



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PENSACOLA

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 8, 2018 | 8:00 and 11:00 A.M.



Christ Sends Out the Twelve (from an 11th century German manuscript)

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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.

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 church's programs and ministries. 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. On July 22, Tour of First Church will walk you through the historic buildings of our campus.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, in loving memory of Matt Bryant, and in celebration of Katie Bryant's birthday on July 9 by Terrill, Jeff, and Chris.



NEXT WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Join us next week here at First Church as we come together to worship God on the Eighth 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 Sunday's readings: *2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 and Psalm 24* • *Amos 7:7-15 and Psalm 85:8-13* • *Ephesians 1:3-14* • *Mark 6:14-29*.

OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

8:00 and 11:00am

WELCOME

***CHORUS**

**Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
with loving zeal;
the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,
sinsick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.**

PRELUDE

Dr. Rick Branch, *organ*

“Come Thou Fount” *arr. John Purifoy*

***CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!
The presence of God is the joy of the earth.
Let the children of Judah rejoice!
God will be our guide forever!

[Psalm 48]

***HYMN**

No. 400

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

***COLLECT**

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

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

MISSION MINUTE: UMW

(8) Anne Aldridge, (11) Connie Vance

11:00 SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

No. 39

Elizabeth Anne Curtis, *daughter of Jonathan and Roselyn Curtis*

11:00 HYMN

No. 611

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

ANTHEM

(8) “The Greatness of God” *arr. Ted Cornell*

Sanctuary Choir

When cued, please sing the first stanzas of **hymns no. 98, 140, 77.**

(11) “Yet I Will Praise Him” *Bill and Gloria Gaither, Billy Smiley*

Libby K. Hargrave

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 6:1-13

SERMON

Dr. Wesley H. Wachob

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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) "Awake, Awake!" *Craig Courtney*

Sanctuary Choir

(11) "To God Be the Glory" *arr. Mark Hayes*

Heidi and Rick Branch, *piano*

*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. 473

"Lead Me, Lord"

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. 664

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

*BENEDICTION AND GOING FORTH

POSTLUDE

"THE ASH GROVE" *arr. Wilbur Held*

*Stand as you are able

HYMN NOTES

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (words: Robert Robinson, 1758; music: from Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813)—Born of humble parents, Robinson could not afford schooling for the ministry, so was apprenticed at fourteen to a London barber and hairdresser. After a dissolute youth he was converted by George Whitefield and became a Calvinistic Methodist minister. Like John Newton's more famous "Amazing Grace," his hymn is one of providence and grace. Like Jacob, who raised an Ebenezer (a stone altar which signified that God had brought him thus far), he confesses how great a debtor he is to the grace of God, as are we all.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

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

11:00. GREETERS – Carol Stevenson, Jackie Pergande & Andrea Edgar. USHERS – Rusty Harris, Tom Cathey & Eric Enquist. COMMUNION STEWARDS – Jerry/Wendy Westmoreland. COMMUNION SERVERS – Wendy Westmoreland, Marcia Enquist, Linda Wade, & George Dreading.

TODAY'S LECTIONARY SCRIPTURES

First Lesson: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10. After the civil war is finished, the tribes of Israel call upon David to be their kmg. At Hebron, David makes a covenant with the people and he is made king, to rule over them for forty years. His reign is blessed because God is with him.

Psalm 48. This song extols Zion, the city of God. Because of God's steadfast love, the whole of Zion is called to praise its founder, who will guide her for ever.

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10. Paul refers to his experience of ecstasy but discounts it as a cause for boasting. He talks about his "thorn in the flesh," given by Satan, to keep him humble and to glorify God.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:1-13. While teaching in the temple, Jesus—"the son of Mary" (a slur against him)—is rejected by his own people and is able to heal but a few people. Jesus calls the twelve together and sends them out, two by two, to preach repentance, cast out demons and heal the sick.

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.

	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>Old Test.</u>	<u>New Test.</u>
MONDAY	119:81-88	Ezekiel 2:8-3:11	2 Corinthians 11:16-33
TUESDAY	119:81-88	Jeremiah 16:1-13	James 5:7-12
WEDNESDAY	119:81-88	Jeremiah 16:14-21	John 7:1-9
THURSDAY	85:8-13	Amos 2:6-16	Colossians 2:1-5
FRIDAY	85:8-13	Amos 3:1-12	Colossians 4:2-18
SATURDAY	85:8-13	Amos 4:6-13	Luke 1:57-80

MISSION FOCUS

JULY FOCUS: United Methodist Women

Mission and Outreach is at the heart of the ministry of The United Methodist Women (UMW) at First Church. The UMW is a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. Our chapter of the UMW was founded in 1890 and has grown to have a membership of over 160, with seven circles providing an opportunity for Bible study, mission emphasis and projects, and fellowship. Last year the UMW raised over \$31,000 for local missions through various fundraising activities, including the annual events of Saturday Morning with Friends, Designing Women's Luncheon, and the Christmas Creations Arts and Crafts Show. In addition to raising money, and being actively involved in all mission areas of the church, the UMW also runs Suit Yourself, a clothes closet for women in need who are retuning to work.

CALLS TO ACTION: 1) Support the Suit Yourself ministry with donations of new, unopened make-up items including: lipstick, travel-size toiletries, mascara, blush, nail polish, lip liners, face powder and eye-brow pens. 2) Attend the Missions and Muffins Open House next Sunday.

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 6: FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT | JULY 11

The sixth Summertime Session will be on July 11. All ages are invited to a fun night of trivia. There will be Bible trivia as well as questions for adults, teens and children. Dinner will be: Meatball Subs, Mediterranean Quinoa, Salad, & Peach Cobbler.

SESSION 7: BINGO NIGHT | JULY 18

Next week, on July 18, all are welcome to join us for a Bingo Night. Come play this fun family game complete with prizes. Invite your neighbors and friends to join us! Dinner will be: Sloppy Joes, French Fries, Pasta Salad, & Brownies.

HOLY LAND 2019 INFORMATION SESSIONS | JULY 8, 15, 18

Dr. Wachob and Drexel are leading a trip to the Holy Land in 2019 and they're inviting everyone to come along. There will be three information meetings in July for those interested in being a part of this journey. Each meeting will take place in Wesley Abbey. The first meeting is this afternoon at 3:00pm. There are other meetings on Sunday, July 15 at 3:00pm and Wednesday, July 18 at 6:00pm. Brochures are available in the Church Office with information on dates and extended trips.



MISSIONS & MUFFINS OPEN HOUSE | JULY 15

Next Sunday, the United Methodist Women are holding an open house in The Wright Place. Come enjoy a muffin and learn more about United Methodist Women and the great work that they do for our community and the world. The open house will be from 9:00 until 11:00am. Everyone is invited. This is part of our mission focus for this month.

WILDERNESS TRAIL | JULY 13-20

On Friday, a group of over 100 youth and chaperones are heading out on the youth's annual Wilderness Trail hike on the Appalachian Trail. A list of hikers will be posted in the next edition of the church's newsletter. Pray for this group as they travel and pray over their experiences on the trail. God can work in unique and powerful ways in the wilderness. The group will return home on July 20, and they will share their experiences with us in the final Summertime Session on Wednesday, July 25.

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