8:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE	Shine, Jesus, Shine	Matthew H. Corl
*CALL TO WORS	HIP	Riley Short
*HYMN 2173	Shine, Jesus, Shine	
*AFFIRMATION	OF FAITH 885	Riley Short
*GLORIA PATRI	We Will Glorify	
PRAYER/THE LOP	RD'S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE	Nicki Taylor
OFFERTORY	Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness/Manley	Mike Sheldon
DOXOLOGY 95	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flo	W
SERMON	Humans (Genesis 1:24-31)	Andy Whitaker Smith
*HYMN 2241	The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve	
*BENEDICTION		Andy Whitaker Smith
*RESPONSE	As We Go	
POSTLUDE	Toccata on Veni Creator/Durufle	Matthew H. Corl

9:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS ***CALL TO WORSHIP** Jeremy Hearn ***SONGS OF PRAISE** King of Kings, Presence, Spirit of the Living God PASSING OF THE PEACE **PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER** Nicki Taylor **OFFERTORY** Spirit Moving With One Accord (Acts 2:1-13) **SERMON Riley Short *SONG OF RESPONSE** Build Your Kingdom Here ***BENEDICTION Riley Short**

11:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS PRELUDE Prelude on St. Thomas/Corl Matthew H. Corl ***CALL TO WORSHIP** Nicki Taylor *HYMN 465 Holy Spirit, Truth Divine ***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 885 Riley Short** *GLORIA PATRI 70 Glory Be to the Father ANTHEM Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness/Manley Mike Sheldon PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE Nicki Taylor **Chancel Choir** OFFERTORY Rushing Wind, Dancing Flame/Corl **DOXOLOGY 94** Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow SERMON **Riley Short** With One Accord (Acts 2:1-13) *HYMN 500 Spirit of God Decend Upon My Heart *BENEDICTION **Riley Short *RESPONSE 558** We Are The Church POSTLUDE Toccata on Veni Creator/Durufle Matthew H. Corl

11:00AM THE CURRENT

*CALL TO WORSHIP		Andy Whitaker Smith
*SONGS OF PRAISE	Presence, Holy Spirit, Spirit of	the Living God
CENTERING PRAYER		Andy Whitaker Smith
OFFERTORY	Spirit Moving	
DOXOLOGY		
SERMON	Humans (Genesis 1:24-31)	Andy Whitaker Smith
COMMUNION		Andy Whitaker Smith
*SONG OF RESPONSE	Build Your Kingdom Here	
*BENEDICTION		Andy Whitaker Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Just as the resurrected Christ breathed the Spirit onto the disciples,

We receive the gift of the Spirit's peace and wisdom. ALL:

LEADER: As the lifegiving and peacemaking Holy Spirit blazes through us today, We receive the gift of the Spirit's fire that unites us as the Body of ALL:

Christ. Amen.

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 14) In Person: 771

Online: 744 Total:1,515

Text to Give: Text any amount to 855-485-1651, and you will receive a link to contribute.

Acolyte/Crucifer: Ashlyn Lisenby

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

Baptism

Luke & Nolan Pippen Sons of Michael & Lynsey Pippen

Hospital Fran Haupert, John Dennie, Mary Srodek



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 In memory of William J. Hand Jr "Bubby" by Sherry E. Hand

We are glad you joined us today! Whether you are a member or a guest, please take a moment to register your attendance at firstumc.org/connect.



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

Family Summer Bash, Jun 4, 5-7pm

We are kicking off the summer with some front lawn, water fun for all ages. Wear your suit, bring a chair and a towel, come hungry and don't miss out! Register at firstumc.org/events.

Beat the Heat Party, July 3, 6:30-9pm

Celebrate Independence Day with us! Enjoy games, a free dinner until 8pm, and fireworks at 9pm. Volunteer or bring a dessert to share. No registration required to attend. Visit firstumc.org/events for more info.

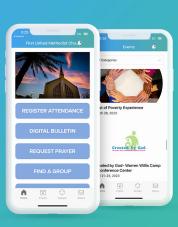
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CHILDREN

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)

Thursdays 9-10:30 Pray and Play

Warren Willis Summer Camp (Children & Youth), Jul 10-15

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.

Youth UMC Conference 2023, Jul 24-28

Join us for the 2023 Youth Conference in Daytona, Fl. This conference only happens every 4 years and this year it's in Florida! On Mon, Jul 24 we will be serving at the Florida Children's Home and then we will be in Daytona from the 25-28. The conference kicks off with a Rend Collective concert on the 25. On the 26 and 27, youth will have opportunities to hear from different speakers and participate in learning and service opportunities along with communion, worship, and free time. The total cost for the week is \$375 which includes lunch and dinner on the 26 and 27. Youth will need to bring money for the other meals as well as any souvenirs they would like to purchase. We are covering the cost for the hotel for all youth.

Youth Beach Day, Jun 7, 8am- 4:30pm, Free

Join us for summer fun at Anna Maria Island Beach. Youth will need to bring a lunch, towel, and sunscreen. Youth may also bring money to purchase a snack from the snack shop by the beach and any other beach gear they would like to bring. Registration closes on May 31. Sign-up at firstumc.org/youth.

MISSIONS

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

Toby's Water Warriors, Jun 10, 8:30-11:30am

Join us for our next cleanup around Lake Parker with this City of Lakeland program. Meet at 8:30am in the First United bus parking lot adjacent to the facilities building. Cleanup supplies provided by the City. Open to all ages. registration and liability release form required at firstumc.org/events.

First Sunday Food Collection, Jun 4

We will receive food at the Missions Depot in two weeks immediately following the 11am worship services until 1:30pm. Servants at First United sort and box donations. The list of required items can be found at firstumc.org/firstsundayfood.

OneBlood, Jun 11, 9:30am-12:30pm

OneBlood will be on campus for your blood donations. Give someone a better tomorrow!

Noah's Ark, Tuesday Mornings

Missions Director Forrest White visits our friends at Noah's for a time of games and fellowship. If you'd like to join in the fun send him an email.

ADULTS

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

Men's Weekly Lunchtime Bible Study on Tuesdays

Followers of the Way, our weekly men's Bible study, meets on Tuesdays, 11:45am-1pm in the Parlor. Men of all ages are invited to join us for lunch and a study of the previous Sunday's sermon and Bible passage. Purchase your hot lunch in the Fellowship Center for \$10, or bring your own lunch, and join us in the Parlor at 11:45 for a time of sharing. At noon we pray and then dive into our study, concluding by 1pm. Contact Warren for more info (wpattison@firstumc.org, 863-686-3163 x227). Register at firstumc.org/groups.

Move It! Move It! Zumba Stretch, Tuesdays, 6-6:45pm, C-112

Join Angela Bowne for Zumba dance exercise, stretching, and relaxation. Tuesdays, May 9 - June 13 (no class May 16). Optional Love Offering received for missions. Register at firstumc.org/events.



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