

First United Methodist Church

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Our Visión & Misión

“Shining the Light of God’s Love”

Through

Inspiring Worship ~ Personal Growth ~ Intentional Outreach

Senior Pastor, Rev. Armando Rodríguez
Associate Pastor, Rev. Rich Edwards
Assistant Pastor, Rev. Barbara Martinez

“Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost”

8:00 & 11:00 am Traditional Worship

GATHERING

WELCOME, COMMUNITY LIFE & INVOCATION

PRELUDE

“Passacaglia (A Song of Praise)”

Julie Propst

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99:1-2

UMH 819

Leader: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! The Lord sits enthroned upon the cherubim; Let the earth quake!

Congregation: The Lord is great in Zion, and is exalted over all the peoples.

*OPENING HYMN

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH 98

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Great things he hath taught us,
great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from Romans 8:1-2

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

*GLORIA PATRI

“Glory Be to the Father”

UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

MUSICAL PRAYER RESPONSE

“Take Time to Be Holy” (vs. 3)

UMH 395

Take time to be holy, let him be thy guide,
and run not before him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
and, looking to Jesus, still trust in his word.

Words: William D. Longstaff, ca. 1882 (1 Pet. 1:16); Music: George G. Stebbins, 1890; CCLI License # 1229420

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Sing Joyfully”

FUMC Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

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PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING**PASSING THE PEACE*****HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH 593

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:1-11 (NIV)

MESSAGE

“How Jesus Sees Us”

Pastor Armando Rodriguez

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“O Zion, Haste” (vv. 1, 3, 4)

UMH 573

O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling,
to tell to all the world that God is light,
that he who made all nations is not willing
one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation
that God, in whom they live and move, is love;
tell how he stooped to save his lost creation,
and died on earth that we might live above.

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

Give of thine own to bear the message glorious;
give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;
pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious;
O Zion, haste to bring the brighter day.

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

Words: Mary A. Thomson, 1894; Music: James Walch, 1875; 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 Ann Rafe in memory of Stephen Rafe.

“Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost”

9:30 am Contemporary Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Praise”

“Made for More”

“You Are My King”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

Jody Dugan

PRAYER TIME

OFFERING

“Mighty Name of Jesus”

BIBLE READING

Luke 5:1-11

MESSAGE

“How Jesus Sees Us”

Pastor Armando Rodríguez

ALTAR CALL / CLOSING

“Mighty Name of Jesus” Reprise

BENEDICTION

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine

Luke 5:1-11

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ²He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

⁵Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. ⁸When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." ¹¹So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Every Member Prayer List – Please pray for the following this week: David Orlandi, Rad & Pat Orlandi, Doug & Jeannette Owens, Verna Page, William Parker & Audrey Radjpaul, Courtney & Cynthia Parkins, Gabby Pastor.

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 in the back of the Sanctuary.

Churchwide Fellowship Dinner – Today at 5:30 pm in the BLC. Please bring your favorite dish (appetizer, salad, veggie or entrée). The UWF ladies will be bringing desserts. Beverages will be provided! Food, fun and fellowship for all ages.

Pumpkin Delivery – We are expecting our first truckload of pumpkins on September 25th @ 4 pm. We need all available hands to help us unload the truck. The Pumpkin Patch Sale sign up board will be available soon. Please come out and help our youth with their only fundraiser for the year. We appreciate your support.

Golf Cart Service – We are considering offering golf cart rides from the church back to your car after the Sunday services. Let us know if you have a need for this service OR if you are willing to drive one of the golf carts. You can use the Attendance Form or call the church office. Please include which service you attend.

Trunk or Treat – October 24th 5-7:30 pm. We are looking for individuals, committees or teams to sponsor trunks and provide treats to pass out. For more information, contact Janet Pederson at (772) 370-0183. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Food Pantry – We serve families in need on Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 pm in the Outreach Center. Please bring your donations of non-perishable foods. Special needs: tuna fish, peanut butter, pasta sauce, rice, toilet paper and empty bags (reusable & plastic).

Hope's Corner - We offer clothing to those in need on Tuesdays from 9:30-11 am in the Outreach Center. Clean, gently used clothing donations are accepted.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting – We meet together to pray on Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 pm, Room 101. Join us as we seek God together.

Port St Lucie Community Band Concert "Spirit of America" – a concert celebrating the heart and heritage of our nation. October 10th at 2 pm in the Beacon Life Center. A \$10 donation is appreciated at the door.

Youth Group – Grades 6-12, Thursdays & Sundays, 6-7:30 pm in the OC.

Lighthouse Kids –for children in K-5th grade, Thursdays, 6-7:30 pm in the Ark.

Presence in Worship for 9/13: 374 Sunday School: 54

Financial Update – On 9/6 we received \$20,467.00 and on 9/13 we received \$17,580.75 toward our weekly need of \$19,784.25. So far in the month of September we received \$38,047.75 toward our monthly need of \$79,137. Your financial dedication is appreciated.



Online/Mobile Giving – You can make your donation at pslfumc.com by clicking on the easyTithe link, use the easyTithe app or scan the QR code.

Meetings This Week

BLC – Beacon Life Center

OC – Outreach Center

Sunday

9/20 8:00a Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
9/20 9:30a Contemporary Worship/100, BLC
9/20 9:30a Searchers Adult Sunday School/101, BLC
9/20 9:30a Children's Sunday School/meet at Oasis
9/20 9:30a Mid High Sunday School/2, OC
9/20 9:30a High School Sunday School/103, BLC
9/20 10:00a Haitian Church/1, OC
9/20 10:00a Hispanic Disciple Class/102, BLC
9/20 11:00a Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
9/20 11:00a Pathfinders Sunday School/105, BLC
9/20 11:30a Hispanic Worship/100, BLC
9/20 5:30p Churchwide Fellowship Dinner/100, BLC
9/20 6:00p Youth/4, OC

Monday

9/21 10:00a Bell Ensemble/Sanctuary
9/21 1:00p Prayer Shawl Ministry/102, BLC
9/21 7:00p Administrative Council Meeting/101, BLC

Tuesday

9/22 9:30a Hispanic Prayer Group/105, BLC
9/22 10:00p Food Pantry/2, OC
9/22 10:30a Alanon/101, BLC
9/22 1:00p Lydia Circle/101, BLC
9/22 6:15p NA/1, OC
9/22 6:00p Witness Team/103, BLC
9/22 6:30p Disciple IV/101, BLC
9/22 6:30p Disciple II/103, BLC

Wednesday

9/23 6:45a Men's Prayer Group/Conference Room, BLC
9/23 6:30p AA/1, OC
9/23 6:30p Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting/101, BLC
9/23 7:00p Praise Team/100, BLC
9/23 7:00p Haitian Bible Study/2, OC

Thursday

9/24 9:00a Lighthouse Quilters/101, BLC
9/24 9:30a Women's Prayer Group/Conference Room/BLC
9/24 10:00a Disciple III/105, BLC
9/24 5:00p Safe Space/1, OC
9/24 6:00p Lighthouse Kids/Ark
9/24 6:00p Youth/4, OC
9/24 6:30p Disciple I/101, BLC
9/24 6:30p Alpha Course/105, BLC
9/24 7:00p Choir Practice/Sanctuary
9/24 7:00p Nar-Anon/2, OC
9/24 7:00p Hispanic Prayer Service/100, BLC

Friday

9/25 1:00p Memorial Service for Ginny Young/Sanctuary

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30a–4:30p