

8:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		David McEntire
PRELUDE	Intrada on Ellacombe/Powell	Matthew H. Corl
*CALL TO WORSHIP		David McEntire
*HYMN 278	Hosanna, Loud Hosanna	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 887		David McEntire
*GLORIA PATRI	We Will Glorify the Father	
ANTHEM	Sing Hosanna!/McCartha	Kids Praise/Kids Chimes
PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER/GREETING		David McEntire
OFFERTORY	Palm Sunday Processional/Buckwalter	Kids Chimes
*DOXOLOGY 95	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	
SERMON	Obedience/Matthew 26:36-46	Andy Whitaker Smith
*HYMN 2113	Lamb of God	
*BENEDICTION		Andy Whitaker Smith
*RESPONSE	Go Now in Peace/Sleeth	Kids Praise
POSTLUDE	Postlude on The King’s Majesty/Corl	Matthew H. Corl

9:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP		
OPENING SONG		O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		David McEntire
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Jeremy Hearn
*SONGS OF PRAISE	Waiting Here For You, Oh Our Lord, Hosanna (Praise is Rising)	
PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER/GREETING		David McEntire
OFFERTORY	Sing Hosanna!/McCartha	Kids Praise/Kids Chimes
SERMON	Obedience/Matthew 26:36-46	Andy Whitaker Smith
*SONG OF RESPONSE	Sanctuary	
*BENEDICTION		Andy Whitaker Smith

11:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		David McEntire
PRELUDE	Intrada on Ellacombe/Powell	Matthew H. Corl
*CALL TO WORSHIP		David McEntire
*HYMN 278	Hosanna, Loud Hosanna	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 887		David McEntire
*GLORIA PATRI 70	Glory Be to the Father	
ANTHEM	Sing Hosanna!/McCartha	Kids Praise/Kids Chimes
PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER/GREETING		David McEntire
OFFERTORY	Go to Dark Gethsemane/Culloton	Chancel Choir
*DOXOLOGY 94	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	
SERMON	Obedience/Matthew 26:36-46	Andy Whitaker Smith
*HYMN 285	To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord	
*BENEDICTION		Andy Whitaker Smith
*RESPONSE	The Lord Bless You and Keep You/Rutter	Chancel Choir
POSTLUDE	Postlude on The King’s Majesty/Corl	Matthew H. Corl

\*Please stand if you are able

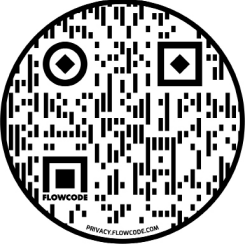
11:00AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Nicki Taylor
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Nicki Taylor
*SONGS OF PRAISE	Waiting Here For You, Oh Our Lord, Hosanna (Praise is Rising)	
CENTERING PRAYER		Nicki Taylor
OFFERTORY	Sing Hosanna!/McCartha	Kids Praise/Kids Chimes
DOXOLOGY		
SERMON	Obedience/Matthew 26:36-46	Nicki Taylor
COMMUNION		
*SONG OF RESPONSE	Christ Be All Around Me	
*BENEDICTION		Nicki Taylor

CALL TO WORSHIP	
LEADER: Trusting and obeying God is not always easy, but it is the right thing to do.	
ALL:	Lord we believe; help our unbelief!
LEADER: Christ himself wrestled with obedience at the Garden of Gesthemane; we are in good company.	
ALL:	Lord we believe; help our unbelief!

ABOUT OUR SERVICES

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

**Presence in Worship (March 27)**  
In Person: 678  
Online: 704  
Total: 1382



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

CONGREGATIONAL CARE	
<b>Hospitalized (as of Mar 22)</b> Jeanie Brazelton, Julie Meriwether, Lou Hubert	
<b>Birth</b> Jason Joel Herr, 3/29 (Son of Jason & Sheba Herr)	
<b>Deaths</b> Wayne Wittman (3/30), Jack Jefferson (3/31), Alberta Russell (4/2)	
<b>Baptisms</b> Lena Harper Buchanan, 4/3 (Daughter of Phillip & Leslie Buchanan) Declan & Evelyn Waters, 4/3 (Son & Daughter of Brian & Emily Waters)	

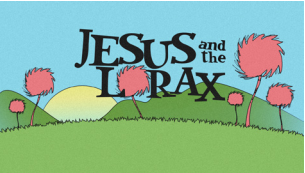
We are glad you joined us today! Whether you are a member or a guest, please take a moment to register your attendance on the registration pad before passing it on to your neighbor or online at [firstumc.org/connect](https://firstumc.org/connect). Thank you for helping ensure our records are accurate.



Invite · Grow · Serve

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](mailto:info@firstumc.org) - 863-686-3163 x223)




**Jesus & The Lorax Sermon Series Launch Party**  
Join us on Sat, Apr 30 from 12:30pm-3pm in the Wesley Center (2nd floor of C building) as we share lunch, a movie and some fun activities together. Come get a sneak peek of our new sermon series, and children’s series, that begins on May 1. Please register and choose your meal at [firstumc.org/events](https://firstumc.org/events). This is a free event for all ages.



**HARRIET MAYES' RETIREMENT CELEBRATION**  
SAT, APR 23 AT 4PM  
WESLEY CENTER

**Harriet Mayes Retirement Celebration**  
Harriet Mayes, our Church Administrator, has served our church for 36 years, providing faithful, insightful and visionary leadership. On Sat, Apr 23 at 4pm you are invited to attend a Celebration of Harriet’s Ministry in the Wesley Center, Room 201-A.



**Our Giving Tree Ukraine Fundraiser**  
Our Giving Tree will donate every penny spent in the store for 8 days, beginning April 3 to UMCOR for Ukraine relief. Our Giving Tree is located in the C Building. Hours: Sundays 9am-12:30pm, Weekdays 10am-1pm and Wed evenings 4-6:30pm.

# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**MAUNDY THURSDAY (APRIL 14)**  
7pm • Fellowship Center

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS (APRIL 15)**  
12pm • Starts in Sanctuary

**TENEBRAE SERVICE (APRIL 15)**  
7pm • Sanctuary

**EASTER SERVICES (APRIL 17)**  
6:30am Sunrise Service (Front Lawn)  
8:15 Traditional Service (Sanctuary) • 9:30 Contemporary (Fellowship Center)  
11am Traditional (Sanctuary) • 11am The Current (Fellowship Center)

## CHILDREN

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

### Wednesdays

- **4-5:30pm Kids PRAISE**
- **6:30-7:30pm Small Group (K - 5th Grade)**

### 4th & 5th Grade Event, May 6, 6:15-8:30pm

Jump for joy! This will be epic! We will be going to Defy Lakeland with one hour of jump time and then a pizza party! For more information or to register by Apr 29, visit [firstumc.org/children](http://firstumc.org/children).

### VBS 2022 Registration Now Available, [firstumc.org/vbs](http://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](http://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](http://firstumc.org/children).

### Volunteers Needed!

If you have a passion to serve in Children's Ministries, we need YOU! Some opportunities are with children and some are not. We have opportunities on Sun mornings, Sun evenings with the cooking team, or programming assistance (4:30-7pm), Wed evenings, or during the day on weekdays helping prepare materials for classes and events. Is God calling you? If so, please answer the call by contacting Cristi Moore at [cmoore@firstumc.org](mailto:cmoore@firstumc.org).

## YOUTH

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

### Sundays:

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

### Wednesdays:

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

## ADULTS

For more information or Zoom/Online credentials, contact Warren Pattison, Director of Adult Ministries: [wpattison@firstumc.org](mailto: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](http://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 Wed, 5-6pm, in our Fellowship Center. Tickets are \$8/adults (13 and up) and \$4/children (12 and under). Classes and groups for children, teens, and adults start at 6:30pm.

### Free Ramsey+ Membership

Imagine for a second that you had ZERO payments coming out of your paycheck. No monthly car payment. No credit card bills or student loans. How would that change your life? Maybe you would be able to spend quiet evenings with your kids instead of sweating through a side hustle. Or maybe you'd be able to quit the job you aren't loving and choose something that makes you feel alive. Don't let debt stand between you and that life. Sign up for your free Ramsey+ membership and learn how to faithfully handle money in God-honoring ways and pay off debt for good. Redeem your free Ramsey+ membership today - go to [firstumc.org/ramsey-plus](http://firstumc.org/ramsey-plus) and complete the online form. Questions? Contact Warren at [wpattison@firstumc.org](mailto:wpattison@firstumc.org).

### Last Youth Parent Connect of the School Year - Sun, Apr 10, 5:30-7pm

Each month in Parent Connect we explore important topics in parenting teens today. This month we welcome Dr. Liz Dumville to share about how parents can better communicate with their teens. This is especially important as we navigate adolescence and allowing teens to take on more responsibility and the autonomy to make their own choices, as well as the consequences of those choices. Sun, Apr 10, 5:30-7pm in room C-207. Dinner is available in the Fellowship Center at 5pm for \$5/person. Register at [firstumc.org/parent-connect](http://firstumc.org/parent-connect).

### Women's Walking Groups Mon, 9am & 5pm

We will meet in front of the church at the Swan near Lake Morton. We will walk, talk, pray and enjoy the beautiful Lake Morton scenery. Register at [firstumc.org/groups](http://firstumc.org/groups) or for more information, contact Sharon Diaz, [sdiaz@firstumc.org](mailto:sdiaz@firstumc.org).

## MISSIONS

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

### Salvation Army Serving Opportunity, Register at [firstumc.org/events](http://firstumc.org/events)

Our ministry partner invited us to help with their Easter event for children and families on Apr 16. Meet at 2pm in the First United bus parking lot adjacent to the facilities building. We will return to church at 5:30pm. Open to all ages. Children younger than middle school must be accompanied by a parent.

### First Food Collection, Register at [firstumc.org/events](http://firstumc.org/events)

On the first Sunday of each month, we collect food at First United's Missions Depot for Called to Serve Farmworkers, Mulberry UMC Migrant Ministry and Volunteers in Service to the Elderly (VISTE) from 12:45-3pm. Open to all ages. Children younger than middle school age must be accompanied by a parent.

# — APRIL 10 — PALM SUNDAY — FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH —

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

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