

8:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Kim DuBreuil
PRELUDE	How Firm a Foundation/Pethel
CALL TO WORSHIP	Kim DuBreuil
*HYMN 698	God of the Ages
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883	Kim DuBreuil
*GLORIA PATRI	We Will Glorify
PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE	Kim DuBreuil
OFFERTORY	It Is Well With My Soul/arr. Yowell
	Diana Russell, Jennifer Russell Miller, Karen Buie; Warren Pattison, viola
SERMON	New Beginnings (Genesis 1:1-2, 24-31, Revelation 21:1-5) Ivan Corbin
INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON	
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	Kim DuBreuil
COMMUNION	
*HYMN 437	This is My Song
*BENEDICTION	Ivan Corbin
*RESPONSE	As We Go
POSTLUDE	Postlude on America the Beautiful/Dixon
	Matthew H. Corl

9:30AM MODERN WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Kim DuBreuil
INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON	
*SONGS OF PRAISE	Freedom, Build Your Kingdom Here, Ever Imagine
PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER	Kim DuBreuil
OFFERTORY	Beautiful Things
SERMON	New Beginnings (Genesis 1:1-2, 24-31, Revelation 21:1-5) Ivan Corbin
COMMUNION	
*SONG OF RESPONSE	Be Thou My Vision
*BENEDICTION	Ivan Corbin

11:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Ivan Corbin
PRELUDE	How Firm a Foundation/Pethel	Matthew H. Corl
CALL TO WORSHIP		Archie Buie
*HYMN 698	God of the Ages	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883		Archie Buie
*GLORIA PATRI	Glory Be to the Father	
PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE		Archie Buie
INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON		
OFFERTORY	Great is Thy Faithfulness/arr. Martin	Chancel Choir
*HYMN 696	America the Beautiful	
SERMON	New Beginnings (Genesis 1:1-2, 24-31, Revelation 21:1-5)	Ivan Corbin
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		Ivan Corbin
COMMUNION		
*HYMN 437	This Is My Song	
*BENEDICTION		Ivan Corbin
*RESPONSE 666	Shalom to You	
POSTLUDE	Postlude on America the Beautiful/Dixon	Matthew H. Corl

Written for the centennial of the United States, July 4, 1876, Daniel Robert's text "God of the Ages" (God of Our Fathers), is a prayer for safe keeping and righteousness with the beginning and ending notably acknowledging God as leader. "This Is My Song" begins with a prayer for peace and acknowledges that persons from other lands have the same hopes and dreams as we do. Methodist theologian Georgia Harkness wrote the final stanza, a prayer that God's will may be done on earth, with all nations living in peace.

*Please stand if you are able

11:00AM THE CURRENT

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Kim DuBreuil
CALL TO WORSHIP		Kim DuBreuil
*SONGS OF PRAISE	Freedom, Build Your Kingdom Here, Ever Imagine	
CENTERING PRAYER		Kim DuBreuil
OFFERTORY	Beautiful Things	
*DOXOLOGY		
SERMON	Faithful Journey	Kim DuBreuil
COMMUNION		Kim DuBreuil
*SONG OF RESPONSE	Be Thou My Vision	
*BENEDICTION		Kim DuBreuil

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Our freedom comes as life in the Spirit.
ALL: We live a new life of spirit and truth.
 LEADER: We are called to serve one another in love.
ALL: Let us worship the Lord in true freedom, in spirit and truth!

ABOUT OUR SERVICES

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.

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

Presence in Worship (June 28)

In Person: 522
Online: 1,086
Total: 1,608



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

Giving Through May 31

	2026	2025	Inc (Dec)	% Inc (Dec)
Budgeted Income	\$ 1,764,738	\$ 1,648,021	\$ 116,717	7.08%
Actual Income	1,607,603	1,524,710	82,893	5.44%
	\$ (157,135)	\$ (123,311)		

Questions? Call Patrick Hamrick in the church office, 863-686-3163 x213

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Please be sure that the church office is notified if you wish to have a visit or prayer when you are in the hospital.

Hospital
Jacqueline Gundersen

Death
Ken Kammeraud, 6/18
Sandy Trask Swanson, 6/28

Upcoming Memorial Services

Judy Preis, Saturday 7/11 at 10am in the Sanctuary
Dave Hall, Monday 7/20 at 10am in the Sanctuary

Altar Flowers

In memory of Buz Watkins and Mildred Watkins by the Watkins Family

In honor of America's 250th birthday and in memory of what would have been Harriet's 81st birthday (July 4th) by Ken Warren and family

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**To learn more about the ministries of the church and how to get connected,
contact The Church Office (info@firstumc.org - 863-686-3163)**



Meet & Greet with Pastor Marcus

 **Sunday, July 5**

 Following all our worship services

First United
METHODIST
Lakeland, Florida

 Sunday, July 5

 Following all our worship services

Please join us in welcoming Rev. Marcus Zillman and his family! A Meet & Greet will be held in the Welcome Center after every service, providing an opportunity to introduce yourself, extend a warm welcome, and get to know them better. We hope you'll stop by and say hello!

Summer Supper Series: Game Show Night, Wednesday, July 15

Join us for food, fellowship, and fun as we celebrate community! Invite your friends and family for an exciting night of live game shows featuring contestants from our own staff and congregation. Dinner is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

CHILDREN

For information regarding Children’s Ministry events, contact Megan Gallagher, Director of Children’s Ministries: mgallagher@firstumc.org, (863) 686-3163 x280

Visit firstumc.org/children to learn more!

Sundays
9:30am KIC Start (Infants 6 weeks - 5th grade)
11am Childcare (Infants 6 weeks - VPK)

KIC Family Fun Event, Sunday, July 19, 2:30 - 4:30pm, Fellowship Center
Come hang out with us for some family fun on Sunday, July 19th, from 2:30 to 4:30 in the Fellowship Center as we celebrate Christmas in July with a global twist. Discover how different countries celebrate this festive season while enjoying crafts, tasty treats, and plenty of fun! Please sign up at firstumc.org/children.

KIC Summer Hangouts, Tuesday, July 14, 9:30 - 11:30am
Join us for a fun-filled summer with your KIC family! This family-friendly drop-in event will feature free time and activities suitable for all ages. We’ll dive into the Fruits of the Spirit through engaging children’s books, complemented by crafts, science experiments, and more. Feel free to bring your friends along, and the best part? It’s completely free! (Save these other dates: June 30, July 14, July 28).

YOUTH

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

Sunday, July 5:
10:30 am Donuts and Discussion
11:00 am 6th Grade info meeting
3:30 pm Youth Praise Band
5 pm Youth Group

Wednesday, July 7:
No Programming

Youth Messy Game Night, Wednesday, July 15, 5pm - 8pm
Get ready for the messiest night of the year! We’re taking over the lawn by the C Building for wild, paint-splattered, shaving-cream-covered, water-soaked games you won’t forget. Bring your friends; this event is FREE. For more info, visit firstumc.org/youth.

Middle School Mystery Trip, Sunday, August 2, 10:30am - 4pm
Join us for our Middle School Mystery Event! This event is for our rising sixth graders through current seventh graders (rising eighth graders) and will be a super fun opportunity for our Middle School students to bond! Registration is open at firstumc.org/youth.

Youth Volcano Bay Night Trip, Friday - Saturday, August 7 - 8, 1:30pm - 9am
Join us for a summer trip to Volcano Bay at Universal! Cost is \$75. Open to current youth and incoming 6th graders (Fall 2026). Be sure a medical form is on file to attend. Registration will close when all spots are filled. Visit firstumc.org/youth for more info.

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-35)

For more information, contact Jen Swygard, Director of Young Adult Ministries: JSwygard@firstumc.org, (863) 686-3163 x226; Follow us on IG: @1stLKLDYoungAdults or FB: 1st LKLD Young Adults to stay connected

 Community Bible Reading, Tuesdays, 6-8pm
We meet at Jen’s house to share a meal together, play some games, and discuss Scripture. We laugh a lot, share our burdens, serve the community together, and have a good time. Scan the QR code to join so that you can see the address & hear updates. (No meets on the last Tuesday of each month.)

Girls Nights: Build Your Own Bouquet Bar, Thurs, July 9, 6-8pm
If you’ll contribute \$10, then we’ll buy the flowers, greenery, Kraft paper, ribbons, and snacks. Each person will be able to arrange and take home their own bouquet. This event is hosted by Penelope. Head to firstumc.org/events to register and see this South Lakeland address.

YAs Serve: Frozen Meal Ministry, Sat, July 18, 11am-2pm
When someone just had a surgery or cannot cook, we like to be the Church by providing meals! Sometimes this happens unexpectedly, or people in the community come to the church office asking for help, so we always carry frozen meals on hand to help! We’ll meet at Jen’s house to eat lunch together, and then Emily Corl will lead us in making a large batch of meals to restock the church freezers!

Tuesday Break Week Swap
Normally we don’t meet the last week of the month for Bible Study, but in July we’ll swap and not meet on the third week instead. So, we WON’T meet Tues, July 21 but we WILL meet Tues, July 28.

Movie Trivia Night, Fri, July 31, 6-8pm
We’ll play 3 rounds: Jeopardy, movie character silhouettes, and regular trivia! Come test your movie knowledge! Sign up at firstumc.org/events to let us know you’re coming and to see Jen’s South Lakeland address.

ADULTS

For more information, contact Warren Pattison, Director of Adult Ministries: wpattison@firstumc.org, (863) 686-3163 x227. Registration for groups, classes, and courses is available at firstumc.org/groups.

New Cribbage Club Meeting Monday Mornings at 10
Sharpen your mind and build lasting friendships at our new Cribbage Club! Join Dale Golden on Monday mornings at 10am at the Bookstore Café for fun, strategy, and fellowship. Whether you are a lifelong player or a complete beginner, everyone is welcome. Bring your favorite board or use one provided. Learn more and register today at firstumc.org/groups.

Summer Yoga Series, Mondays in July, 6pm, Room C-201D
“Refresh and Renew” this summer with a beginner-friendly, slow-flow, Christ-centered Yoga series led by certified instructor Sarah Lloyd (RYT-200). Classes meet every Monday evening in July (July 6, 13, 20, and 27) to offer a dedicated space for connecting with Christ through movement, meditation, and prayer. Register at firstumc.org/groups.

JOY (55+) July: Ice Cream Social & Video Presentation
Join our Just Older Youth for a delightful afternoon of fellowship on Friday, July 24, at 1pm in The Parlor! Indulge in a delicious ice cream bar with a variety of flavors and toppings, followed by a special video presentation. The cost is \$5. Please register at firstumc.org/events by July 22 so we can ensure plenty of ice cream and seating for everyone. We can’t wait to see you there!

Women’s Summer Book Club
Join us on Wednesday, July 15 at 6pm in Room C-205 to discuss The Water Keeper by Charles Martin. This Christian thriller weaves a powerful story of rescue, freedom, and redemption from the dark reality of human trafficking. Come enjoy great fellowship, connect with other women, and grow in faith together. Learn more and register today at FirstUMC.org/Groups.

MISSIONS

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

First Sunday Food Collection
We will receive food at the Missions Depot today, immediately following the 11am worship services until 1:30pm. Servants at First United sort and box donations. The list of requested items is posted at firstumc.org/firstsundayfood. Thank you for your generosity and a reminder to please donate only requested items.

Visit from our Japan Missionary
The Rev. Jonathan McCurley will be at First UMC on July 15 and would love to meet you! He’ll be in the parlor from 4:30-5:15pm, in the fellowship center for Wednesday dinner and back in the parlor from 6:15-7pm. Please make sure to meet him and learn more about his ministry!

Disaster Recovery
Storm survivors patiently await for help from the 2024 hurriances. We will continue our growing partnership with Serving and Loving Together (SALT) Disaster Recovery Ministry when we returning to help with recovery in Pinellas County Aug 7-8. Contact Forrest White via email (fwhite@firstumc.org) with questions or to sign up.

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JULY 5, 2026

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