8:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Marcus Zillman
PRELUDE	Prelude on Slane/Phillips	Matthew H. Corl
***CALL TO WORSHIP**		Kim DuBreuil
***HYMN 496**	Sweet Hour of Prayer	
***PSALTER 847**	Psalm 126, resp. 1	
***GLORIA PATRI**	We Will Glorify	
PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE		Kim DuBreuil
OFFERTORY	It Is Well With My Soul Jim Jackson, clarinet	
***DOXOLOGY 95**	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	
SERMON	Pray Without Ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)	Marcus Zillman
***HYMN 451**	Be Thou My Vision	
***BENEDICTION**		Marcus Zillman
***RESPONSE**	As We Go	
POSTLUDE	Postlude/Standford	Matthew H. Corl

9:30AM MODERN WORSHIP

YOUTH CHOIR	Mungu ni Mwema (God is So Good)/Burrows Youth Choir; Chris & Warren Mayes, percussion	
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Marcus Zillman
***CALL TO WORSHIP**		Kim DuBreuil
***SONGS OF PRAISE**	Children of God, Firm Foundation (He Wont), Abide	
PRAYER /LORD'S PRAYER		Kim DuBreuil
OFFERTORY	Jesus Be The Name	
SERMON	Pray Without Ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)	Marcus Zillman
***SONG OF RESPONSE**	It Is Well	
***BENEDICTION**		Marcus Zillman

This morning's worship is being led by Florida Southern College students.

11:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Marcus Zillman
PRELUDE	Prelude on Slane/Phillips	Matthew H. Corl
***CALL TO WORSHIP**		
***HYMN 496**	Sweet Hour of Prayer	
***PSALTER 847**	Psalm 126, resp. 1	
***GLORIA PATRI 70**	Glory Be To The Father	
ANTHEM	It Is Well With My Soul Jim Jackson, clarinet	
PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE		
OFFERTORY	Mungu ni Mwema (God is So Good)/Burrows Youth Choir; Chris & Warren Mayes, percussion	
***DOXOLOGY 94**	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	
SERMON	Pray Without Ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)	Marcus Zillman
***HYMN 451**	Be Thou My Vision	
***BENEDICTION**		Marcus Zillman
***RESPONSE 666**	Shalom To You	
POSTLUDE	Postlude/Stanford	Matthew H. Corl

***Please stand if you are able**

11:00AM THE CURRENT

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Kim DuBreuil
***CALL TO WORSHIP**		
***SONGS OF PRAISE**	Children of God, Firm Foundation (He Won't), Abide	
PRAYER /LORD'S PRAYER		
OFFERTORY	Jesus Be The Name	
SERMON	Pray Without Ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)	Kim DuBreuil
COMMUNION		
***SONG OF RESPONSE**	Great Are You Lord	
***BENEDICTION**		Kim DuBreuil

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: God does not ask us to give out of obligation, but out of the joy of our salvation.
ALL: We rejoice in God's love that saved us.
LEADER: In every season, through every high and low, we are invited to give thanks.
ALL: Our gratitude is not seasonal; it is foundational.
LEADER: For this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus: to be a people who rejoice, pray, and give back.
ALL: With glad and generous hearts, let us offer our lives to the Lord today! Amen.

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 (November 8)
In Person: 669
Online: 1,192
Total: 1,861

Acolytes/Crucifers: Lily Trenkman, 11am

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

Giving Through October 31st, 2026

	2026	2025	Inc (Decr)	% Inc (Decr)
Budgeted Income	$ 3,449,262	$ 3,374,520	$ 74,742	2.21%
Actual Income	3,155,752	3,139,079	16,673	0.53%
	$ (293,510)	$ (235,441)		

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
David Roberts

Altar Flowers
In loving memory of John Langford by his family

A celebration of life for **Carlos Guira** will take place in the Chapel at 10:00am on Monday, November 23rd.

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)



Salvation Army Bell-Ringing Sign ups are Open!
Signups are open to ring the bell for The Salvation Army this year! We have 2-hour shifts Monday-Saturday from November 30th to December 24th. We'll be at the Grove Park Publix, off of US Highway 98 S. Join us, and ring us into the holiday season for a great cause!Sign up for a shift at firstumc.org/salvation-army.



Holiday Jazz Room, Nov. 22, 5-7pm
Jingle into the holidays with a special Holiday Jazz Room experience! This beloved concert tradition returns with the Jeff Phillips Trio bringing a fresh, jazzy twist to all your favorite holiday classics. Gather the family and settle in for an evening of great music, holiday cheer, a hot cocoa bar, and an assortment of festive treats. Purchase tickets at the door or visit firstumc.org/concert-series.



Advent Movie Night, Nov. 29, 5-7pm, Fellowship Center
Join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship as we celebrate this year's church-wide Advent study with a family-friendly *Christmas Carol* movie screening. Pizza, snacks, and holiday cider provided. Completely free and open to everyone, but registration is required. Register at firstumc.org/events.

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.

Feeding on the Word: The Mind of Christ, Tues, Nov 10-Dec 15, 6-8 PM, Rm C-201C
Go beyond simply reading the Bible and experience it as truly "living water" in this transformative 5-week spiritual formation study. We'll explore classic Christian traditions of deeply meditating and praying through scripture to cultivate the mind of Christ. All are welcome! Books are available in the Bookstore. No class on Tues, Nov 24 (Thanksgiving week). Register at FirstUMC.org/Groups.

The Secure Soul (Thursday Women's Bible Study), Thur, Oct 29-Dec 17, 10 AM, Rm C-204
Pastor Kim DuBreuil leads The Secure Soul, Thursdays, 10-11:30am through Dec 17. Tired of overthinking, perfectionism, and people-pleasing? This study by Dr. Alison Cook blends psychology and Christian faith to help you break free from burnout, heal inner wounds, set healthy boundaries, and find rest in God's unconditional love. Register at FirstUMC.org/Groups.

Adult Advent Study: The Redemption of Scrooge, Wed, Nov 18 - Dec 16, 6 PM, Rm C-204
Escape the holiday "humbug" and discover the true warmth of God's redeeming love this season! Pastor Ivan Corbin leads this study based on Matt Rawle's book, *The Redemption of Scrooge*. We'll explore Charles Dickens's timeless holiday classic to see how the gifts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future can break our chains, transform our daily lives, and fill us with hope for tomorrow. Books are available for purchase at Our Giving Tree Bookstore. Register at FirstUMC.org/Groups.

JOY 55+ December Holiday Concert Outing, Thur, Dec 10, 7 PM
Join the Just Older Youth (55+) ministry for connection and fun this season. Celebrate the sound of the holidays with the Harrison Singers and Harrison Symphony Orchestra at their annual "Music of the Season" concert! Cost is ($19). Tickets are limited! Meet at the church to ride together on the church bus. Sign up online at FirstUMC.org/Events.

Women's Soul Care Retreat, Sat, Jan 9, 2027, 9:30AM-1:30 PM, Room C-201D
Step away from the busyness of life for a morning of rest, reflection, and community. Join UWF for a wonderful day of fun, food, fellowship, creative crafts, and door prizes! Special guest presenter and professional beekeeper Doyen Carlin will guide us through a fascinating look at bees and beehives, paired with spiritual reflection. The cost is $10 and includes a light lunch. Register at FirstUMC.org/Events

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
11am Childcare (Infants 6 weeks – Kindergarten)

Wednesdays
4:00-5:15pm KIC Choir (Kindergarten – 5th grade)
6:00 -7:30pm KIC Friends (Infants 6 weeks – 5th Grade)

Thursdays
9:00-10:30am Pray and Play (Infants - Non-school Age children)

Breakfast with Santa Volunteers Needed, December 5
Are you ready to have fun and be a part of a wonderful community outreach event? We are excited that you want to partner with us to share God's love with our community at this very special time of year! No doubt, you will be on the nice list! Head to firstumc.org/children to sign up.

Advent Study for Children starting November 18, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
KIC Friends will take a pause on their current studies and elementary students will participate in an advent study that focuses on the same themes as the parent study. Children 4 and under will participate in fun Christmas activities weekly. The study portion of the evening will run from 6:00 – 7:00 PM with programming running until 7:30 for parents that need the additional time to finish their own program or study. Please register for this event, even if you are already enrolled in KIC Friends, so we can prepare the necessary supplies.

Parent Advent Study starting November 18, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Parents, join us for a special 3-week Advent study on Matt Rawle's The Redemption of Scrooge! This Advent, we will focus on the book's themes in all worship services, and we are excited to create time and space for parents to connect during the season to discuss the book our sermon series is based on.

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.)

November Food Drive
Our YAs Serve focus for this month is helping Neighborhood Ministries feed their families for Thanksgiving! Drop off food each week at Bible Study or bring them to the church and place in the blue bins!

Friendsgiving, Tues, Nov 17, 6-8pm
Join us at Jen's house for incredible food and good friends (or make a new one)! We'll also learn some Victorian Christmas traditions to kick off our Advent study of *A Christmas Carol*. Invite a friend!

Guys Game Night, Thurs, Nov 19, 6-8pm
Come play board games with the guys! Meet at Ian's house—register at firstumc.org/groups to see the South Lakeland address!

YA Sunday School, Nov 29, 11am, Room C206
We're finishing up our study on Revelation!

YOUTH

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

Sunday, November 15:
9:30am Sunday Morning Bible Study F301
No Youth Choir
2:30pm COPE Fellowship Center

Wednesday, November 18:
5:15pm Youth Praise Band Practice E22
6pm Open Gym F Building
6:30pm MS & HS Bible Study

COPE, November 15, 2:30-6:30pm
The Cost of Poverty Experience, COPE, is a 3-hour simulation designed to build insight, empathy, and commitment around impacting poverty in our local communities. Participants get the opportunity to glimpse the realities and challenges of a family in poverty in today's world. This experience will include discussions of both individual and systemic challenges and will focus on how our communities might utilize compassion, connection, and influence to create solutions to poverty, learning first from those with lived experience. Dinner is included. For more information, please visit Firstumc.org/youth.

High School Late Night Hang, November 22, 7pm-9pm
Calling all high schoolers to stay after youth group on November 22nd till 9pm to hangout. We will be walking to the Joinery for ice cream then returning to the Gym to hangout. RSVP at firstumc.org/youth.

Confirmation 2027, January 6- April 14
Confirmation is a 15-week faith journey designed for students in 7th grade and older. Through Scripture, Methodist teachings, and meaningful discussion, students will explore what it means to live out their faith and ask important questions about their relationship with God.

Rock the Universe, January 22 – 24
Join us for an unforgettable weekend of faith, music, and fun at Florida's biggest Christian music festival! Enjoy two nights of concerts featuring Elevation Worship, Josiah Queen, CAIN, Katy Nichole, and more! The trip includes two nights at Cabana Bay Beach Resort, transportation, a day at Islands of Adventure, and Sunday morning worship at a local United Methodist church. Cost includes lodging, transportation, concerts, and park admission. Food and souvenirs are not included. Registration Deadline: November 30. Register at firstumc.org/youth.

MISSIONS

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

Migrant Children Christmas
It's almost time to "adopt" a child served by our ministry partnership with Called to Serve Farmworkers, which is collecting some wish lists from children who might not otherwise have gifts under the tree. If you would like to buy gifts for a child, please email Forrest White (fwhite@firstumc.org). You will receive information about the child and their wish list as soon as possible.

Philip O'Brien Elementary School
We'll take baked goodies for teachers and staff at our partner elementary school on Dec 16. If you're willing to bake some items (and individually wrap them or put in baggies) please notify Joleen Golden (joleengolden@yahoo.com) or Ann Skellenger (abraham409@aol.com), our O'Brien passion team leaders. All baked good should be dropped at the church office on Dec 15 by 4pm.

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