AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

22nd Sunday after Pentecost November 9, 2025 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Paraments - Green

*Please stand as you are able.

Please remember to turn off cell phones.

Vision Statement of First-Centenary United Methodist Church: Build a healthy and diverse community of disciples of Jesus Christ.

Gathering Music (10:45)

Mrs. Trish Foy

Invocation

Voluntary Voluntary in G Major J. Stanley

*Call to Worship

Monique Strickland **Assistant Director of The Centenary**

Leader: God, our Creator, from nothing you made our world.

You formed us, love us,

and give us all that we need. **Leader**: God, our Redeemer, you rescued us from sin.

You have given us new life

and hope for healing in the world.

Leader: God, our Comforter, you are with us always.

You comfort us, renew us,

and guide us into your truth. Leader: Almighty God, for your gracious love for us,

we praise you.

AII: Amen.

*Hymn 400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Song of Joy (10:45)

Reckless Love

C. Asbury

Students from The Centenary led by Grant Morgan

Prayer

Heather Cockerham Reading Specialist for The Centenary

God of grace,

you have given us minds to know you,

hearts to love you,

and voices to sing your praise.

Fill us with your Spirit,

that we may feel your deep love for us,

worship you in spirit and in truth

and go out to do your work in the world.

Align our hearts with yours. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Ritual of Friendship

Rev. Michelle Hunter

*Gratitude for Tithes and Offerings Grace greater than our sin, provision greater than our need, love greater than our failings. For these things, O God, we give thanks.

And in thanks,

we return our tithes and offerings to you. Amen.

*Doxology (#95)

(Children may leave for Children's Worship)

Walk Together Children Solo Addie Arnold, solo

> Walk together children, don't you get weary, there's a great camp meeting in the promised land.

Gonna walk and never tire. Gonna sing and never tire. Gonna shout and never tire.

Walk together children, don't you get weary, there's a great camp meeting in the promised land.

(Traditional Spiritual)

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Celebrating The Centenary

Mary Grey Moses, Director

Anthem (10:45)

Give Me Jesus The Chancel Choir

arr. T. Manor

arr. M. Hogan

The music for this morning's anthem was given in loving memory of Helen Lee Long.

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus. You can have all this world, but give me Jesus. And when I am alone, give me Jesus. You can have all this world, but give me Jesus. And when I come to die, give me Jesus. You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

*Scripture Lessons

1 Timothy 6:3-10 Matthew 6:28-34

Sermon Aligned in Heart Rev. Jason Gattis

*Hymn 419

I Am Thine. O Lord

Benediction

Voluntary

Fugue in G Major

J. Stanley

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With Deep Gratitude

I was deeply moved by your many expressions of love during last Sunday's 30th Anniversary Celebration. The Chancel Choir prepared the reception where the food was plentiful and delicious, and the fellowship was joyful and very heartwarming. It continues to be my joy and privilege to serve as your Director of Worship and Music Ministries. - Jan McNair

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICES:

Acolytes: Riley Hill, Norah Shears, Cameron Kitts, and Sellick Wallin

Pew Volunteers: 8:30: David Hudson 10:45: John Parham

Welcome Desk Volunteers:

8:30: Ann Ward

10:45: Erin & Bart Wallin

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Please register your attendance on the Ritual of Friendship pad. ASSISTIVE LISTENING AVAILABLE - ASK USHERS FOR ASSISTANCE.

NURSERY & FIRST KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Check-in is in the Children's hallway.

WORSHIP INFORMATION:

THE VINE WORSHIP SERVICE (10:45 A.M.): REV. DR. WILL LAUDERBACK SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE (5:00 P.M.): REV. BARRY KIDWELL

- 10:45 a.m. service telecast on Channel 12, WDEF-TV: 11:30 a.m. Sundays & 12:35 a.m. Mondays
- Visitors please stop by the Visitor Information Desk in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST-CENTENARY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

Centenary Sunday

8:30 a.m. - Sanctuary Worship

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:45 a.m. - Sanctuary Worship

10:45 a.m. - The Vine Worship

12:00 p.m. - Chili Cook Off

4:30 p.m. - Sunday Night Youth

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Night Worship

5:30 p.m. - PCS Dinner at Formosa

6:00 p.m. - Sunday Night Meal

7:00 p.m. - Wesley Small Group

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry 1:30 p.m. - Aldersgate Vibrations 6:00 p.m. - OSP Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. - Wesley Small Group

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

8:30 a.m. - OSP Rehearsal/Set Setup

6:00 p.m. - Date Night 6:30 p.m. - UWF Parking Cars

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

2:00 p.m. - Executive Team Meeting 5:00 p.m. - PCS Movie Night 6:00 p.m. - OSP Rehearsal

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

10:00 a.m. - Church Staff Meeting 10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry

7:00 p.m. - Wesley Small Group

10:00 a.m. - Crafty Capers

10:00 a.m. - PCS Charley's Coffee Talk

6:00 p.m. - OSP Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. - Wesley Small Group

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry 11:00 a.m. - PCS Lunch at Top of the Rock

4:45 p.m. - Youth Program

5:00 p.m. - College Program 5:15 p.m. - Prime Time Meal

6:00 p.m. - OSP Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. - Children's Program 6:00 p.m. - Chancel Ringers

6:30 p.m. - Prime Time Classes 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

8:00 p.m. - College Worship

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



CHILI COOK OFF

The College Ministry is bringing back the heat! Join us for our Chili Cook Off right after the 10:45a.m. worship service TODAY and put your best recipe to the test. Meal tickets are \$10 and kids 10 and under eat



DATE NIGHT

Join us for a fun evening on **November 14th** at 6:00 p.m. in the Oak Street Center as we explore the art of building charcuterie boards and stronger marriages! Hors d'oeuvres will be served throughout the night. The cost is \$30 per couple, and free childcare will be provided. You don't want to miss this! **Register by visiting our website!**



COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR

Do you want to know more about First-Centenary? Are you interested in becoming a member of First-Centenary? Or, do you simply want to get to know the Senior Pastor? Join Pastor Jason on November 16th at 9:45 a.m. in the Executive Conference Room located outside his office for Coffee with the Pastor!



COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Commitment Sunday is November 16th! This is a special day for our church family to come together in faith and generosity as we submit our commitment cards for the coming year. You can turn in your card during worship or submit it online through our website. Every commitment makes a difference!



PARENT ONLY ADVENT PARTY

First Kids invites you to a Parent ONLY Advent Party on November 19th at 6:30 p.m. in Oak Street Center. This night is all about connecting with other parents and celebrating the season! There is no cost to attend, but a donation is more than welcome. Please fill out the form online to RSVP.

NEW MEMBERS COMMENDATION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregation: We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to the First-Centenary congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

CHURCH STAFF

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MAIL

The Engage program is an ongoing opportunity to match your interests with ministry opportunities at the church.

Scan this code to get started.



For medical emergencies during worship services, contact the ushers. They will call 911. Defibrillator & Oxygen in see-through hallway cabinet near back of Sanctuary, where we hang our coats.



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NOVEMBER 9, 2025

8:30 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.

