

14th Sunday after Pentecost	August 30, 2026	8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.	Paraments – Red
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Please remember to turn off cell phones.

Gathering Music (10:30) Dr. Mark Malone

Invocation Rev. Mary Thompson

Voluntary *Elegy* G. Thalben-Ball

***Call to Worship** (8:30) Dr. Nicola Crisp (10:45) Mr. Ed Nanney

All: We gather to sing praise
and worship our holy God.

***Hymn 64** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Surround us with your wondrous love,
that we might be wise enough to understand your call,
and brave enough to follow your path. Amen.**

With a voice of singing declare ye this,
and let it be heard, "Alleluia."
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.
O be joyful in God, all ye lands,
O sing praises to the honor of his name,
make his praise to be glorious.
With a voice of singing declare ye this,
and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Pastor: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care, Frances, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that she may grow in the knowledge and love of God through our Savior Jesus Christ?

Refrain

Fran - ces, Fran - ces, God claims you, God

helps you, pro - tects you, and loves you, too.

We this day do all a - gree a
 We your fam - ily love you so, we

child of God you'll al - ways be. *to Refrain*
 vow to help your faith to grow.

Ritual of Friendship Rev. Jason Gattis

**In gratitude for your amazing works in the world,
we offer our gifts to further your work, Holy One.
Guide our steps, and bless the tithes and offerings we bring,
that the world may be touched by your holy love. Amen.**

***Doxology (#95)**

Children's Time

(Text based on Isaiah 43:1-4)

Scripture Lesson Exodus 3:1-15

Sermon *I Will Be with You* Rev. Mary Thompson

**Give us courage to step out in faith,
to follow where You lead without hesitation or fear,
trusting that Your presence goes with us,
and that You will provide all that we need. Amen.**

***Hymn 593** *Here I Am, Lord*

***Benediction**

Voluntary *O Lord, in Your Great Strength* H. Willan

8:30: Susan Byrd

 ASSISTIVE LISTENING AVAILABLE – ASK USHERS FOR ASSISTANCE.

Check-in is in the Children's hallway.

Sundays & 12:35 a.m. Mondays

- Visitors please stop by the Visitor Information Desk in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST-CENTENARY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH

8:30 a.m. - Sanctuary Worship
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Sanctuary Worship
10:45 a.m. - The Vine Worship
12:00 p.m. - Free College Lunch
4:30 p.m. - Sunday Night Youth
5:00 p.m. - PCS Walk at Northgate Mall
5:00 p.m. - Sunday Night Worship
6:00 p.m. - Sunday Night Meal
6:00 p.m. - OSP Rehearsal

MONDAY, AUGUST 31ST

10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry
3:00 p.m. - The Centenary Program
6:00 p.m. - OSP Rehearsal

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

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
3:00 p.m. - The Centenary Program
6:00 p.m. - OSP Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry
3:00 p.m. - The Centenary Program
4:45 p.m. - Youth Program
5:15 p.m. - Prime Time Meal
5:45 p.m. - Children's JumpStart Choir
6:00 p.m. - 4yr-1st Grade Choir
6:30 p.m. - JumpStart Instruments
6:30 p.m. - Children's Program
6:30 p.m. - Prime Time Classes
6:00 p.m. - Chancel Ringers
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Respite Ministry
10:00 a.m. - ABIDE Caregiver's Support
1:30 p.m. - Aldersgate Vibrations
3:00 p.m. - The Centenary Program
6:00 p.m. - OSP Rehearsal

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

3:00 p.m. - The Centenary Program

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

10:00 a.m. - Devotional Hike
11:30 a.m. - PCS Birthday Lunch



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PRIME TIME WEDNESDAYS
MEAL STARTS AT 5:15PM
CLASSES START AT 6:30PM



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PRIME TIME WEDNESDAY

Each Wednesday, join us in The Vine for a meal starting at 5:15 p.m., followed by activities and small groups at 6:30 p.m. Come as you are, and be part of this vibrant community! To RSVP for your meal or learn more about the classes visit: firstcentenary.com/prime-time-wednesday.

DONATE TO THE CENTENARY

The Centenary After-School Program needs your help to welcome 94 students for the new school year! Donations of composition books, colored pencils, copy paper, index cards, highlighters, tape, glue sticks, dry erase markers, and kindergarten writing pads would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off any donations in the Welcome Center.



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.



The Engage program is an ongoing opportunity to match your interests with ministry opportunities at the church.
Scan this code to get started.



FREE COLLEGE LUNCH

Calling all fcCollege students! Join us in The Vine lobby after the 10:45 service TODAY to walk over to one of our favorite restaurants. Enjoy some great conversation, get to know other young adults, and hear about some upcoming events. Lunch is on us!



DEVOTIONAL HIKE

The next Devotional Hike will take place at 10:00 a.m. on September 5th at Enterprise South! This hike offers a time to connect with God through scripture and the beauty of the outdoors. We will meet at the Visitors Center and all are welcome to join us! For more information, contact Caroline Archer at carcher@firstcentenary.com.



JOYS (JUST OLDER YOUTH)

JOYs (Just Older Youth) is having a Lunch & Learn September 18th in the Prigmore Room at 11:30 a.m. We will have a presentation on our stained glass windows after lunch. Please RSVP to the office and pay the \$15 boxed lunch fee no later than September 16th. Contact Harriett Rosebrough at hbrose4@gmail.com with any questions.

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