

WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. 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 this summer.

SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

We are now in the Season after Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. The liturgical color for the season is green. The Season after Pentecost begins each year on the day after Pentecost and ends the day before the First Sunday of Advent. It can include between 23 and 28 Sundays, depending on the date of Easter, but the first Sunday is always Trinity Sunday, and the last Sunday is always the Sunday of the Reign of Christ or Christ the King. The scripture lessons in the lectionary for this half of the year go in a semi-continuous cycle through books of the Bible rather than follow a theme; the gospel lessons cover Jesus' teaching ministry.

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 narthex.

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 next door in the Perry Home. Today's class, Ministries of First Church, is about all the programs and ministries of the church. Next week, Serving at First Church will help you find your place to use your gifts and talents in service in the church and community. Join us each week.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Walter and Sue Glenn's 60th wedding anniversary on June 5.

The flowers in The Wright Place are in celebration of Bob Park's 95th birthday on June 3.



NEXT WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Join us next week here at First Church as we come together to worship God on the Fourth Sunday After Pentecost. Dr. Wachob will preach at the 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00am worship services here in the Main Sanctuary. The Rev. Brandon Bures will preach at the ICON worship service at 11:00am in Wesley Abbey. Next week's scriptures: *1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20 or Psalm 72 (UMH 795); 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13), 14-17; Mark 4:26-34.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY SUMMERTIME SESSIONS

This summer we invite all ages to join us for our weekly family dinner and fellowship. We have something planned for everyone. Sessions will generally last from 5:00–6:30pm with dinner serving from 5:00–6:00pm and activities starting about 5:45pm. The next two sessions are shown below.

SESSION 3: INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS NIGHT | JUNE 13

This week's Summertime Session is an International Missions Night on Wednesday, June 13. Come for an international dinner and an international program where you will hear about our mission programs in the Bahamas, Tanzania, and Haiti. There will be lots of stories and pictures!

SESSION 4: YOUTH TALENT SHOW | JUNE 20

Our fourth Summertime Session is the annual Youth Talent Show. Join us as our youth share their amazing talent through song and dance while you help our youth raise money for their choir tour. We hope everyone can be a part of this one.

SUMMER CAMPS (PRE-K - 8TH GRADE) | THIS WEEK

This week, hundreds of students age 4 through the 8th grade will be on campus for our annual summer camps VBS, Summer Splash, and Mid-High Week. You may see some of them this morning participating in some of the kick-off activities. Pray for the students, leaders, and volunteers who are participating this week and ask that God can use this time and this place to bring glory to his name.

All camps kick-off this morning. VBS continues June 11-14, from 9:00am–Noon. VBS is for children preschool through 4th grade. Summer Splash continues June 11-14 from 9:00am–Noon with the exception of a trip on Monday. Summer Splash is a week of fellowship, fun, and faith formation for students who have just completed the 5th and 6th grades. Mid-High Week continues June 11-14 from 10:00am–3:30pm with a trip on Wednesday. Mid-High Week is a rewarding week for students who have just completed the 7th and 8th grades.

BAHAMAS MISSION TEAM

Just over a week ago a team of 16 youth and adults left on a mission trip to the island of Eleuthera in the Bahamas. They worked all week with Bahamas Methodist Habitat on home repairs. They blessed and were blessed by the people of Eleuthera island and now they are returning to us. The team should arrive home this afternoon. Pray for them as they travel and join us at the International Missions Summertime Session this Wednesday to hear about the trip.

PERRY HOME COFFEE HOUSE CLOSED THIS MORNING

The Perry Home Coffee House is closed this morning. If you want coffee, there is always complimentary coffee in The Wright Place each Sunday morning. The Coffee House should be open again next week.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PENSACOLA

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 10, 2018 | 8:00 and 11:00 A.M.



Jesus Among the People (from a 15th century manuscript)

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OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

8:00 and 11:00am

WELCOME

*CHORUS

**In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north;
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.**

PRELUDE

Libby K. Hargrave, *organ*

“Marching to Zion” *arr. Edward Broughton*

*CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us give thanks to God with our whole hearts;

Let us bow down before the temple of the Lord.

All shall sing of the ways of the Lord,

For great is God’s glory.

[Psalm 138]

*HYMN

No. 368

“My Hope Is Built”

*COLLECT

(8) Rev. Brandon Bures, (11) Rev. Ken Autrey

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

8:00 PSALTER

Psalm 138 **No. 853**

8:00 *GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

11:00 SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

No. 39

Clare Ann White, *daughter of Maggie and Jonathan White*

11:00 HYMN

No. 611

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

ANTHEM

(8) “Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You” *Althouse* Libby Hargrave, Mitzi Holt, *duet*

(11) “Christians, We Have Met to Worship” *arr. Lloyd Larson* Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 3:20-35

SERMON

Dr. Wesley H. Wachob

PASTORAL PRAYER

CONFESSION, PARDON, & PEACE

No. 12

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

Please register your attendance on the registration pad. If you are visiting with us, include your address, telephone number, and email address so that we may welcome you in a more personal way.

OFFERTORY

(8) “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” *arr. Paris* Libby Hargrave, Mitzi Holt, *duet*

(11) “Open My Eyes, Spirit Divine” *James Koerts* Sanctuary Choir

*DOXOLOGY

No. 95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

You are invited to come forward to the altar to receive the elements of Holy Communion.

COMMUNION HYMN

No. 454

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Anyone who wishes to join the church today, please come forward during the last stanza of the closing hymn.

*CLOSING HYMN

No. 445

“Happy the Home When God Is There”

*BENEDICTION

*GOING FORTH

POSTLUDE

“‘Are Ye Able,’ Said the Master” *arr. Robert W. Thygeson*

*Stand as you are able

THOSE SERVING TODAY

8:00. GREETERS – Marie Percy, Bill Spain & Forest/Danette Ferguson. USHERS – Carl Ashby, David Crow, Nancy Shealy & Jason Onacki. COMMUNION STEWARD – Cissy Martin.

11:00. GREETERS – Carol Stevenson, Jane Moseley & Joanna Harger. USHERS – Rusty Harris, Tom Cathey & Eric Enquist. COMMUNION STEWARDS – Jerry/Wendy Westmoreland. COMMUNION SERVERS – Paula Harris, Marcia Enquist, Wendy Westmoreland, & Roz Leahy.

TODAY’S LECTIONARY SCRIPTURES

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 8:4-20 (11:14-15). Because Samuel’s sons had not ruled well as agents of the theocracy, the people of Israel demand a king to be chosen. God instructs him to warn them that worse rulers are yet to come, but they insist.

Psalm: 138. David acknowledges the faithfulness of God and expresses his own worship. Since God is the model of a merciful ruler, “all the rulers of the earth shall praise” the Lord.

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1. Paul calls the Corinthians to trust in the eternal power of God, who is not limited by the flesh. Even though the body decays, the “inner nature is being renewed every day.” “Even if this earthly tent we live in is destroyed ... ”

Gospel Lesson: Mark 3:20-35. The Pharisees attempt to discredit Jesus by saying that he is possessed by the devil. Jesus warns them that this blasphemy is the “unforgivable sin.” He then claims as kin those who seek to do the will of God.

DAILY READINGS

The daily readings expand the range of biblical reading in worship and personal devotion by providing daily citations for a three-year cycle. 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.

	<i>Psalm</i>	<i>Old Test.</i>	<i>New Test.</i>
MONDAY	74	1 Samuel 16:14-23	Revelation 20:1-6
TUESDAY	74	1 Kings 18:17-40	Revelation 20:7-15
WEDNESDAY	74	Isaiah 26:16-27:1	Luke 11:14-28
THURSDAY	92:1-4, 12-15	Genesis 3:14-24	Hebrews 2:5-9
FRIDAY	92:1-4, 12-15	1 Kings 10:26-11:8	Hebrews 11:4-7
SATURDAY	92:1-4, 12-15	2 Kings 14:1-14	Mark 4:1-20

MISSION FOCUS

MAY FOCUS: International Missions

The United Methodist Church is a global church and we desire to serve in missions to equip and transform people and places for God’s mission around the world. The transforming power belongs to God and our mission is to serve and witness to what God has done and is doing, and to learn from what God is doing in every land where disciples gather in the name of Jesus Christ. We experience and engage in God’s mission by serving others, ready to cross every boundary to call for true human dignity among all peoples, especially among those regarded as the least of God’s children, all the while making disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world. In addition to supporting international missions through connectional giving and United Methodist programs like UMCOR, the church contributes to and supports international mission organizations such as Bahamas Methodist Habitat, Teaming with Tanzania, and Future 4 Haiti. We organize an annual international mission trip to give the congregation an opportunity to serve alongside our brothers and sisters around the world.

CALL TO ACTION: Attend the International Missions Night this Wednesday and learn about how First Church does its mission on an international scale.