

REACH OUT IN CHRIST
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 25, 2023

10:00am

Prelude “The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” Fettke

Welcome

Retired Reverend Rusty Belcher is our guest preacher today. He served our church as Pastor from 1995 to 2000. Rev. Belcher is a member of the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church and resides with his spouse Mrs. Kathi Belcher in Pinellas Park. Mrs. Belcher taught at Gulf Middle School. We welcome the Belcher’s back to First United Methodist Church today.

Hymn “Come, Thou Fount” #400

Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome! This is a time to celebrate and worship God who loves us!

People: We are grateful and thankful for all God’s blessings in our lives.

L: We gather to remember that Christ gave his life for us.

P: We humbly praise God for such a gift!

L: Come, friends! Come and worship the God of love and hope.

P: Praise be to God at all times and in all places!

AMEN.

Receiving of Offering

Offertory Sara Eaton, Gary Sawyer

Doxology

A Time of Prayer Pastor Dave
(Also share your concerns through FB Live comments.)

Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSV)

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Sermon “To New Port Richey and Beyond!” Rev. Belcher

Hymn “Victory in Jesus” #370

Benediction

Alleluia

Postlude “How Majestic is Your Name” Smith

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Sandra Buck, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Lettie Witt, Sergei Barth, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Marv Hiuser, Rita Harned, Rev. John Griswold, Ginny Monroe, Volrie Olin, Starla Knox, Tom Miller, Joseph Ries, Mary Ann Yates (Erna McCormick's sister), Gary McBaugh, Ramona Vaughn, Betty Willett, Dava (Kay Cooper's friend).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***A NOTE FROM PASTOR DAVE**—*It was my privilege to get to know you a little bit these past few months. Thank you.*

***RAYS vs. CLEVELAND GUARDIANS 8/12**— Celebrate Christian Faith Day at Tropicana Field. We would like to have at least 10 people from FUMC attend. Tickets are \$35 (a \$70 value). If interested, contact Ray Calvert at 912-571-2474, calverr@gmail.com or the office at (727) 842-7674, frontoffice@fumcnpr.com.



***IN MEMORIAM**—Gay Banks, former director of FUMC children's and youth choir, passed on 6/5 at the age of 92.

***CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**—In June/July there will only be nursery for ages 5 and under during worship. Sunday School for older kids will commence again in August. We are still looking for volunteer helpers in the nursery!

***PICTURES WANTED FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY**—A cell phone selfie works ☺ You can also drop off a photograph in the office where it can be copied.

***CRAFT GROUP**—Meets Mondays 12:30-3pm. Join us!

***BIBLE STUDY**—Summer break until September 2023.

***NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**—**Group 1** meets Wed & Sat at noon and Fridays at 7pm in Henderson Hall. All are welcome. **Group 2** meets Wed. & Thurs. at 7pm.



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Guest Preacher—Rev. Rusty Belcher
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Accompanist--Faye Monroe
Liturgist—Rosemary Pignataro
Tech Team—Ray Calvert and Gary Sawyer

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