



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PENSACOLA

FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 27, 2010



Welcome

Welcome to ICON at First United Methodist 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 Sunday services has a membership of 3000 and is overflowing with life. We hope you will consider becoming a member of our church family. You may join any Sunday by profession of faith or transfer of membership. Come be a part of what God is doing here.

Visitor/New Member Class

We welcome all visitors and new members that are interested in learning more about First Church to an introduction class that consist of four parts. The classes will assemble at 9:45 a.m. in room **PH101** next door in the **Perry Home**. Today's class, **Tour of First Church**, walked you through the historic buildings of our campus. **Classes will not meet in July**. On August 1, **Introduction to First Church**, will be led by the Rev. Geoffrey Lentz and will give you an opportunity to ask questions and learn about the history, theology, worship, and membership of this great church. On August 8, **Serving at First Church** will help you find your place to use your gifts and talents in service in the church and community. On August 15, **Ministries of First Church** is about all the programs and ministries of the church. We hope that you will join us each week.

Nursery and Children's Bulletins

Nursery is available for children up to 5 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 lobby.

Next Sunday at ICON

Join us next Sunday, July 4th for a great service at ICON. Geoffrey will preach and music will be led by BANNER. Make ICON a part of your July 4th weekend!

ORDER OF SERVICE

ICON - 11 A.M.

*THE CALL

*OPENING SONG

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

BANNER

arr. David Crowder

*OPENING PRAYER

Emily Capes

*SONGS OF PRAISE

“To Know Your Name”

Matt Crocker

“How Great Is Our God”

Chris Tomlin

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

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

ACT OF PRAISE Brady Kirby & Katherine Varnson

“Give Me Your Eyes”

Brandon Heath

PSALTER

Psalm 95: 1-8

SONG OF PROCLAMATION

“Here I Am To Worship”

Tim Hughes

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 40: 21-31

SONG OF PROCLAMATION

“Whole World In His Hands”

Tim Hughes

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 5: 12-15

SONG OF PROCLAMATION

“Healing is in Your Hands”

Nathan Nockels

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Geoffrey Lentz

OFFERTORY

“Great Is He”

ICON Praise Choir

Stuart Townend

*DOXOLOGY

INVITATION & CONFESSION

COMMUNION

“Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas”

Trinity Vineyard

*CLOSING SONG

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Chris Tomlin

*BENEDICTION

*Please Stand

Those Serving Today

Acolytes: Kathleen Lipham and Mitchell Lipham **Crucifer:** Trevor Odom **Ushers:** Chris Banks, Kent Lipham and Wesley Odom **Music:** Jeb Hunt, Drew Branch, Lindsay Blanton, Will Bulla, Jonathan Clark, Zach Evans, and Scott McBride **Sound and Lights:** Kyle Hall and Akemi Raish

Lectionary Scriptures

First Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

At his ascension into heaven by means of a chariot of fire, Elijah imparts a double share of his spirit to Elisha.

Second Lesson: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Paul exhorts the Galatians to cling to the freedom they have received from Christ. He calls them to “live by the Spirit” rather than the flesh.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 9:51-62

After being rejected at a Samaritan village, Jesus and his followers go toward Jerusalem. He instructs his disciples that commitment to the kingdom must be total: “No one who sets a hand to the plow...”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

There is something for everyone on Wednesday Nights. Dinner is from 5:00—6:00 p.m. This week's menu is: *Meatloaf, Mac n' Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Salad and Dessert*. You may make your reservations in the registration pads, by calling the church office (432-1434), or online. Please make your reservations by noon on Tuesday. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday!

BLOODMOBILE AT FIRST UMC NEXT SUNDAY

The Bloodmobile is in front of the Perry Home today **from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** We invite you to donate blood!

A SERVICE OF HEALING FOR CREATION AND OUR COMMUNITY

A Prayerful Response to the BP Oil Spill

Join us this evening at 6:00 PM in Wesley Abbey as we gather in prayer for every aspect of God's good creation impacted by the recent oil spill - for the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, for the marine life who live in it, and for the people who feel the impact, both financially and emotionally. We gather as the body of Christ to pray for God's healing and to affirm our belief that God is with us, even in the midst of seemingly endless tragedy. You are invited to come and be apart of this special time of prayer and worship for God's creation.

CHILDREN AT CAMP BALDWIN

Please pray for our 62 children and 12 adults who are attending summer camp at Camp Baldwin this week. They will be joining five other churches for a week titled "Jesus Everyday."

NEW PRAYER GROUP

You are invited to be a part of a new prayer group which meets on Thursdays at 4:00 PM in the Perry Home. If you have any questions or would like to learn more, call the church office at 432-1434.

WHO ARE WE?

ICON, the newest service at First United Methodist Church, began on January 11, 2009. The service has been widely successful and has added many new members to our church family. ICON is based on four founding principles:

+ **Cutting Edge:** We use new songs, modern musical styles, two huge HD screens, and social networking to bring the gospel of Jesus to our postmodern culture.

+ **Tradition Rich:** Unlike most “contemporary” services we fully embrace our Christian heritage. Our service centers around Holy Communion and finds the ancient liturgy of the early church to be highly relevant.

+ **Art Embracing:** We value the creative arts in our congregation. Our service uses musical and visual arts to help deepen our experience of worship.

+ **Christ Centered:** We strive to keep Christ at the center of all we do. Our focus is not so much about making Christ relevant to the world, but making the world relevant to Christ. Our worship is not about us, but about God.

Because of the tremendous growth of ICON, we are currently working on plans to relocate the service to a much larger space above its current location in Wesley Abbey by 2012.

WHAT DOES MEAN?

ICON is the Greek word for image. Worship at ICON is highly visual and experiential with the large screens, candles and processional cross. The Bible proclaims that we are made in God’s image (Genesis 1), but through our sin we have tarnished that image. We believe that Christ is the true image of God (Hebrews 1) and through him God is restoring us to our true image. The Bible says (1 John 3:2), “What we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: that when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.” Our hope is to be an ICON of Christ.