

First United Methodist Church

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Our Vision & Mission

“Shining the Light of God’s Love”

Through

Inspiring Worship ~ Personal Growth ~ Intentional Outreach

“Eighth Sunday after Pentecost”

8:00 & 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

GATHERING

WELCOME, COMMUNITY LIFE & GREETING

PRELUDE

(Please be in an attitude of prayer as you prepare yourself for worship.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 46:1-2, 8-11

UMH 780

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

Leader: Come, behold the works of the Lord; who has wrought desolations in the earth;

People: who makes wars cease to the end of the earth, breaks the bow, shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire!

Leader: "Be still, and know that I am God. I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*OPENING HYMN

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

UMH 731

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;

God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for his own abode.

On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?

With salvation's walls surrounded, thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,

Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove.

Who can faint while such a river ever will their thirst assuage?

Grace which like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear

For a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near!

Thus deriving from our banner light by night and shade by day,

Safe we feed upon the manna which God gives us when we pray.

Blest inhabitants of Zion, washed in our Redeemer's blood;

Jesus, whom our souls rely on, makes us monarchs, priests to God.

Us, by his great love, he raises, rulers over self to reign,

And as priests his solemn praises we for thankful offering bring.

Words: John Newton, 1779, Music: Croatian folk song; arr. by Franz Joseph Haydn 1797, CCLI License #1229420

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

UMH 884

We believe in the one God,

creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,

the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and

love.

We believe in Jesus Christ,

God manifest in the flesh,

our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the

world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for

strength.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 9:35-41

MESSAGE

“Do You Believe in Jesus”

Pastor Armando Rodriguez

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Love Divine All Loves Excelling”

UMH 384

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley, 1747, Music: John Zundel, 1870, CCLI License #1229420

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine

**Indicates that we are to stand to praise God.*

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by Darlene Tilton in honor of her 78th birthday on August 1st.

“Eighth Sunday after Pentecost”

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

PRE-SERVICE CALL TO WORSHIP

“Believer”

WELCOME & COMMUNITY LIFE

SONGS OF WORSHIP

“Church Take Me Back”

“New Name Written Down in Glory / Jesus is Mine”

PRAYER TIME

OFFERING

“We Believe”

BIBLE READING

John 9:35-41

MESSAGE

“Do You Believe in Jesus?”

Pastor Armando Rodríguez

ALTAR CALL / CLOSING SONG

“Nothing Else”

BENEDICTION

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine



Believer

I walk a bit different now, now that my heart's been found
Nothing really feels the same
I hold my head a bit higher, I lift my voice a bit louder
Yeah, something inside has changed

I am a mountain mover, water walker
More than just an overcomer
Cause I've been set free
I am a gospel preacher, heart on fire
Freedom singing, testifier
Cause I've been redeemed, I am a believer

I know this is not my home, I know I don't walk alone
No matter what comes my way
I have peace through the trouble
I have joy though the struggle
And now my hope's in a brighter day

I am a mountain mover, water walker
More than just an overcomer
Cause I've been set free
I am a gospel preacher, heart on fire
Freedom singing, testifier
Cause I've been redeemed, I am a believer ohh

I am a child of the Father, an orphan no longer
No doubt about who I am
I'm in the hands of the Healer, the arms of the Savior
His grace makes me who I am

I am a mountain mover, water walker
More than just an overcomer
Cause I've been set free

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Freedom singing, testifier
Cause I've been redeemed, I am a believer

I am a believer

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I am a believer

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Church, Take Me Back

There was a time that I swore, I would never go back
I was blind to the truth, didn't know what I had
I was running, I was searching
But every place I turned for healing, left me more broken
than the last

Take me back to the place that feels like home
To the people I can depend on, to the faith that's in my
bones
Take me back to a preacher and a verse, where they've seen
me at my worst

To the love I had at first, oh I want to go to church

Tried to walk on my own, but I wound up lost
Now I'm making my way to the foot of the cross
It's not a trophy for the winners
It's a shelter for the sinners, and it's right where I belong

Take me back to the place that feels like home
To the people I can depend on, to the faith that's in my
bones
Take me back to a preacher and a verse, where they've seen
me at my worst
To the love I had at first, oh I want to go to church

Oh, more than an obligation, it's our foundation, the family
of God
I know it's hard, but we need each other, we're sisters and
brothers

Take me back to the place that feels like home
To the people I can depend on, to the faith that's in my
bones
Take me back to a preacher and a verse, where they've seen
me at my worst
To the love I had at first, oh I want to go to church

Oh I want to go, I want to go, I want to go
I want to go to church.

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New Name Written Down in Glory/Jesus is Mine

I was lost in shame, could not get past my blame
Until He called my name, I'm so glad He changed me
Darkness held me down but Jesus pulled me out
I'm no longer bound, I'm so glad He changed me

See, I'm now a new creation in Christ
The old has gone, there's new life
I live by faith, not by sight

There is a new name written down in glory
And it's mine, yes, it's mine
I've met the author of my story
And He's mine, yes, He's mine

Sin had left me blind but Jesus opened my eyes
Now I see the light, I'm so glad He changed me
Now I'm walking free, I've got the victory
See, it's all over me, I'm so glad He changed me

See, I'm now a new creation in Christ
The old has gone, there's new life
I live by faith, not by sight

There is a new name written down in glory
And it's mine, yes, it's mine
I've met the author of my story
And He's mine, yes, He's mine

I am who I am because the I Am tells me who I am
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There is a new name written down in glory
And it's mine, yes, it's mine
I've met the author of my story
And He's mine, yes, He's mine REPEAT

And He's mine, yes, He's mine
And He's mine, yes, He's mine

(Jesus is Mine)
Jesus is mine, Jesus is mine
Everywhere I go Everywhere I'll be
Jesus is mine

Jesus is mine, Jesus is mine
Everywhere I go Everywhere I'll be
Jesus is mine

Jesus is mine, Jesus is mine
Everywhere I go Everywhere I'll be
Everywhere I go Everywhere I'll be
Everywhere I go Everywhere I'll be
Jesus is mine

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We Believe

In this time of desperation, when all we know is doubt and fear

There is only one foundation, we believe, we believe
In this broken generation, when all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation, we believe, we believe

We believe in God the Father, we believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He's givin' us new life
We believe in the crucifixion, we believe that He conquer'd death
We believe in the resurrection, and He's comin' back again
We believe

So let our faith be more than anthems, greater than the songs we sing
And in our weakness and temptations, we believe we believe

We believe in God the Father, we believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He's givin' us new life
We believe in the crucifixion, we believe that He conquer'd death
We believe in the resurrection, and He's comin' back again
We believe

Let the lost be found, and the dead be raised, in here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud, our God we'll say, we believe we believe
And the gates of hell will not prevail, for the pow'r of God has torn the veil

Now we know Your love will never fail, we believe, we believe

We believe in God the Father, we believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He's givin' us new life
We believe in the crucifixion, we believe that He conquer'd death
We believe in the resurrection,
and He's comin' back He's coming back again

He's comin' back again, He's comin' back again
We believe, we believe

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Nothing Else

I'm caught up in Your presence
I just want to sit here at Your feet
I'm caught up in this holy moment
I never want to leave

Oh I'm not here for blessings
Jesus, You don't owe me anything
More than anything that You can do
I just want You

I'm sorry when I've just gone through the motions
I'm sorry when I just sang another song
Take me back to where we started
I open up my heart to You

I'm sorry
when I've come with my agenda
I'm sorry
when I forgot that You're enough
Take me back to where we started
I open up my heart to You

I'm caught up in Your presence
I just want to sit here at Your feet
I'm caught up in this holy moment
I never want to leave

Oh I'm not here for blessings
Jesus, You don't owe me anything
More than anything that You can do
I just want You

I just want You and nothing else,
and nothing else nothing else will do
REPEAT 3 X

I'm caught up in Your presence
I just want to sit here at Your feet
I'm caught up in this holy moment
I never want to leave

Oh I'm not here for blessings
Jesus, You don't owe me anything
More than anything that You can do
I just want You

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John 9:35-41 (NIV)

³⁵ Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

³⁶ "Who is he, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in him."

³⁷ Jesus said, "You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you."

³⁸ Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him.

³⁹ Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind."

⁴⁰ Some Pharisees who were with him heard him say this and asked, "What? Are we blind too?"

⁴¹ Jesus said, "If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains."

Every Member Prayer List – Please pray for the following this week: Erik & Julia Melville, Axel & Rosa Menendez, Frank & Ruth Mercurio, Bill & Barbara Metts, Lisa Metz, Dan & Grace Michel, Ernest, Vonelle & Javon Middleton, Violet Millenbruch, Kenneth & Kathryn Miller, Shirley Miller.

The Lord's Supper – Communion is available each Sunday morning between 7:30 am – 12:30 pm. Bread and juice, as well as guide sheets to lead you through your time communing with God, are available in the Prayer Room at the back of the Sanctuary building.

Fifth Sunday Offering – Today we collect an offering to support the life changing ministry of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. Thank you for your generosity.

Nursery Care Available - You can trust your infants and preschoolers to the care of our nursery attendants. We have beepers so parents can be called out of worship if necessary. Nursery is available at all services.

Online/Mobile Giving - You can make your donations at pslfumc.com by clicking on the easyTithe link or use the easyTithe app.

Presence in Worship

07/24 Worship: 296 Sunday School: 47

Financial Update

Last week we received \$10,195 toward our weekly need of \$15,630. So far in the month of July we received \$57,006.58 toward our monthly need of \$78,148. Your financial dedication is appreciated.

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday

8:30a – 4:30p

Friday

8:30a – 12:00p

Sunday Worship

8:00a Traditional Worship

9:30a Contemporary Worship

11:00a Traditional Worship

11:00a Spanish Worship

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9:30a Contemporary Worship

11:00a Traditional Worship

11:00a Spanish Worship

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