

8:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Andy Whitaker Smith
PRELUDE Prelude on Two Korean Tunes/Burkhardt	Matthew H. Corl, AAGO
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Nicki Taylor
*HYMN 661 Jesus, We Want to Meet	NIGERIA
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 887	Nicki Taylor
*GLORIA PATRI We Will Glorify the Father	
PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER	Nicki Taylor
MEDITATION Rooted: Peace	Andy Whitaker Smith
Galatians 5:22-23; Isaiah 26:3; Hebrews 12:14	
INVITATION/CONFESSION AND PARDON, PAGE 12	Andy Whitaker Smith
OFFERTORY He's Got the Whole World in His Hands/Hogan	Laura McKenna
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PAGE 17	Nicki Taylor
COMMUNION	
*HYMN 397 I Need Thee Every Hour (st. 1, 2 & 5)	
*BENEDICTION	Andy Whitaker Smith
POSTLUDE Siyahamba/Behnke	Matthew H. Corl, AAGO

9:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

*OPENING SONG Presence	
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Andy Whitaker Smith
*INVITATION/CONFESSION AND PARDON	Andy Whitaker Smith
*SONGS OF PRAISE O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing, Gospel Medley	
PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER	Nicki Taylor
OFFERTORY House Of God Forever	
MEDITATION Rooted: Peace	Andy Whitaker Smith
Galatians 5:22-23; Isaiah 26:3; Hebrews 12:14	
COMMUNION	Andy Whitaker Smith
*CLOSING SONG Forever Reign	
*BENEDICTION	Andy Whitaker Smith

11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Andy Whitaker Smith
PRELUDE Prelude on Two Korean Tunes/Burkhardt	Matthew H. Corl, AAGO
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Nicki Taylor
*HYMN 661 Jesus, We Want to Meet	NIGERIA
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 887	Nicki Taylor
*GLORIA PATRI 70 Glory Be to the Father	
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS/CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, PAGE 38	
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	Nicki Taylor
MEDITATION Rooted: Peace	Andy Whitaker Smith
Galatians 5:22-23; Isaiah 26:3; Hebrews 12:14	
INVITATION/CONFESSION AND PARDON, PAGE 12	Andy Whitaker Smith
OFFERTORY Peace/Nichols	Chancel Choir
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PAGE 17	Nicki Taylor
COMMUNION	
*HYMN 472 Near to the Heart of God	MCAFFEE
*BENEDICTION	Andy Whitaker Smith
POSTLUDE Siyahamba/Behnke	Matthew H. Corl, AAGO

***Please stand if you are able**

11AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	David McEntire
*INVITATION/CONFESSION/PARDON	David McEntire
*SONGS OF PRAISE Presence, O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing, Gospel Medley	
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS/CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	
CENTERING PRAYER	David McEntire
OFFERTORY House Of God Forever	
MEDITATION Rooted: Peace	David McEntire
Galatians 5:22-23; Isaiah 26:3; Hebrews 12:14	
*COMMUNION	David McEntire
*RESPONSE Forever Reign	
*BENEDICTION	David McEntire

***Please stand if you are able**

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: The Fruit of the Spirit is Peace.

ALL: Peace keeps us steadfast in mind, and helps us trust in the Lord.

LEADER: Thank you, Lord, for every good gift.

ALL: May our lives bring forth the Fruit of the Spirit.

ABOUT OUR SERVICES

8:15am Sanctuary Service: The best of 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 offered each Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Deaths:

Virginia Askew, 9/20
Jason Crosby, 9/21

Baptism:

Colin Patrick Dammer, 9/26
Son of Mike & Missy Dammer

Altar Flowers

To donate an arrangement in Memory or in Honor of a loved one, visit firstumc.org/altar-flowers or contact Lea Ellen: ldewitt@firstumc.org, 863-686-3163

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: www.firstumc.org/worship-now. Thank you for helping ensure our records are accurate.

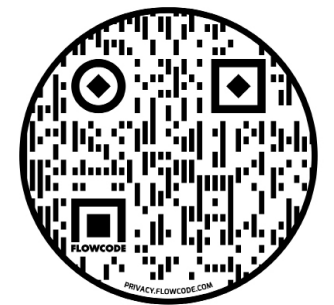
The purpose of First United Methodist is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We strive to accomplish this by being a worship plus three church.



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.

Visit firstumc.org/connect or scan the QR code for:

- Attendance Registration
- Worship Bulletin
- Request Prayer
- Give Online



Presence In Worship (Sept 19)

In-Person: 409

Online: 1,016

Total: 1,425

Podcast: 20



TheoEd Talks, Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm

These talks are TED-style presentations that seek to spark conversations about God, religion, and the power of faith to change lives and communities. This week's speaker is Shane Claiborne, who will offer the talk "Resurrecting Church." Shane is a prominent activist, best-selling author, and leader of Red Letter Christians. Join us in room C-201A (the Wesley Center) or online via Zoom. Register at firstumc.org/TheoEd.



Pumpkin Patch Grand Opening, Oct 9, 10am-7pm

We will have a Kick Off Party that afternoon from 4-6pm with kettle corn, apple cider, live music, pumpkin decorating and games. Bring your friends and family for a fun time and help support our youth!



Artwork Display & Auction, Artist Ron Bell

Artwork created during the 11am Contemporary Service in September will be available by silent auction in Our Giving Tree Bookstore and Gift Shop on Sundays, October 3 and 10 from 9:00am-12:30pm. Partial proceeds will go to our 11am Contemporary Service and Salvation Army. The starting bid is \$400.

CHILDREN

For information regarding Children's events, contact **Cristi Moore**,
Director of Children's Ministries, cmoore@firstumc.org.

Children's 9:30am Sunday School (Registrations No Longer Required)

Classes are offered for Infants 6 weeks - Grade 5. Masks are required for adults and children Kindergarten and older and are recommended for children age 2 - PK4. Weekly registrations are no longer required, but we will continue to monitor class sizes to maintain a socially distanced and safe environment for our families.

Children's 11am Sunday School (Registrations No Longer Required)

Classes are offered for Infants 6 weeks - VPK. Masks are recommended for children age 2 - PK4. We will no longer require weekly registrations but will continue to monitor class sizes to maintain a socially distanced and safe environment for our families.

Wed Evening Small Group, 6:30-7:30p (K - 5th Grade)

Children in Kindergarten - 5th grade will grow in their faith together in new and creative ways. Childcare will be offered for parents participating in classes on-site for those in preschool and younger. Masks are required for adults and children, Kindergarten and older, and recommended for children 2 - PK4. For more information or to register, visit firstumc.org/children.

Color Bash, Sunday, October 10, 5-7pm (K - 5th Grade)

Join us for a colorful evening of fun! Dinner is \$4.00. For more information or to register, visit firstumc.org/children.

3rd Grade Bibles, Sunday, Oct 24, 11am Sanctuary Service

Receiving a 3rd grade Bible is a special milestone! We are excited to share this milestone with your 3rd-grade child and your family. There are two options to participate this year. The registration deadline is TODAY. For more information or to register, visit firstumc.org/children.

Family Picnic in the Park, Sunday, Oct 24, 5-7pm (Weather Permitting)

Who doesn't love a picnic? Pack a dinner and meet us at Fletcher Park at Lake Bonny for some fun and fellowship. Invite your friends! We'll bring the cookies!

YOUTH

For information regarding our Youth Ministry events, contact
Emily Felgenhauer, Director of Youth Ministries: Efelgenhauer@firstumc.org

Pumpkins are being delivered on Fri, Oct 8, 4pm. Please register for our pick up crew so we can send you information if the truck comes early or later. We need ALL hands on deck for this. www.firstumc.org/youth

ADULTS

For more information or Zoom Credentials, contact **Warren**, Director of Adult Ministries, wpattison@firstumc.org, (863)686-3163x227.

Sunday School for Adults: 9:30am: Our Sunday School classes meet in person with the option to join online. For a full list of classes or more information on connecting with a particular class, visit firstumc.org/groups.

Pastors Monthly Bible Study - Tues, Oct 5, 6:30pm

Rev. Betty Batey will lead the women's study in room C-204 with an option to join on Zoom. Rev. David McEntire will lead the men's study in room C-203 with an option to join on Zoom. Learn more and register by clicking on "Pastor's Bible Studies" at firstumc.org/groups.

A Disciple's Path, Sundays, 5:15-6:45pm, through Nov 14

This seven-session foundational course will lead you into a deeper love of God and others through daily spiritual practices and weekly class sessions. When you complete the course, you will have concrete next steps to grow in your faith. For more information, visit firstumc.org/adp.

Enneagram and Parenting, Oct 10, 5pm

On the second Sunday of the month, we explore important topics in parenting teens today. We gather for a meal with the students at 5pm (\$5 per person), and the presentation for parents begins at 5:30 followed by Q&A and conversation with the presenter. Rev. Magrey DeVega - pastor, author and parent to two amazing daughters - will share about the Enneagram's nine personality types, and how insights from the tool can help us to parent more effectively. You don't want to miss this! Register at firstumc.org/parent-connect.

Youth Parents Social Night, Oct 17, 5:15-6:45pm

On the third Sunday of the month, we have an informal time of connection and socializing for parents of teens. This month we're heading to The Joinery! We'll gather in the front yard to enjoy the views of the Lakeland Skyline and Lake Mirror. So that we know how many to anticipate, registrations are helpful: firstumc.org/parent-social.

MISSIONS

kidsPACK returns to campus on Oct 6 and continues on the first Wednesday of each month through May. Setup begins at 9am. At 4pm, we pack and wrap weekend food cells in the Welcome Center. KidsPACK is a food assistance program for children identified as needy. We will also need drivers to deliver to schools. To help or if you have questions, contact Skip Stevenson: safetyskip@gmail.com

First Sunday Food Collection: Our First monthly food collection is today from 1-3pm at the Missions Depot on the Vistabula Street side of the church. Please NOTE: Our migrant ministry partners have expressed appreciation for our generosity once again and made some requests: 1) Cooking oil; 2) Maseca flour is greatly needed; 3) Please donate small bags of rice like you would buy for your family. **In addition, they no longer want: 1) spaghetti sauce; 2) pinto beans. Mulberry UMC and Called to Serve Farmworkers request: Please provide only requested items and NO glass jars:** rice (maximum 12lb bag), dried beans (pinto and black; maximum 12lb bag - no cans), Maseca flour, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, canned tuna/chicken, Vienna sausage, canned veggies (especially corn) cornbread mix and breakfast cereal.

VISTE requests these boxed food donations only: Pasta, Instant or scalloped potatoes, cake mixes, muffin mixes, crackers (saltines, Ritz), oatmeal, breakfast cereal

Trunk or Treat Candy: Please add one or two bags of Halloween candy to your list when shopping and drop them off today with your food donations!

OneBlood's Big Red Bus is coming back to our campus next Sun, Oct 10, 9am-1pm, for blood donations! It will be parked on the Walnut Street side of the campus. Give the gift of life!

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

First United Methodist Church
October 3, 2021

MAKING DISCIPLES OF
JESUS CHRIST
FOR THE TRANSFORMATION
OF THE WORLD

72 Lake Morton Drive, Lakeland, FL, 33801
863-686-3163 | firstumc.org | #1stLKLD