21, 8:30-11:30am

We will spend the morning doing cleanup around Lake Parker. Cleanup supplies provided by the City. Open to all ages. Children younger than middle school age must be accompanied by a parent. This is a great chance to serve together as a family! Requires completed liability release form. Register at firstumc.org/events.

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