



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PENSACOLA

SEVENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 11, 2010



*Modern Interpretation of The Good Samaritan*



## 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**. There will be no visitor/new member class for the month of July. However, 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. On August 22, **Tour of First Church** will walk you through the historic buildings of our campus. 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 18th for a great service at ICON. Geoffrey will preach "The World As a Stage" based on Luke 10:38-42. Music will be led by BANNER. We look forward to seeing you next week!

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## ICON - 11 A.M.

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**                      Jeb Hunt

**\*THE CALL**

**\*OPENING SONG**                                              BANNER  
    "Fields of Grace"                                              Darrell Evans

**\*OPENING PRAYER**                                              Chris Terrell

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE**  
    "From the Inside Out"                                              Joel Houston  
    "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"                                              Traditional

### 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.

**\*OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**                                              Amos 7:7-17

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**                                              Lisa Bond

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**                                              Luke 10:25-37

**SERMON**                                              Rev. Geoffrey Lentz  
    "The Plumb Line"

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**OFFERTORY**  
    "Lord Have Mercy"                                              Brian Scott

**\*DOXOLOGY**

## INVITATION & CONFESSION

### COMMUNION

“Here is Love”

arr. Matt Redman

### \*CLOSING SONG

“Mighty to Save”

Reuben Morgan

### BENEDICTION

\*Please Stand

## Those Serving Today

**Acolytes:** Caroline Bond and Caroline Pierce **Crucifer:** Kylie Branch **Music:** Jeb Hunt, Lindsay Blanton, Drew Branch, Will Bulla, Zach Evans, and Scott McBride **Sound and Lights:** Kyle Hall and Akemi Raish

## Lectionary Scriptures

### **First Lesson: Amos 7:7-17**

This statutes and righteousness of God are likened to a plumbline by which all are measured.

### **Second Lesson: Colossians 1:1-14**

Paul gives thanks for the faith, hope and love exhibited by the Colossians. He praus for their patience and endurance.

### **Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:25-37**

Jesus illustrates the commandment of loving one's neighbor as oneself by telling the parable of the good Samaritan.

# 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: Herb Pork Loin, Carrot Soufflé, Wild Rice, Salad, rolls and Desert . 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!

## **SR HIGH MISSION TRIP**

Please be in prayer for the 12 youth and adults who are in Kentucky serving this week. Our prayer is that we learn how to take better care of God's Creation and His people – by helping in National Parks, Urban Gardens and more!

## **FAMILY NIGHT – JULY 14TH**

Children and their families are invited for a fun night of fellowship with their church family. Families are invited to come for Wednesday Night dinner, then join us for a fun activity. Dinner is from 5-6 PM and Family Night will begin at 6:15 PM.

## **SHAPIN' UP FITNESS CAMP**

This year we are offering Shapin' up Fitness Camp, a new camp experience for K-5th graders, July 19 – 23 from 9-12 noon. We'll be focusing on healthy habits and attitudes for kids regarding their bodies, food and exercise. We will begin each day with a jumpstart, fun games, play icebreakers games to get to know each other, move and groove, have physical fitness training and a time of Bible Study. We'll even have a few science experiments to make our point! Registration forms are available online, in the front office, or in the lobby of Wesley Abbey.

*Additional announcements, our complete church calendar and more are available online at [ICONPensacola.com](http://ICONPensacola.com).*

# 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.