



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PENSACOLA

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT:
March 19, 2017 | ICON at 11:00am



The Woman at the Well with the Universal Saviour (by Hsu San Ch'un)
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WELCOME

Welcome to First United Methodist Church, we are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us this Lenten season. Founded in 1821, First Church is the oldest Protestant church in the area and the oldest Methodist church in Florida. This historic church, with four regular Sunday services, has a membership of 3200 and is overflowing with life. If you are visiting, we hope that you will consider becoming a member of our church family. You may join any Sunday by profession of faith or transfer of membership. Come and be a part of what God is doing here in 2017.

LENT

Today is the Third Sunday in Lent. Lent is a solemn religious observance that began on Ash Wednesday and covers approximately six weeks (40 days, not counting Sundays) before Easter. Lent is a time of preparation and reflection. During Lent we are focusing on living our faith through the holy practices of self examination, repentance, prayer, fasting, self denial, reading, and meditating on God's word. See the Daily Readings section for devotion material. Come be a part of the worship services and activities at First Church during the season of Lent.

NURSERY & CHILDREN'S BULLETINS

Nursery is available this morning for children up to five years old. If you need help locating the nursery, please see an usher or greeter for assistance. Also, children's worship bulletins and crayons are available in the lobbies.

VISITOR/NEW MEMBER CLASS

We welcome all visitors and new members that are interested in learning more about First Church to an introductory class that consists of four parts. The class assembles at 9:30am in room PH101 in the Perry Home. Today's class, Serving at First Church will help you find your place to use your gifts and talents in service in the church and community. Next week, Tour of First Church will provide you a tour of our historic campus. We hope you join us.

PRAYER AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer is an essential part of the lives of Christians and the life of the church. If you have a prayer request you would like the church to pray for, please fill out a blue PRAYER REQUEST card located in the pews. Completed cards should be placed in the offering plate or in the prayer request boxes located around campus. These requests are prayed for by our laity prayer team weekly. You can also add prayer requests to the church-wide prayer list by contacting the church office at 850-432-1434. To receive the church-wide prayer list contact Ginger Raines at GRaines@FUMCPensacola.com. The list is emailed out weekly on Tuesday. A list of recent births, deaths, and members who are hospitalized is also available in the church office. The congregation is encouraged to check these lists often and pray regularly.

NEXT WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Join us next week at First Church as we come together to worship God on the Fourth Sunday in Lent. Dr. Wesley Wachob will preach at the 8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am worship services in the Main Sanctuary. The Rev. Brandon Bures will preach at the ICON service in Wesley Abbey. Next week's lectionary scriptures: Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Deliver Us”

Jeb Hunt

Andrew Peterson

*TRINITY CHIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 95)

O Come, let us sing to the Lord;

Let us make a joyful noise to our God!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,

And make a joyful noise with songs.

*SONG OF PRAISE TO GOD

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

arr. Charlie Hall

*COLLECT

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*SONG OF PRAISE TO GOD

“Unending Songs”

Leeland Mooring

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lisa Bond

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path (repeat)

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 4:5-42

SERMON

Dr. Wesley H. Wachob

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

“Your Cross Changes Everything”

Matt Redman

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost, Amen

EUCCHARIST

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

COMMUNION SONG

“Holy Spirit”

Katie Torwalt

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Anyone who wishes to join the church today, please come forward during the closing song.

*CLOSING SONG

“I Stand Amazed”

arr. Chris Tomlin

*BENEDICTION AND GOING FORTH

*Please Stand

SERVING TODAY

Clergy: Dr. Wesley H. Wachob (*Senior Pastor*); **Liturgist:** Denise Van Atta (*Director of Tween and Youth Ministries*); **Children's Sermon:** Lisa Bond (*Director of Children and Family Ministries*)

Communion Servers: Drexel Gilbert Wachob, Donell Seager; **Communion Steward:** Peggy Groves; **Acolyte:** Kody Kimberl; **Ushers:** Ricky Van Atta, Wendi Fairchild, Joe Kimberl; **Greeters:** Joanna Harger, Dee Price-Williams

Music: Jeb Hunt (*Creative Director*), Rick Puckett (*Electric Guitar*), John Brewer Trawick (*Percussion*), Michael Bakewell (*Acoustic Guitar*), Eric Wallis (*Bass Guitar*); **Sound:** Kyle Hall, Larry Hines

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURES

First Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7

At Rephidim Moses reveals God's power and compassion for the people of Israel. By divine instruction, Moses brings forth water from a smitten rock.

Psalm: 95

This psalm is a call for people to worship God, and learning from the bad example of Israel in the desert, to obey the Lord.

Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-11

Paul tells the Romans that they have peace with God because they are justified by faith. The grace which is theirs even allows them to rejoice in their suffering.

Gospel Lesson: John 4:5-42

Jesus' discourse with the Samaritan woman at the well. In this encounter he shows the disciples they do not understand his mission, which is "to do the will of the One who has send me.."

DAILY READINGS

If you don't already have a devotion or ritual that you practice during Lent, we encourage you to challenge yourself to make use of the daily readings for the season of Lent. The daily readings expand the range of biblical reading in worship and personal devotion by providing daily citations for the full three year cycle of the Revised Common Lectionary. These readings complement the Sunday readings: Monday through Wednesday readings help the reader reflect on and digest what they heard in worship; Thursday through Saturday readings help prepare the reader for the Sunday ahead.

	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>Old Test.</u>	<u>New Test.</u>
MONDAY	81	Genesis 24:1-27	2 John 1-13
TUESDAY	81	Genesis 29:1-14	1 Corinthians 10:1-4
WEDNESDAY	81	Jeremiah 2:4-13	John 7:14-31, 37-39
THURSDAY	23	1 Samuel 15:10-21	Ephesians 4:25-32
FRIDAY	23	1 Samuel 15:22-31	Ephesians 5:1-9
ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD			
SATURDAY	45	Isaiah 7:10-14	Luke 1:26-38

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

Join us this Wednesday evening between 5:00 and 6:00pm in The Wright Place for a delicious meal and good fellowship. This week's menu will be **Orange Cranberry Pork, Wild Rice, Broccoli Parmesan, Salad, and Rolls**. Please make your reservations in the registration pads, by calling the church office (432-1434), or online. After dinner, at 6:00pm, we will join together in worship for a special service in the Main Sanctuary. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday nights during Lent.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN WORSHIP

Our focus for 2017 has been Christian Worship. Each Wednesday during the season of Lent we will have a special worship service at 6:00pm in place of our regular Wednesday studies. Each week we will welcome guest speakers, have special prayers, sing songs, and open holy scripture. This week's speaker is the Rev. Alan Gantzhorn, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Jackson, Alabama. Join us for worship.

LENT FOR KIDS

During our Wednesday Night Lenten services, parents are welcome to drop their children (K – 4th grade) off at the chapel (next to the Main Sanctuary) for a special program. Children will participate in a worship time geared just for them an activity time to follow. Lent is an important time in our Christian walk, so let's commit to teach our children what it is all about.

UMW CALL TO PRAYER AND SELF DENIAL | MARCH 21

On Tuesday, March 21, the UMW invites everyone (not just UMW members) to "A Call to Prayer and Self Denial." This event is an annual observance during which United Methodist Women members and friends reflect on the gospel of Christ, pray together, and make an offering to a mission concerning women, children and/or youth in response to God's love and grace. The program this year will focus on "Maternal and Child Health." The offering received from the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial observance will support programming and advocacy for the health of mothers and their children. Please plan to come for a light dinner and program at 5:00pm in The Wright Place. Reservations are requested; contact Julia Crow at jagcrow@aol.com or 380-3863.

SILVER AND GOLD LUNCHEON | MARCH 23

All adults 50 and older are invited to Silver and Gold, the monthly fellowship luncheon of the 50 Forward Ministry. Along with a delicious meal, every Silver and Gold luncheon also includes a wonderful program. The program for March is "A Fresh Approach to Butterfly Gardening." Make plans to attend Silver and Gold and invite a friend. Make reservations by calling the church office at 850-432-1434.