

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

3rd Sunday of Easter April 19, 2026 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Paraments – White/Gold

*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) Dr. Mark Malone

Songs of Joy (10:45) *This Little Light of Mine*
Praise Him
I've Got That Joy
The Pre-School -1st Grade Singers

Invocation

Voluntary *All Things Bright and Beautiful* C. Moglebust
The Aldersgate Vibrations Handbell Choir

***Call to Worship (8:30)** Dr. Nicola Crisp

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

All: We are called to be Easter people!

Leader: Darkness cannot claim us!

All: Fear cannot bind us!

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen, indeed! Amen!

Call to Worship (10:45)

Children: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the Day M. Burrows
JumpStart Children's Choir

(Refrain) This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice, let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is a day for worship, this is a day for song,
a day to praise our gracious Lord who loves us all life long. *(Refrain)*

This is a day for sharing, this is a day for prayer
a day to talk with one who listens,
the one who's always there. *(Refrain)*

***Hymn 304** *Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

Prayer (10:45) Mrs. Annabell Harr

Lord, our God, we trust your promise
to be among us as we gather.

We come in the name of the Risen Christ,
drawn by your Spirit,
eager to hear your Word.

Fill our hearts with your Spirit
and prepare us for faithful service. Amen.

Anthem (10:45) *When We Worship the Lord* D. L. Ray
JumpStart Children's Choir

When we worship the Lord, we show our hope.
When we worship the Lord, we show our faith.
When we worship the Lord, we show the love within us;
rising to God, who hears our praise!

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul,
all your mind, with everything you are.

When we worship the Lord, we show our thanks.
When we worship the Lord, we show our light.
When we worship the Lord, we show the joy within us;
rising to God, the Lord on high!

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul,
all your mind, with everything you are.

Ritual of Friendship Rev. Michelle Hunter

***Gratitude for Tithes and Offerings**
Generous God, your love was made very real
when you put it in the human form of Jesus,
who lived, died, and was raised to eternal life.

Receive our tithes and offerings,
that your grace may live today
through the work of your church.

We offer our gifts with our time,
our commitment, and our love,
that the world may witness, without doubt,
that Christ is alive today.

In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

***Doxology (#95)**

Songs of Faith (10:45) *God Walks with Me* B. Kornelis

God was there with me on the day I was born, God walks with me;
Just a little baby cradled safe and warm, God walks with me.

(refrain) God walks with me, every day for the rest of my life.
God walks with me, every day for the rest of my life.
every day for the rest of my life.

God will be with me when the sun shines bright, God walks with me;
God will be with me in the darkest night, God walks with me. *(refrain)*

God will be with me when I'm old and gray, God walks with me;
I'm gonna praise God every day! God walks with me! *(refrain 2 times)*

I Can Do All Things M. Burrows

(Refrain) I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
I can do all things.

I can clap, I can run, I can laugh in the sun.
I can stomp, I can shout, I can spread God's love about. *(refrain)*

I can jump, I can play, I can cheer, I can pray.
I can dance, I can sing, I can do most anything. *(refrain)*

(Children may leave for Children's Worship after the songs.)

A Message from Words of Isa Chris Todd

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation
The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (#895)

Anthem *Meditation* Dan. R. Edwards
The Aldersgate Vibrations

***Gospel Lesson** Luke 24:36-48

Sermon *Let's Be Real* Rev. Jason Gattis

***Hymn 307** *Christ is Risen* TUNE: HYMN TO JOY

Sending (10:45) *Worthy* M. Burrows
JumpStart Children's Choir

(Refrain) Worthy! I will live a life worthy;
worthy of the calling I have received!

I will be tireless, I will be fearless,
being my best to serve those in need.
Watching and waiting, hearing and helping,
heeding the call to go where God leads. *(Refrain)*

Filled with a passion, filled with a purpose,
filled with the power of God's love. *(Refrain)*

Worthy of the call, God calls us all!

***Benediction**

Voluntary *Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* J. Bleresch

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ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICES:

Acolytes: Sarah Moore, Caroline Culbertson, Cameron Kitts, and Oliver Harr

Pew Volunteers:

8:30: David Hudson

10:45: Dianne & Lee Everett

Welcome Desk Volunteers:

8:30: Julie Clark

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. CAROLINE ARCHER
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.

WITHIN THE CHURCH FAMILY
AS OF NOON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH

HOME: Pat Hartline
SYMPATHY: We offer our love and sympathy to Glenn and Carla Chambers in the 4/11 death of her father, George (Bud) Edmonds.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST-CENTENARY

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

8:30 a.m. - Sanctuary Worship
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
9:30 a.m. - Words of Isa (Chapel)
9:45 a.m. - Coffee with the Pastor
10:45 a.m. - Sanctuary Worship
10:45 a.m. - The Vine Worship
12:00 p.m. - Lunch with Chris Todd
3:30 p.m. - Costa Rica Trip Meeting
4:30 p.m. - Sunday Night Youth
5:00 p.m. - PCS Walk at the Greenway
5:00 p.m. - Sunday Night Worship
6:00 p.m. - Sunday Night Meal

MONDAY, APRIL 20TH

10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry
3:00 p.m. - The Centenary After-School

TUESDAY, APRIL 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
12:00 p.m. - SPRC Meeting
3:00 p.m. - The Centenary After-School
7:00 p.m. - College Small Group

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND

Wesley Heritage Tour
10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry
11:00 a.m. - PCS Bowling
3:00 p.m. - The Centenary After-School
4:45 p.m. - Youth Program
5:00 p.m. - College Program
5:15 p.m. - Earth Day Prime Time Meal
6:00 p.m. - Children's Program
6:00 p.m. - Chancel Ringers
6:30 p.m. - Prime Time Class
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD

10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry
11:00 a.m. - Wesley's Table: Free Lunch
1:30 p.m. - Aldersgate Vibrations
3:00 p.m. - The Centenary After-School

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH

10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry
3:00 p.m. - The Centenary After-School
4:30 p.m. - Confirmation Retreat
7:30 p.m. - OSP Presents: Nonsense

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH

Confirmation Retreat
12:00 p.m. - National Faith + Climate Forum
7:30 p.m. - OSP Presents: Nonsense



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VBS 2026!

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School will be **June 22nd – 26th**, and it's going to be an exciting week filled with faith, fun, music, and so much more. **Registration is open! To sign up, visit vbspro.events/p/b80f93**



YOUTH SENIOR RETREAT

Calling Class of 2026! Join us for special Youth Senior Retreat, **May 25th – 27th at St. Simons Island, Georgia!** This retreat is open to all graduating high school seniors. Throughout the weekend, we'll enjoy Bible study, conversations about the transition from high school to college, and plenty of time to unwind and have fun together at the beach. **The cost is \$100 per person and includes all meals. Be sure to bring**

extra money for shopping or any additional activities. To register visit our website's announcements page: firstcentenary.com/announcements. Contact Tori at tcrook@firstcentenary.com for more information.

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