



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PENSACOLA

EIGHTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 18, 2010



Christ With Mary and Martha (by A. Alleri, a 16th century Italian painter)
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WELCOME

Welcome to 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 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.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Tom and Betty Baker's 55th wedding anniversary today.

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**. **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, **Ministries of First Church** is about all the programs and ministries of the church. On August 15, **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 25, **Tour of First Church**, will walk you through the historic buildings of our campus. We hope that you will join us each week.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

8:30: **ACOLYTES**—Grayson Keller & Hannah Spears; **USHERS**—Marty Sherlock, Mike Jones, Neil Jones, Geoff Cook, J.D. Scott & John Thames; **GREETERS**—David/Julia Crow, Keith Whinnery, Don/JoAnn Holm, Jacob Head, Jim/Lynda Babbitt, Ruth/Bill Sneed & Neil/Jackie Jones.

9:45: **ACOLYTE**—Allison Fuller; **USHERS**—Carol/Joe Colbert; **GREETERS**—Martha Ann Hunter & Margie Taylor; **COMMUNION STEWARD**—Ashley Eakes; **ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION**—Ken Autrey, Clergy; Beverly Butler & Margie Taylor, Lay Persons; **MUSIC**—Libby Hargrave.

11:00: **ACOLYTES**—Seth Burgess & Dylan Kirby; **USHERS**—Ron Curtis, Tom Helms, Joe Cox, Walter Glenn, Paul Young & Nat Fields; **GREETERS**—Sue Glenn, Jan Ramsey & Jane Moseley.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 AND 11:00 A.M.

WELCOME

*CHORUS

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

PRELUDE

"Celebration"

Handbell Choir

Michael R. Keller

*CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 52)

Minister: In the presence of the faithful,

People: We will proclaim the good Name of God.

Minister: We will give thanks for ever

All: For what the Almighty has done.

*HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

No. 103

ST. DENIO

*COLLECT

Ken Autrey

ANTHEM

"The Strife Is O'er"

8:30 Handbell Choir

arr. Kevin McChesney

11:00 Sanctuary Choir

"In Thee Is Gladness"

Gastold/Kollmon

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

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

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

Karen Evans

OFFERTORY

8:30 Congregational Hymn Sing

11:00 Sanctuary Choir

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

arr. Joel Raney

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

No. 95

OLD 100TH

***HYMN**

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”
(whole world; little-bitty babies)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(All singing) **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.**

***SCRIPTURE LESSON**

8:30 Colossians 1:15-28
11:00 Luke 10:38-42

SERMON

8:30 Geoffrey Lentz
11:00 Chris Terrell

“He’s Got The Whole World In His Hands”

“A Sitcom of Hospitality”

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Be Thou My Vision”

No. 451
SLANE

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“St. Denio”

arr. Alice Jordan

*Please Stand

Lectionary Scripture

First Lesson: Amos 8:1-12

God shows Amos the nation of Israel as a basket of fruit ready to be plucked. Their love of money has drawn them away from God.

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:15-28

Paul declares that Christ is over all things from the creation of the earth; it is he who has reconciled creation to God. They, too, are to be reconciled. Paul depicts his suffering as part of his ministry.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:38-42

Jesus visits the home of Martha and Mary. He points out the need for a balance between meditation and service.

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9:45 A.M.

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***HYMN**

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ST. DENIO

***COLLECT**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

No. 39

Baptism – Andy Holmgren
Renewing Baptismal Vows – Alex Thompson

HYMN

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

No. 611

STUTTGART

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(All singing) **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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 1:15-28

SERMON

“He’s Got The Whole World In His Hands”

Geoffrey Lentz

PASTORAL PRAYER

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OFFERTORY

“Prayer of the Norwegian Child”

Amy Irby, solo

arr. Ruth Artman

***DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 95

OLD 100TH

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

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**

“He’s God the Whole World in His Hands”

(whole world; little-bitty babies)

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

There will be no Wednesday Night Dinner this week. Join us as we attend FUMC Family Night at Pelican Park.

FAMILY NIGHT AT PELICAN PARK

Join your church family this **Wednesday night, July 21, at 6:45 p.m.** for a fun summer night at the ballpark to watch the Pensacola Pelicans baseball team. We have reserved group tickets and they are available to purchase for only \$5 in the front office of the church. This event makes a wonderful Sunday School or small group social. Pelican Park is located on the campus of the University of West Florida. There will be no Wednesday Night Dinner at the church on this night. We look forward to spending an enjoyable evening at the ballpark with you and your family!

FITNESS CAMP—STARTS TOMORROW

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.

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION

You are invited to attend The Cooperative School of Christian Mission this Friday and Saturday, July 23 and 24, at Blue Lake Assembly Grounds with an optional day on July 22 for those persons who want to complete two mission studies, rather than one. Registration forms and additional information are available online or in the front office.

Additional announcements, our complete church calendar, sermon podcasts and more are available online at FUMCPensacola.com.

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