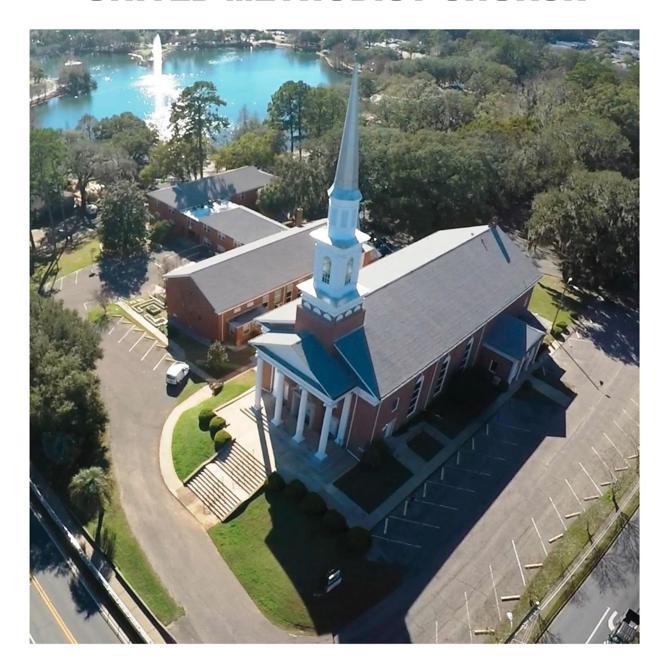


UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



September 14, 2025 Just Love

"Lessons from Sports: Redefining Victory" 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PAUL'S

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

Monday, Sept. 15 - New Carpet being Installed in Sanctuary—All Week

Tuesday, Sept. 16 - Men's Reading Community, 8:00 a.m., Ology Northside

Trustees Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Room 325

Ed Wynn Luncheon, 10:30 a.m., Sanders Hall

Alzheimer's Support Group, 11:00 a.m., Parlor

Girl Scout Troop 67, 6:00 p.m., Parlor

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

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

Wednesday, Sept. 17 - Prayer Meeting, 8:00 a.m., Zoom

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

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

Wednesday Night Dinner (Pulled Pork), 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 Choir, 7:00 p.m., Room 200

Thursday, Sept. 18 - Circle of Support, 10:00 a.m., Parlor

Friday, Sept. 19 - Alzheimer's Respite, 9:00 a.m., Parlor

Girl Scout Troop 67 Sleepover, 6:00 p.m., Parlor

Saturday, Sept. 20 - Manna on Meridian, 8:00 a.m., Faith Presbyterian

Date Night, 5:00 p.m., Nursery

Sunday, Sept. 21 - 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

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS

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

Order of Worship: Sunday, September 14, 2025 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services of Worship 14th Sunday after Pentecost

*stand as you are able

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Carolyn Williamson, Senior Pastor

Prelude The Rejoicing G.F. Handel/ed. D. Bish

Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

*Opening Prayer

Lyn Shoffstall and Congregation

Almighty God, through Jesus you say to us

that whoever wishes to be first must become the least and the servant of all.

We enter into your presence, knowing that your victory is won through the powerlessness of the cross.

We come to pray that your church may be one. Teach us to accept humbly that this unity is a gift of your Spirit; through this gift, change and transform us and make us more like your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Opening Hymn Victory In Jesus

UMH 370

*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. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Anthem (11:00) My Jesus, I Love Thee arr. B.E. Austin

Covenant Chancel Choir

Handbell Ensemble: Amy Leach, Chris Morris, Liane Giroux, Freddie Schrader

Children's Chat Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni

The Offering

Offering Prayer Rev. Williamson
Offertory Waymaker setting by L. Larson

Se'lah

*Doxology UMH 95, Old 100th

Scripture Matthew 20:20-28 Lyn Shoffstall

Sermon "Lessons from Sports: Redefining Victory"

Rev. Carolyn Williamson

*Sending Forth Rev. Williamson

Postlude Rondeau J. Mouret

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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 by Wayne and Gail Wallace, in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary.

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.

