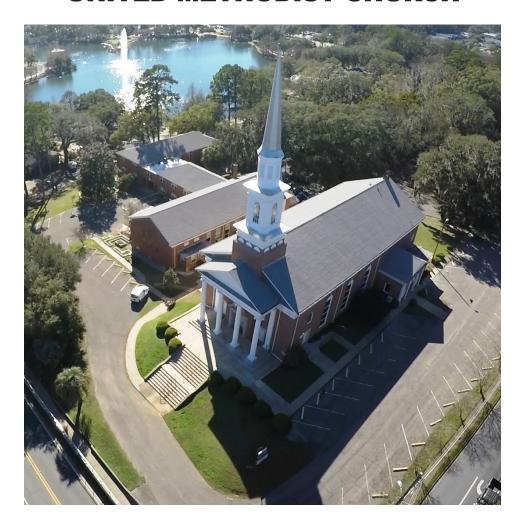


UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



September 7, 2025

Just Love

"Lessons from Sports: The Agony of Defeat"

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship: Sunday, September 7, 2025 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services of Worship 13th Sunday after Pentecost / Sacrament of Holy Communion

*stand as you are able

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Prelude

Sing to the Lord

L. Smith

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

*Opening Prayer

8:30: Ryan Kline/11:00: Letia Hughes

O gracious and holy God,

give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you.

Grant us, O God,

a mind to meditate on you, eyes to behold you, ears to listen for your Word, a heart to love you, and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the Spirit. through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Attrib. Benedict of Nurnia, 6th Century

*Opening Hymn

And Can It Be

UMH 363

*Passing of the Peace

(Please join in signing the chorus of "O How I Love Jesus" No. 170, as you return to your seat)

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Piccioni

Anthem (11:00)

In This Moment of Remembrance

D. Wood

Covenant Chancel Choir

Children's Chat

Rev. Piccioni

The Offering

Offering Prayer

Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor

Offertory

Now and Forevermore

M. McDonald

Cynthia Prescott

*Doxology

UMH 95, Old 100th

Scripture

Acts 16:22-26

Ryan Kline / Letia Hughes

Sermon

"Lessons from Sports: The Agony of Defeat"

Rev. Carolyn Williamson

Sacrament of Holy Communion Invitation/Confession and Pardon The Great Thanksgiving Breaking the Bread/Giving the Bread and Cup

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*Closing Hymn

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

UMH 581 vs. 1 & 4

*Sending Forth

Rev. Williamson

Postlude

Toccata on 'And Can It Be'

J. Innes

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Unless otherwise noted, all music is shared with us through the talents of Gaye Herndon, and the choir's gifts under the direction of Cynthia Prescott.

Flowers On The Altar

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God in memory of all those who have passed this year.

ATTENDANCE PADS

In each pew you will find a black folder containing a sign-in. We would love for you to let us know you are here. You can also share your contact information, request info on various ministries, sign up for Wednesday night dinner or request a name tag.

Thank you for joining us in worship today! This QR code will take you to our webpage, where you may subscribe to our WEEKLY NOTES and give safely and securely online to support the ministries of Saint Paul's UMC.



THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL'S

Sunday, Sept. 7 - Worship, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Youth Rooted Sunday Night, 5:00 p.m., Parlor

Handbell Choir, 5:45 p.m., Sanctuary

Contemporary Service, 6:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

Monday, Sept. 8 - Daisy Scout Troop, 6:00 p.m., Room 304

Tuesday, Sept. 9 - Men's Reading Community, 8:00 a.m., Ology Northside

United Women in Faith, 10:00 a.m., Sanders Hall

Covenant Chancel Choir, 6:15 p.m., Choir Room

Selah, 7:30 p.m., Choir Room

Wednesday, Sept. 10 - Prayer Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Zoom

Tallahassee Newcomers, 11:00 a.m., Sanders Hall

End of Life Class, 4:00 p.m., Room 300

PreSchool Music, 5:10 p.m., Room 200

Wednesday Night Dinner (Cornbread Sandwich), 5:15 p.m., Sanders Hall

Speaker Series—Hope for the World, 6:00 p.m., Room 300

Wednesday Night Youth Rooted, 6:00 p.m., Parlor

Kids@Art Music, 6:00 p.m., Room 200

Youth Rooted, 6:00 p.m., Parlor

Youth Choir, 7:00 p.m., Room 200

Thursday, Sept. 11 - Alzheimer's Early Stage Support Group, 10:00 a.m., Rm 327

Friday, Sept. 12 - Alzheimer's Respite, 9:00 a.m., Parlor

Saturday, Sept. 13 - Shine Tallahassee Benefit, 7:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

Sunday, Sept. 14 - Worship, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Handbell Choir, 5:45 p.m., Sanctuary

Contemporary Service, 6:00 p.m., Sanders Hall

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS

Large print hymnals are available to those who would like to use them during worship. Please ask an usher.