



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PENSACOLA

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

(TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)

November 5, 2017 | 9:30 A.M.



## WELCOME

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today. 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 at First United Methodist Church.

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Today is All Saints Sunday. It is a holy day in the Christian year on which we remember and celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us. This morning at all four services, the All Saints banner will process down the aisle at the beginning of worship. Then, each person who has died since last year's All Saints Day is called out and a chime is rung after their name. Let the celebration of this day express gratitude for their unique contributions and sacrifices, and acknowledge their continued spiritual presence in the lives of people today.

## 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. This week's class, Introduction to First Church, will give you an opportunity to ask questions and learn about the history, theology, worship, and membership of this great church. Next week, Ministries of First Church is about all the programs and ministries of the church. On November 19, Serving at First Church will help you find your place to use your gifts and talents in service in the church and community. We hope you join us each week.

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Adrienne and Trip Maygarden and Morgan and Tim Gleason's wedding anniversaries, and in loving memory of Charles Morgan Maygarden by Jerry and Rhonda Maygarden.



## NEXT WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Join us next week here at First Church as we come together to worship God on the Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost. Dr. Wachob will preach for the 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00am worship services here in the Main Sanctuary. The Rev. Brandon Bures will preach for the ICON worship service at 11:00am in Wesley Abbey. Next Sunday's readings: *Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7 (UMH 799); 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13.*

# ***OUR WORSHIP OF GOD***

9:30 A.M.

## **WELCOME**

## **PRELUDE**

Libby K. Hargrave, *solo*

“Pie Jesu” *Gabriel Faure*

## **\*CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us bless the Lord at all times;

**Let God’s praise be continually in our mouths.**

The lives of God’s servants are redeemed.

**None who take refuge in God will be condemned**

O let us magnify the Lord together;

**Let us exalt God’s Name! Alleluia!**

[Psalm 34]

## **\*HYMN**

(Stanzas 1 & 2) **No. 711**

“For All the Saints”

## **\*ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**

Let us remember those who have died since All Saints Sunday, November 2016.

## **\*HYMN**

(Stanzas 4 & 6) **No. 711**

“For All the Saints”

## **\*COLLECT**

Rev. Brandon Bures

Almighty God, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses: Grant that we, encouraged by the good example of your servants, may persevere in running the race that is set before us, until at last we may with them attain to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **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**

Matthew 23:1-12

## **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

“When It’s All Been Said and Done” *Jim Cowan*

## \*DOXOLOGY

No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

## COMMUNION MUSIC

“Bid Them Rest in Peace” *words: Edmund Stuart Palmer; music: Adoro devote*

“Come to Me” *Gregory Norbet*

## 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. 707

“Hymn of Promise”

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*GOING FORTH

## POSTLUDE

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” *arr. L.K. Hargrave*

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\*Stand as you are able

## HYMN NOTES

“For All the Saints” (words by W. How, 1864; music by R.V. Williams, 1906)—Based on the picture of a “cloud of witnesses” (Hebrews 12:1), the hymn gives thanks for the saints of old, makes a prayer that we may be found faithful, and acknowledges the unity of the whole Church in heaven and on earth in the mystical body of Christ. It presents a picture of the church in holy conflict, and a vision of the victorious Church. Williams’ magnificent tune is a perfect match for the text.

## THOSE SERVING TODAY

9:30. GREETERS – Karen S. Thompson & Susan Cole. COMMUNION STEWARD – Diane Turner.  
COMMUNION SERVERS – Gena Buchanan & Camille Barr.

# TODAY'S LECTIONARY SCRIPTURES

## All Saints

**First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17.** John's vision of the white-robed saints who have come through the tribulation. No longer do they hunger or thirst; they are sheltered by the presence of God who sits in the throne.

**Psalm: 34:1-10, 22.** Upon his deliverance from the hand of Abimelech, David sings a song of praise for the goodness of God, and exhorts Israel to seek and trust the Lord.

**Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3.** John presents the promise that when Christ appears we shall be like him. Therefore, hope in the Lord and be made pure.

**Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12.** As he opens the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus offers a listing of the characteristics of the saints: "Blessed are those . . ."

## Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

**First Lesson: Joshua 3:7-17.** Joshua prepares the people for their entry into the new land. As God had promised, when the Ark of the Covenant enters Jordan it stops flowing and all cross over on dry land.

**Psalm: 107:1-7, 33-37.** The people are called to praise God whose "steadfast love and endures forever." One reason for this praise is that God blesses the earth.

**Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13.** Paul recalls his previous work among the Thessalonians, and argues that the word they have received from him was of God as evidenced by their lives.

**Gospel Lesson: Matthew 23:1-12.** Jesus warns his disciples against being like the Pharisees who do not practice what they preach. Rather, they are to be humble toward one another: "The great among you shall be your servant; whoever exalts self will be humbled."

## 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	128	Joshua 4:1-24	1 Thess. 2:13-20
TUESDAY	128	Joshua 6:1-16, 20	Acts 13:1-12
WEDNESDAY	128	Joshua 10:12-14	Matthew 15:1-9
THURSDAY	78:1-7	Joshua 5:10-12	Revelation 8:6-9:12
FRIDAY	78:1-7	Joshua 8:30-35	Revelation 9:13-21
SATURDAY	78:1-7	Joshua 20:1-9	Matthew 24:1-14

## NOTES

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLOOD DRIVE | TODAY

OneBlood's Big Red Bus is on campus this morning to take donations from 8:00am-12:30pm. Share your story. Share your power. Save lives. All those that are able are encouraged to donate. No reservations necessary. An ID is required.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

Join us this Wednesday between 5:00 and 6:00pm in The Wright Place for a delicious meal and good fellowship. This week's menu will be **Chicken Enchiladas, Mexican Rice, Black Beans, Salad, and Banana Cake**. Please make your reservations in the registration pads, by calling the church office (432-1434), or online. After dinner, join in with one of the Wednesday evening classes. The Senior Pastor's Bible Study is at 6:00pm in Wesley Abbey. Join in any class at any time. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday nights.

## HEALING SERVICE | TONIGHT AT 6:00 P.M.

We invite everyone back this evening for a special worship service for those who are experiencing pain and grief and for those who know someone experiencing pain and grief. We will pray, sing, and read holy scripture together at 6:00pm here in the Main Sanctuary. Join us.

## FUSED YOUTH RALLY | TODAY FROM 4:00-6:30PM

We are excited about joining together again for the 7th annual FUSED Youth Rally. This is a district-wide youth event hosted at Community Life UMC in Gulf Breeze that all youth are invited to. We'll all worship, learn, play games, and eat together. Transportation from our church will leave at 3:15pm. Meet at the youth building at 3:00pm. Pick up is at 7:00pm. Youth choirs will not rehearse this evening.

## GREAT DAY OF GIVING FOOD DRIVE | ALL OF NOVEMBER

For the entire month of November we are collecting food items that will go into gift boxes on our annual Great Day of Giving. All members of the church are asked to join us in this food drive. We are asking that each age level bring in specific items. A listing of each age-level's food item can be found on flyers hung throughout the church, in the current issue of the Witness, and online at [fumcpensacola.com](http://fumcpensacola.com). Food items can be dropped off in our collection boxes located in the front office, Perry Home, and Education Building throughout the month of November. Food boxes will be assembled by church members at our Great Day of Giving event on Sunday, December 3.

## CHRISTMAS CREATIONS ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW | NOV. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

It's nearly time for the 40th annual Christmas Creations Arts and Crafts Show and Luncheon hosted by the United Methodist Women of the church. Our annual craft show features many great artisans and crafters from the area and provides a great opportunity to get your Christmas shopping started. Proceeds go to support community ministries.

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# All Saints 2017

Today we remember and celebrate the lives of those that have gone before us.  
The names listed here are those who have died since All Saints 2016.

**Lynn Jones** — *December 2, 2016*

**Clara Mae Turner** — *December 4, 2016*

**Rosemarie Thames** — *December 17, 2016*

**June Ramsey** — *December 23, 2016*

**Thad Akins** — *January 19, 2017*

**Debbie Fretland** — *January 26, 2017*

**Ron Yeakle** — *February 14, 2017*

**Lili Storey** — *March 9, 2017*

**Edith Scrivner** — *March 15, 2017*

**Sheila Forshee** — *March 29, 2017*

**Claudia Rich** — *April 3, 2017*

**Aria Doe** — *April 7, 2017*

**Isabella Grimes** — *April 8, 2017*

**Janet Greenblatt** — *April 21, 2017*

**Lou Jones** — *April 30, 2017*

**Anna Spain** — *May 2, 2017*

**Joyce Bennink** — *May 18, 2017*

**Sarah Creel** — *July 7, 2017*

**Helen Jernigan** — *July 10, 2017*

**Betty Ann Bradley** — *August 6, 2017*

**Jo Ann McNair** — *August 24, 2017*

**Chris Callahan** — *September 15, 2017*

**Dolores Spiers** — *September 23, 2017*

**Sue Raines** — *October 4, 2017*

**Greg Smith** — *October 6, 2017*

**Bill Simmons** — *October 14, 2017*

