

8:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRELUDE	Open My Eyes/Schwoebel	Marcus Zillman Matthew H. Corl Kim DuBreuil
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN 529	How Firm a Foundation	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 889		
*GLORIA PATRI	We Will Glorify	Ivan Corbin
BLESSING OF BACKPACKS		
PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE		
OFFERTORY	On Eagle’s Wings/arr. Hayes	Marcus Zillman Lina Blackwood
DOXOLOGY 95	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	
SERMON	Lord, Save Me (Matthew 14:22-33)	Marcus Zillman
*HYMN 380	There’s Within My Heart a Melody	
*BENEDICTION		
*RESPONSE	As We Go	Marcus Zillman
POSTLUDE	How Firm a Foundation/Kim	Matthew H. Corl

9:30AM MODERN WORSHIP		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Marcus Zillman Kim DuBreuil
*SONGS OF PRAISE	Presence, This I Know, I Am	
BLESSING OF BACKPACKS		
PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER		
OFFERTORY	Lord I Need You	
SERMON	Lord, Save Me (Matthew 14:22-33)	Marcus Zillman
*SONG OF RESPONSE	Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)	
*BENEDICTION		
		Marcus Zillman

11:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRELUDE	Lord Jesus Walking on the Sea/Weinberger	Marcus Zillman Matthew H. Corl Kim DuBreuil
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN 529	How Firm a Foundation	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 889		
*GLORIA PATRI 70	Glory Be to the Father	Kim DuBreuil
ANTHEM	On Eagle’s Wings/arr. Hayes	
BLESSING OF BACKPACKS		
PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE		
OFFERTORY	Glory to God/Hopson	Lina Blackwood Marcus Zillman
DOXOLOGY 94	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	
SERMON	Lord, Save Me (Matthew 14:22-33)	Marcus Zillman
*HYMN 380	There’s Within My Heart a Melody	
*BENEDICTION		
*RESPONSE 666	Shalom to You	Marcus Zillman
POSTLUDE	Allegro Maestoso/Mendelssohn	Matthew H. Corl

The prelude at 11am is a dramatic depiction of today's Gospel lesson. Written by Jar-omir Weinberger, the music portrays the scene where during a storm Jesus is walking on water to the disciples in a boat on the sea of Galilee. The artwork is Rembrandt's *The Storm on the Sea of Galilee* and *Jesus Walks on the Sea* by James Tissot.

*Please stand if you are able

11:00AM THE CURRENT		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
BLESSING OF BACKPACKS		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*SONGS OF PRAISE	Presence, This I Know, I Am	Ivan Corbin Marcus Zillman Ivan Corbin
CENTERING PRAYER		
OFFERTORY	Lord I Need You	Ivan Corbin
*DOXOLOGY		
SERMON	Lord, Save Me (Matthew 14:22-33)	Ivan Corbin Ivan Corbin
COMMUNION		
*SONG OF RESPONSE	Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)	
*BENEDICTION		
		Ivan Corbin

CALL TO WORSHIP	
LEADER: Come! Let us worship! We welcome the baggage we carry, the joys we share, the griefs we bear, and the worries we hold. ALL: We gather together to seek God’s presence and rest in His love. LEADER: Welcome to the sanctuary of God, where we are equipped for the work of ministry. ALL: Open our hearts, Lord, and prepare us to serve you today and always! Come! Let us worship!	

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 (August 2)

In Person: 652
Online: 1,292
Total: 1,944

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

Giving Through July 31, 2026

	2026	2025	Inc (Dec)	% Inc (Dec)
Budgeted Income	\$ 2,406,461	\$ 2,354,316	\$ 52,145	2.21%
Actual Income	2,159,319	2,159,319	58,636	2.79%
	\$ (247,142)	\$ (253,633)		

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 Bill Jackson Hilde Coon	
Baptism Natalie Young, 8/2	
Altar Flowers In memory of Randolph & Claire Malon by Riley P. Short	
In honor of Ann Miller – given by her daughters Kathy, Laura, and Jamie and their families	

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)	
	Blessing of the Backpacks, Today As a new school year begins, we warmly invite all students, their families, teachers and everyone involved in education (current or retired) to come forward during all of our services for a special morning of celebration and prayer! Bring your backpack, invite a friend, and join us as we surround our school communities with love, encouragement, and prayer.



Family Fall Kickoff, Today, 5-7pm
Parents and youth join us for our annual Fall Kickoff in the fellowship center. We will have dinner and you will receive all the information coming up for the 2026-2027 school year. Please RSVP at firstumc.org/youth.

Summer Supper Series, Name That Tune, August 12, 5-6:30pm
Test your musical knowledge during Name That Tune, featuring our very own Matthew Corl at the piano. Come ready to listen, laugh, sing along, and see how quickly you can recognize your favorite songs! Bring your family and friends and enjoy a lively night with your church family. Dinner is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

Ready to join our church family? New Member Sunday is August 23
Whether you are new to the city or looking for a spiritual home, you are welcome at First United Methodist Church! We invite you to take your next step on New Member Sunday on August 23, during your regular service. Ready to join or want details? Contact Rev. Kim DuBreuil, kdubreuil@firstumc.org or (863) 686-3163 Ext. 214.

Lay Visitors Let’s Go Visit!
Are you called to serve with our care visitation team? As an extension of our ministry, First United Methodist Church offers visits with loving care, prayer & Communion to members of our congregation who are in the hospital or no longer able to get to church. If you are interested in serving as a lay visitor, please contact Nicole Wood at nwood@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163. Remember: Chief among the reasons why we have a visitation ministry is that people matter to both God and to us. Visiting them lets them know we care!

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)

Promotion Sunday, Today, 9:30 - 10:30am

As the new school year begins, most students move up to the next class in KIC Start according to their age, creating an exciting opportunity for them to learn new skills and form connections with their new teachers. Classes open at 9:15. Please allow extra time so we can ensure all children get to the correct classroom.

KIC Family Kick off Luau, August 23, 4:30 - 6:30pm, Fellowship Center

Come hang out with the KIC Ohana! This is a fun FREE night for the whole family! Join us for dinner, snacks, games, and more! We will have ham and cheese sliders for dinner as well as yummy snacks and desserts! We will also take some time to share what we have planned for the upcoming year, including some brand-new events! Parents will also be able to fill out Medical Forms and have them notarized for the upcoming school year. Please RSVP by August 19th to help us plan for food at (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.

Sunday, August 9:

10:30am Donuts and Discussion
5pm Family Fall Kickoff

Wednesday, August 12:
No Programming

Serve Saturday, Saturday, August 22, 9am-12pm

Join us for the first Serve Saturday of the school year, we will be going to Lighthouse ministries to serve. We will meet at the church at 9am and will return at noon. Students must have an updated medical form on file to attend. For more information and to sign up visit firstumc.org/youth.

High School Late Night Hang, Sunday, September 6, 7pm-9pm

Calling all High schoolers to join us for an extended fellowship time after youth group. We will be walking to Mootown Scoops for ice cream and then returning to the church to hang out. You don't want to miss out! Be sure to sign up at firstumc.org/youth.

Fall Retreat, November 6-8

The youth group will be returning to Warren Willis Camp for Fall Retreat this year. It will be a great weekend of fellowship with each other and to grow deeper in our faith. Be sure to visit Firstumc.org/youth for more information and to sign up.

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.)

Aug Back-to-School Drive:

I called Philip O'Brien Elementary, and they said the main items teachers need often are disinfectant wipes, tissues, and pencils, but any typical school supply will do. We'll be gathering them all of August at any of our meets, or you can feel free to drop them off at the church office with a note that says "YA Ministry." One of our young adults will also have his first classroom this year, so we'll send him off with prayers and supplies!

Fantasy Football Draft Thurs, Aug 27, 6-8pm

Alex's pride is on the line, and he may need some humility--sign up to beat him in fantasy football so he doesn't win 2 years in a row. We'll meet at Jen & Alex Swygard's home for the draft. Bring your favorite tailgating foods. Details at firstumc.org/events.

Girls: Custom Claw Hair Clips, Sat Aug 29, 6-8pm

For \$10 you'll get all the supplies you need to customize a hair claw clip, yap with the girls, and eat some snacks! Invite a friend! Register at firstumc.org/events for Jen's 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.

Adult Ministries Ongoing Groups: Find Your Community

Looking for a place to connect, discuss, and grow in your faith? Our ongoing adult groups are always open to new members! Whether you are looking for a deep dive into scripture, open discussions on faith, or a supportive community, or fellowship, there is a place for you here. Explore our active groups and find the perfect fit for your schedule and interests. Visit firstumc.org/groups to see current listings and meeting locations or reach out to Adult Ministries at grouplife@firstumc.org to get connected today.

Honoring Our Disciple Graduates on Sunday, August 16

During our morning worship services, we will recognize and honor the dedicated participants who have completed their Disciple Bible Study courses (Disciple 1, Disciple 4 and Jesus in the Gospels). Completing a Disciple Bible Study requires a profound commitment to daily scripture reading, prayer, and weekly group discussion. We are incredibly proud of the dedication shown by these students as they dove deep into God's Word to strengthen their faith and leadership.

Disciple Bible Studies Information Session, Wed, Aug 19, 6pm, Rm C-204

Are you looking to grow closer to God and build lasting Christian friendships this fall? Join us to explore our upcoming Disciple long-term and short-term study options. Stepping into a new Bible study is one of the most rewarding ways to transform your faith and find your people. Whether you are brand new to scripture or a lifelong believer, there is a warm, welcoming place for you here. Light refreshments will be served. To help us prepare, please RSVP online at firstumc.org/events.

JOY (55+) August Luncheon New date: Thursday, Aug 20, Noon, Fellowship Center

Join us for food, fellowship, and a special welcome for our new Senior Pastor, Marcus Zillman! Following a delicious lunch, Dr. Michelle Maldonado, FUMC Creative Director, will lead a session titled "Connected and Protected" where we will discuss online safety and how to identify AI and internet scams. Remember to bring your device for hands-on setup help. Registration for lunch is required at firstumc.org/events.

MISSIONS

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

OneBlood

The Big Red Bus will be on campus today from 8:30am-12:30pm for your blood donations.

Volunteers in Service to the Elderly (VISTE)

Serving persons 70 and older. Transportation, monthly commodity boxes, hot meals and wheelchair ramps are just a few of the programs carried out by volunteers who help clients remain in their home and preserve their dignity. To serve contact: Terri Selz, volunteer coordinator (Terri@viste.org) Website: viste.org

Blessings and Hope Food Pantry

Provides food to hundreds of families via Tuesday morning distributions. Volunteers can help with car line, food distribution and sorting and paperwork. To serve contact: Pastor Alan Fretto, blessingsandhopefoodpantry@gmail.com Website: blessingsandhope.org

Philip O'Brien Elementary School

Thanks to all who provided food for a welcome back breakfast on Tuesday. It was the biggest spread we have ever provided! The school has sent us its wish list for items needed for the start of the school year - pencils; disinfecting wipes; Lysol spray; Kleenex; paper towels. You may leave the items in the blue bins around campus in bags marked "O'Brien supplies." Finally, if you're willing to serve as a kindergarten reading pal please email one of our passion team leaders - Joleen Golden (joleengolden@yahoo.com) or Ann Skellenger (abraham409@aol.com).

MUSIC & FINE ARTS

For information regarding Music Ministry events, contact Karen Buie: [kbue@firstumc.org](mailto:kbuie@firstumc.org), (863) 686-3163 x238 or Matthew Corl: mcorl@firstumc.org, (863) 686-3163 x274

KIC Choir registration is now open!

All children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to participate. KIC Choir allows children to praise God through various forms of music, including singing, movement, Orff instruments & choir chimes. KIC Choir will sing in worship services and special events from time to time throughout the year. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays 4-5:15pm beginning September 9. To register, visit firstumc.org/music.

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