

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

19th Sunday after Pentecost October 19, 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

Mrs. Trish Foy

Invocation

Voluntary

Shall We Gather at the River?

D. Wood

*Call to Worship

(8:30) Ms. Shannon Smith (10:45) Mr. Bill Lockett

Leader: God, not by our strength,

All: but by your grace we come.

Leader: Not because of our righteousness,

All: but in your grace, you love us.

Leader: Not by our effort,

All: but by your Spirit in us, our praise overflows.

We thank you. We bless you. We worship you.

*Hymn 529

How Firm a Foundation

Prayer

Almighty God,

We thank you for your faithfulness to us through all the seasons of our lives.

Help each of us to run with perseverance the race that you set before us and to finish that race well.

Enable us to keep the faith and share the teachings that you have entrusted to us through your Word.

We know you will be with us through all our lives.

And we know that your grace is sufficient.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem (10:45)

Amazing Grace

J. Berkey

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound!

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Thro’ many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come.

‘Tis grace hath bro’t me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright as the shining sun!

Amazing Grace! Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound!

We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we first begun.

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound!

I once was blind but now I see amazing grace for me!

Amazing grace!

(text: John Newton, circa 1750)

Ritual of Friendship

Rev. Michelle Hunter

*Gratitude for Tithes and Offerings

Gracious God,

We give you our tithes and offerings as symbols of our lives.

Receive them with love, bless them with grace, and use them according to your will.

You have poured your Holy Spirit into us; now pour us out into the world as the embodiment of your love.

We pray, as we serve, in the name and the Spirit of Christ. Amen.

*Doxology (#95)

Time for Children

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem

Is There Anybody Here?

arr. Roland Carter

Abby Cunningham, solo

Is there anybody here who loves my Jesus? Anybody here who loves my Lord?

I want to know if you love my Jesus. I want to know if you love my Lord.

When I was blind and could not see King Jesus brought the light to me,

and when every star refuse to shine, I know King Jesus will be mine!

Is there anybody here who loves my Jesus? Anybody here who loves my Lord?

I want to know if you love my Jesus. I want to know if you love my Lord.

O brethren this world is a wilderness of woe, so let us all to Glory go,

yes, religion is like a blooming rose and none but him who feels it knows that none but the righteous shall see God.

If there’s anybody here who loves my Jesus, say “Amen” if you love my Lord!

I want to know if you love my Jesus. I want to know if you love my Lord.

Scripture Lesson

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Sermon

Ministry Will Never End

Rev. Jason Gattis

*Hymn (bulletin cover)

Guide My Feet

*Benediction

Voluntary

Fanfare in Bb Major

Charles Ore

The Call to Worship and Gratitude for Tithes and Offerings were written by Steve Garnaas-Holmes and posted on his website *Unfolding Light*. The Prayer written by Ralph Wilson, and posted on the *Jesus Walk* website. http://www.jesuswalk.com/timothy/11_fight.htm

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICES:

Acolytes: Oliver Harr, Norris Jackson, Sellick Wallin, and Cameron Kitts

Pew Volunteers:

8:30: David Hudson

10:45: Angela Gross

Welcome Desk Volunteers:

8:30: Julie Clark

10:45: Melinda & Bill Thompson

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.

ENGAGE

SERVING WITH PURPOSE

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

Scan this code to get started.



THIS WEEK AT FIRST-CENTENARY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

8:30 a.m. - Sanctuary Worship
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
9:45 a.m. - Coffee with the Pastor
10:45 a.m. - Sanctuary Worship
10:45 a.m. - The Vine Worship
4:30 p.m. - Sunday Night Youth
5:00 p.m. - Sunday Night Worship
5:00 p.m. - PCS Walk at the Greenway
6:00 p.m. - Sunday Night Meal
7:00 p.m. - Wesley Small Group

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry
11:00 a.m. - PCS Wooden's Apple House
1:30 p.m. - Aldersgate Vibrations
5:30 p.m. - The Centenary Parent's Night
7:00 p.m. - Wesley Small Group

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

7:00 p.m. - Family Movie Night

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

10:00 a.m. - Forward Grief Group

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

12:00 p.m. - Stewardship Lunch RSVP Due
12:00 p.m. - Trustee's Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Wesley Small Group

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

10:00 a.m. - Church Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry
10:00 a.m. - Crafty Capers
10:00 a.m. - PCS Charley's Coffee Talk
7:00 p.m. - Wesley Small Group

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

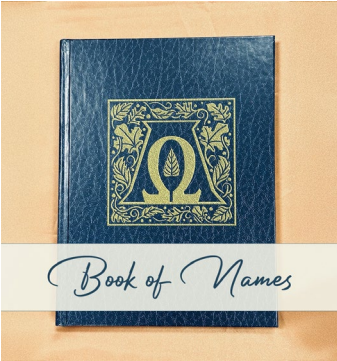
10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry
12:00 p.m. - Nominations Team Meeting
4:45 p.m. - Youth Program
5:00 p.m. - College Program
5:15 p.m. - Prime Time Meal
6:00 p.m. - Children's Program
6:00 p.m. - Chancel Ringers
6:30 p.m. - Prime Time Classes
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. - College Worship

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



BOOK OF NAMES

On November 2nd, we will celebrate All Saints’ Sunday, a special communion service honoring the lives of those who have passed. In preparation, the Book of Names will be available in the Narthex for you to record loved ones you wish to remember.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Family Movie Night with the Marriage Enrichment Ministry is on Friday, October 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Oak Street Parking Lot! We’ll have popcorn and drinks (soda, juice, and water) ready for everyone, and you’re welcome to bring your favorite snacks. **Register on our website's announcements page!**



WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

We’re forming an ABIDE Walk to End Alzheimer’s Team, and we’d love for you to join us! The walk will take place at **Heritage Park on October 25th**. Registration begins at 8am, and the walk starts at 9am. You can sign up with our team on our website or contact Brandi at abide@firstcentenary.com.



STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON

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Join us for a special luncheon to kick off our Fall stewardship campaign on **October 26th** at 12:00 p.m. in The Vine! Please fill out the form on our website or call the church office at 423-756-2021 to RSVP by October 20th.



TRUNK-OR-TREAT WITH MUSTARD TREE

Mustard Tree is hosting Trunk-or-Treat at **College Hill and East Lake Courts** on **October 31st!** We’re looking for volunteers to decorate trunks and hand out candy. **We'll meet in the Oak Street Center at 3:30pm** and caravan over together, **OR** people can meet there at 4pm. For more information, contact Barry at bkidwell@firstcentenary.com.

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.

PRIME TIME WEDNESDAY
MEAL: 5:15 | CLASSES: 6:30

The Parables of Jesus
led by Pastor Jason in the Prigmore Room

Methodism Deep Dive
led by Pastor Will in The Vine

The Tears of Things by Richard Rhor
led by Pastor Michelle in the Parlor

Eat - Pray - Move
led by Brittany Eastridge in Oak Street Center Room 101/102



PRAYERS WITHIN THE CHURCH FAMILY
AS OF NOON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

HOSPITAL: Martha S. Payne
SYMPATHY: Debbie Seke and family in the recent death of her brother, Eugene Teah, on October 5th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Fall Festival
October 29th
5:00PM - 7:30PM

Please drop off any candy donations at the Welcome Center or in the buckets outside each worship space.



WAYS TO GIVE:

GIVING KIOSK **SUNDAY OFFERING** **ONLINE**
MAIL **BANK DRAFT**



OCTOBER 19, 2025

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

Guide My Feet



Words and Music: African American Spiritual