

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 fall.

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 lobbies.

VISITOR / NEW MEMBER CLASS

Each Sunday morning 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, Introduction to First Church, gives 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. We hope you join us each week.



NEXT WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Join us next week here at First Church as we come together to worship God on the Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost. Dr. Wachob will preach at the 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00am worship services in the Main Sanctuary. The Rev. Brandon Bures will preach the ICON worship service at 11:00am in Wesley Abbey. Next Sunday's readings: *Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17* • *Psalms 127* • *Hebrews 9:24-28* • *Mark 12:38-44*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 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 Meatloaf, Macaroni and Cheese, Collard Greens, Cornbread, and Dessert. Please make your reservations in the registration pads, by calling the church office (432-1434), or online. After dinner, at 6:00pm, join in with one of one of the Wednesday evening classes. Join in any class at any time. The Senior Pastor's Bible Study meets at 6:00pm in Wesley Abbey. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesdays.

WEEKLY HOUR OF PRAYER | MONDAYS AT 11:00AM

The UMW invites everyone to come share in their weekly Hour of Prayer beginning tomorrow, November 5, from 11:00am-12noon. We will meet in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd next to the Main Sanctuary each Monday morning thereafter for any who want to come pray. Come as you are able.

NEW FOR 50 FORWARD: COFFEE WITH FRIENDS | TUESDAYS

The 50 Forward ministry invites everyone to the first of many Coffee with Friends this Tuesday, November 6, at 9:30am in the Library. Coffee with Friends will be an opportunity to get out of the house, see old friends and meet new friends. We will meet every Tuesday at 9:30am so mark your calendars and join us. We look forward to seeing you there!

CHRISTMAS CREATIONS ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW | NOV. 16 & 17

It's nearly time for the 41st annual Christmas Creations Arts & 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. All proceeds will be awarded to UMW grant recipients Capstone and United Ministries. The show will be open Friday, November 16, from 9:00am-5:00pm and on Saturday, November 17, from 9:00am-2:00pm. Lunch will be served both days. Join us!

GREAT DAY OF GIVING FOOD DRIVE | NOVEMBER

For the month of November we are collecting food items that will go into gift boxes on our annual Great Day of Giving. Everyone is asked to join us in this food drive. We are asking that each age level bring in specific items. A list 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. Food items can be dropped off in collection boxes located in the front office, Perry Home, and Education Building throughout the month. Food boxes will be assembled by church members at our Great Day of Giving event on Sunday, December 2.

CONTINUED HURRICANE MICHAEL RESPONSE

For the most up to date needs and information on helping with the storm recovery visit the church's Facebook page and the church's website. On the church's website click on the box called "Assist with Hurricane Relief" on the right side of the homepage. As of now we are sending teams over the next two Saturdays. If you would like to be a part of these recovery teams, email Lisa Bond (lbond@fumcpensacola.com) or Denise Van Atta (dvanatta@fumcpensacola.com). Please type "Hurricane Recovery Teams" in the subject line of the email.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PENSACOLA

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

(TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)

November 4, 2018 | ICON at 11:00 A.M.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeb Hunt

*TRINITY CHIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Denise Van Atta

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

Those with clean hands and pure hearts.

They will receive blessing from the Lord!

And vindication from the God of salvation.

*HYMN

Stanzas 1 and 2

“For All the Saints”

*ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Let us remember those who have died since All Saints Sunday, November 2017.

*HYMN

Stanzas 3 and 4

“For All the Saints”

*COLLECT

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.

*SONG OF PRAISE TO GOD

“Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?”

Chris Brown

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lisa Bond

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

“Take, O Take Me As I Am”

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 12:28-34

SERMON

Rev. Brandon Bures

“More Important”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

“When the Saints Go Marching In”

Traditional

*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

EUCHARIST

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, Holy, Holy”

Traditional

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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

*CLOSING SONG

“Sing With All the Saints in Glory”

arr. Charlie Hall

*BENEDICTION AND GOING FORTH

*Please Stand As You Are Able

SERVING TODAY

Clergy: Rev. Brandon Bures (*Associate Pastor*); **Liturgist:** Denise Van Atta (*Director of Tween and Youth Ministries*); **Liturgist:** Lisa Bond (*Director of Children and Family Ministries*); **Music:** Jeb Hunt (*Creative Director*), Rick Puckett (*Electric Guitar*), Daniel Campbell (*Percussion*); **Sound:** Kyle Hall, Larry Hines

TODAY'S LECTIONARY SCRIPTURES

All Saints

First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9. The prophet describes the victory banquet on Mount Zion which will mark the deliverance of God's people. On that day all tears will be wiped away and the redeemed will sing God's song.

Psalm: 24. David lift up his psalm to the God who rules over all. Those who walk in righteousness will enter into that glorious realm.

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6a. John, echoing the vision from Isaiah, gives a vision of the new creation of God. Here will be the new Jerusalem where the faithful dwell with God.

Gospel Lesson: John 11:32-44. The resuscitation of Lazarus. Jesus uses this opportunity to show that faithfulness is rewarded with seeing the glory of God.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

First Lesson: Ruth 1:1-18. This is the beginning of the story of Ruth, a Moabite, who became an ancestor of David the king. An example of family devotion is found in her refusal to leave her mother-in-law: “Where you go I will go ... “

Psalm: 146. An exhortation to trust in God. It is God who made all that is and who sets the captives free.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 9:11-14. The writer proclaims Christ as the great high priest who has secured our eternal redemption. This is accomplished because the blood of sacrifice is his own blood.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 12:28-34. The writer proclaims Christ as the great high priest who has secured our eternal redemption. This is accomplished because the blood of sacrifice is his own blood.

DAILY READINGS

| | <u>Psalm</u> | <u>Old Test.</u> | <u>New Test.</u> |
|-----------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| MONDAY | 51 | Deuteronomy 6:10-25 | Romans 12:17-21; 13:8-10 |
| TUESDAY | 51 | Deuteronomy 28:58-29:1 | Acts 7:17-29 |
| WEDNESDAY | 51 | Micah 6:1-8 | John 13:31-35 |
| THURSDAY | 146 | Numbers 36:1-13 | Romans 5:6-11 |
| FRIDAY | 146 | Deuteronomy 15:1-11 | Hebrews 9:15-24 |
| SATURDAY | 146 | Deuteronomy 24:17-22 | Mark 11:12-14, 20-24 |

MISSION FOCUS

NOVEMBER FOCUS: ECUMENICAL MISSIONS

We participate in ecumenical missions (missions not specifically affiliated with the United Methodist Church) with the theological understanding that through faith in Jesus Christ we are made members-in-common of the one body of Christ. We invest ourselves in ecumenical missions, laboring together with the help of God toward the salvation, health, and peace of all people. We participate and support a variety of local and global ecumenical mission organizations through individual and group contributions and volunteer support. Examples of ecumenical missions we support include (but are not limited to) Council on Aging, Future for Haiti Missions, Manna Food Pantries, Milk and Honey Outreach Ministries, and United Ministries.