

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Loving Christ, Loving our Community, and Living with Compassion.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

FIRST UMC @ 9 AM

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer

* "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
#103

* "God of Grace and God of Glory"
#577

*Pass the Peace

Children's Moment

* Apostles' Creed/Lord's Prayer

Offering

Special Music
Linda Freeze & Cecilia Broadwater

Doxology

Anthem - "Jesus Died Alone"

Message—Pastor Dennis Ledebur

* "Here I Am, Lord" #593

Benediction

Postlude

***Please stand if you are able.**

FAITH UMC @ 11 AM

Welcome

* Songs of Praise

* "Glorious Day"

* "Goodness of God"

Announcements

* Pass the Peace

Children's Moment

Offering

Special Music

Message—Pastor Dennis Ledebur

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

*Sending Song

* "Build My Life"

Blessing

PRAYER REQUESTS

Liz Piper, Tom Hanlon, Cleo, Michelle, Penny, Nicky McKabe,
Vern Geiser, Lynette Powell, Barbara Sheburne, Gordon Palmer,
Angela Mazzaglia, Paul Katzman, David Talbott, Trish Newlands,
Allen Murphy, Roady Sanozier, Bob Hall, Barb McDonald, Corkie Corkran,
Jean Fernald, Bob Grisano, Everett Tarter, Ann Morgan-Cronin,
Family and Friends of Lynette Powell, Randy Piper, Elaine Smith and Robert Thurmond

WELCOME TO OUR GUEST PASTOR DENNIS LEDEBUR

We extend a warm welcome to Pastor Dennis and his wife Susan. Dennis will be sharing the message once again today at both First and Faith UMC. Pastor Dennis is a lay pastor in the Lake Erie Presbyterian Church. He serves two churches up north, and is a retired school administrator. He and his lovely wife Susan attend First UMC during the part of the year when they are here in Boynton Beach.

The book of **Jonah** is the account of a reluctant prophet called by a relentless God to proclaim repentance to a wicked city. As soon as Jonah receives the call to Nineveh, he boards a ship and heads the opposite direction toward Tarshish in order to flee from the Lord (Jonah 1:3). God moves to get his attention by sending a "violent storm" (Jonah 1:4), eventually resulting in Jonah being thrown overboard and swallowed by a "great fish" (Jonah 1:12-17). Praying inside the fish, Jonah seems to have come to a point of desperation and declares that "salvation comes from the Lord" (Jonah 2:9). God tells the fish to vomit Jonah out onto dry land and he again receives a call to "Go to the great city on Nineveh and proclaim to it the message (God had given him)" (Jonah 3:2). He obeys this time and all goes well when the king of Nineveh issues a proclamation that everyone in the city is to "urgently call on God" and "give up their evil ways and violence" (Jonah 3:7-8). God, consistent with His character, does "not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened" (Jonah 3:10). This does not sit well with Jonah who was extremely angry that God forgave such a wicked people (Jonah 4:1-3). God gives Jonah an object lesson. Jonah sits in the hot sun in order to watch and wait to see what will happen to the city (Jonah 4:5). God provides a vine to grow to provide shade for Jonah. One day later, God sends a worm to destroy the vine (Jonah 4:6-7). At this, Jonah wanted to die. God claims that Jonah's concerns are misplaced; he's more concerned about his own comfort than he is for the people of Nineveh (Jonah 4:10-11)

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INFORMATION ABOUT OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Events have location listed first,
and are in chronological order*

SUNDAY

First: 9 am Worship Service
9 am Kid Quest
(ages 3 yrs. to 5th grade)
10 am Sunday School
Faith: 11 am Worship Service
11 am Kid Quest
(ages 3 yrs. to 5th grade)

MONDAY

Faith: 10:30 am Living Prayer
Group (Admin Bldg.)
First: 6:30 pm Handbell Choir
Rehearsal (Handbell Choir Rm)

TUESDAY

No Activities Scheduled

WEDNESDAY

First: 11 am Bible Study (Parlor)
6 pm Chancel Choir
Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Faith: 6 pm Youth Group (Café)
8 pm 18-2-Life (Café)

THURSDAY

No Activities Scheduled

FRIDAY

Faith: 9:30 am Women's Bible
Study (Conference Room)

SATURDAY

No Activities Scheduled

SAVE THE DATE

Sun, 3/26 - 5:00 pm—First Fellowship Hall Potluck/Alpha Celebration (First Agape Room)

Everyone is invited to our monthly community meal. This month it will be in the Fellowship Hall at First. The church provides the meat. Please bring a side dish to share. We'll also take time to celebrate and share a few highlights from our recent Alpha Course. Hope to see you there!

Sat, 4/1 - 1:00—4:00 pm —Feeding South Florida

Volunteers from our church and community will assist in sorting food items and packaging for distribution to help families and individuals who are impacted by food insecurity.

Sign up in the Narthex or the Welcome Booth.

Sun, 4/2 - Palm Sunday

First UMC—9:00 am. Faith UMC—11:00 am.

Fri, 4/7 - Good Friday at Both Churches

Join us as we commemorate the day in which our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ gave Himself up for us all, and as we look forward in great anticipation to the joy of Easter morning.

12:00 pm: Service at First UMC

5:30 pm: Dinner from Bud's (\$5/plate) at Faith UMC. Please sign up in the Narthex or at the Welcome Booth.

6:30 pm: Service at Faith UMC

Sun, 4/9 - Easter Sunday

First UMC—9:00 am. Faith UMC—11:00 am.

Welcome to **FIRST and FAITH!**



MARCH 19, 2023

MESSAGE: "A WHALE OF A TALE"

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