



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PENSACOLA

NINTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
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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**. **Classes will not meet in July**. On August 8, **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 15, **Ministries of First Church** is about all the programs and ministries of the church. On August 22, **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 29, **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, August 1 for a great service at ICON. Senior Pastor Dr. Wesley H. Wachob will preach and 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
 "Forever" Chris Tomlin

***OPENING PRAYER** Emily Capes

***SONGS OF PRAISE**
 "Holy is the Lord" Louie Giglio
 "Seek Ye First" Karen Lafferty

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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Denise VanAtta

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 11:1-13

SERMON Chris Terrell
 "To Find What You Are Looking For "

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY
 "He Knows My Name" Tommy Walker

***DOXOLOGY**

INVITATION & CONFESSION

COMMUNION

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Christy Weir

*CLOSING SONG

“Breathe”

Marie Barnett

BENEDICTION

*Please Stand

Those Serving Today

Acolytes: Kathleen Lipham and Mitchell Lipham **Crucifer:** Trevor Odom **Ushers:** Kent Lipham, Wesley Odom and George Scruggs
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: Hosea 1:2-10

As a metaphor of the relationship between God and wayward Israel, here is depicted a marriage between the prophet and “a woman of whoredom.”

Second Lesson: Colossians 2:6-15(16-19)

Paul exhorts the Colossians to remain in Christ in whom is the fullness of God and by whom they have been redeemed. (He warns them also not to be sidetracked by calls to asceticism).

Gospel Lesson: Luke 11:1-13

In answer to their request, Jesus teaches the disciples how to pray.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

There is something for everyone on Wednesday Nights. Dinner is from 5:00–6:15 p.m. This week's menu is Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad and Dessert. You may make your reservations in the registration pads or by calling the church office (432-1434). Also, now you can make your Wednesday night dinner reservations online at the church's website www.FUMCPensacola.com. Please make your reservations by noon on Tuesday. Come and join us.

WORSHIP ARTS CAMP

Join us for an exciting week of worship and fun at our unique Worship Arts Day Camp, August 9-13. This camp is for kids who have completed K-5th grade. Each day we will creatively experience worship through various classes that might include drama, art, dance, music and much more. Each class will be a hands-on experience that is fun and expressive! Like all great camps, we will have recreation and snacks! During the week we will prepare several special presentations that will be shared in worship services in August and September. Registration forms are available in the front office and online at FUMCPensacola.com. Tell your friends and get excited!

WILDERNESS TRAIL

We are taking sixty 6th-12th graders and eight adults to hike 45 miles in the Grayson Highlands on a portion of the Appalachian Trail in Virginia. This experience gives our students and adults the opportunity to leave behind distractions and focus on serving each other while we hike and explore the gift of God's creation. It is a challenging but extremely rewarding trip. We covet your prayers for our travel and our experience from July 27th- August 4th.

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