

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

8:00 & 11:00 am Traditional Worship

WELCOME, COMMUNITY LIFE & GREETING

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

Psalm 80:1-7

People: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

People: You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure.

People: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

O come, thou Root of Jesse's tree, an ensign of thy people be; before thee rulers silent fall; all peoples on thy mercy call. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

CEREMONY OF THE ADVENT WREATH

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel. God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

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MUSICAL PRAYER RESPONSE “Away in a Manger”

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

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OFFERTORY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:1-3

MESSAGE

“God is Here: The Voice in the Void”

*HYMN OF DEDICATION “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art; dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King, born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring. By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone; by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in honor and appreciation of the church staff.

We are pleased to have Linda Latorre playing the music in Debbie Mock's absence.

“First Sunday of Advent”

9:30 am Contemporary Worship

OPENING PRAISE & WORSHIP

“My Hope is In You”

WELCOME & COMMUNITY LIFE

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Great Are You Lord”

“Even If”

CEREMONY OF THE ADVENT WREATH

CHILDREN’S CHAT

PRAYER TIME

OFFERING

“Winter Snow”

BIBLE READING

Genesis 1:1-3

MESSAGE

“God is Here: The Voice in the Void”

CLOSING SONG

“All My Hope”

WORDS TO LEAVE BY

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine



My Hope Is In You

I meet with You and my soul sings out
As Your word throws doubt far away
I sing to You and my heart cries holy
Hallelujah, Father You're near

My hope is in You Lord, all the day long
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
A peace that passes understanding is my song
And I sing, my hope is in You Lord

I wait for You and my soul finds rest
In my selfishness You show me grace
I worship You and my heart cries holy
Hallelujah Father You're here

I will wait on You, You are my refuge
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I will wait on You, You are my refuge
I will wait on You, You are my refuge

My hope is in You Lord, all the day long
I won't be shaken by drought or storm

My hope is in You Lord, all the day long
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
A peace that passes understanding is my song
And I sing, my hope is in You Lord

My hope is in You Lord
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Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore, ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore, ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

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Even If

They say sometimes you win some
Sometimes you lose some
And right now, right now I'm losing bad
I've stood on this stage night after night
Reminding the broken, it'll be alright
But right now, oh right now I just can't

It's easy to sing when there's nothing to bring me
down
But what will I say when I'm held
To the flame like I am right now

I know You're able and I know You can
Save through the fire with Your mighty hand
But even if You don't, my hope is You alone

They say it only takes a little faith to move a mountain
Well, good thing a little faith is all I have right now

But God
When You choose to leave mountains unmovable
Oh, give me the strength to be able to sing
It is well with my soul

I know You're able and I know You can
Save through the fire with Your mighty hand
But even if You don't, my hope is You alone

I know the sorrow and I know the hurt
Would all go away if You'd just say the word
But even if You don't, my hope is You alone

You've been faithful, You've been good all of my days
Jesus, I will cling to You, come what may
'Cause I know You're able, I know You can

I know You're able and I know You can
Save through the fire with Your mighty hand
But even if You don't, my hope is You alone
I know the sorrow and I know the hurt
Would all go away if You'd just say the word
But even if You don't, my hope is You alone

My hope is You alone, ohoh

It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul

*Bart Millard, Ben Glover, Crystal Lewis, David Garcia, Tim Timmons
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Universal Music Brentwood Benson Publishing, 9t One Songs, Ariose
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Winter Snow

You could've come like a mighty storm
With all the strength of a hurricane
You could've come like a forest fire
With the power of Heaven in Your flame

But You came like a winter snow
Quiet and soft and slow
Falling from the sky in the night
To the earth below

You could've swept in like a tidal wave
Or an ocean to ravish our hearts
You could have come through like a roaring flood
To wipe away the things that we've scarred

Oh, but You came like a winter snow
Quiet and soft and slow
Falling from the sky in the night
To the earth below

Oh no, Your voice wasn't in a bush burning
Your voice wasn't in the rushing wind
It was still, it was small, it was hidden

You came like a winter snow
Quiet and soft and slow
Falling from the sky in the night
To the earth below

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All My Hope

I've been held by the Savior
I've felt fire from above
I've been down to the river
I ain't the same, a prodigal returned

All my hope is in Jesus
Thank God that yesterday's gone
All my sins are forgiven
I've been washed by the blood

I'm no stranger to prison
I've worn shackles and chains
But I've been freed and forgiven
And I'm not going back, I'll never be the same

There's a kind of thing that just breaks a man
Break him down to his knees
God I've been broken more than a time or two, Yes
Lord
Then He picked me up and showed me
What it means to be a man, come on and sing

All my hope is in Jesus
Thank God that yesterday's gone
All my sins are forgiven
I've been washed by the blood

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Genesis 1:1-3 (NIV)

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. ³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

Prayer

Holy One who fills our lives with your life,
we invite you to reveal your glory to us during this season,
your glory that is all around us and within us,
surrounding us, seen and unseen.
May we live more and more in the awareness of your coming,
every hour, every minute, every day.
Jesus, we invite you to reveal the face of your Father to us in your face.
Spirit of God, breathe upon us.
In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit we pray.
Amen.

Every Member Prayer List - Please pray for the following this week: Peter & Suzanne Weed, Gary Weikert & Ginger Dahms, Headley & Iris White, Art & Gail Whitmarsh, Lane Wildman, Ben, Lisa, Grace, Victoria & Lily Wilkins, Neal & Kathy Wilkins, Beverley Williams, Carole Williams.

The Lord's Supper – Communion is available each Sunday morning between 7:30 am – 12:30 pm. Communion kits, 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.

Order 2021 Flowers Now – The new chart is in the Narthex today. Forms are available in the Narthex or the church office. Complete the dedication form and make payment when you put your name on the chart.

Advent begins TODAY - Study groups for our Church Wide Advent Study are forming now. The study books are available in the church office for \$11.00. Please call the church office if you would like to lead or join a study group.

Christmas Poinsettias - It's time to place your order for beautiful poinsettias to decorate our Altars on Christmas Eve! Order forms can be found in the church office, the Narthex or the BLC lobby. They are \$7.00 each. Order deadline is December 18th.

Financial Update

Last week we received \$18,192.72 toward our weekly need of \$15,297. So far in the month of November, we have received \$62,332.21 toward our monthly need of \$76,485. Your financial dedication is appreciated.

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