Connect One. Drop One — One invitation can make a big difference! Invite a friend or neighbor to worship, a Community Dinner, or another church event, then drop a blue stone in the jar to celebrate your invitation! One person. One invitation. Endless possibilities!

SOUTH PINELLAS CONNECTION UPCOMING DATES

Nov 22	Thanksgiving Dinner	12:30 pm	FG
Nov 22	Community Dinner	5-6:30 pm	CV
Nov 24	Community Thanksgiving Dinner & Worship	6 & 7 pm	FG
Nov 25	Thanksgiving Day Potluck at First Unity	11 am	SL

STEWARDSHIP OF PRESENCE & GIFTS

Week of Nov 15		**2026 Year To Date**	
Worship	32	Worship (avg)	37
Online Worship	35	Online (avg)	17
Giving Received	$228.00	Giving Received	$33,719.28
Giving Needed	$1,230.77	Giving Needed	$56,615.42
Surplus/Loss	**-$1,002.77**	Surplus/Loss	**-$22,896.14**

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

COMPLETE A PRAYER CARD FROM THE PEW AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE

Gulfport: No requests received

Gulfport Ongoing: Jean Blackman, Juanita MaGill Cantillano, Wendy Christy's son, Wendy deLong, Alice Johnson, Laura Magill, Johnny Mitchell, Valerie Schmidt, Allison (Cindy & Per Lee's granddaughter), Anita (Funky Flamingo), Debbie S, Francine Savatana, Abigail Springhorn, George (Jack Wamhoff's son), Family of Dean Wilde, Mary & Bill; Pam & Jeff, Willie.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

GULFPORT

~ the church with the teal doors ~



November 22nd, 2026

11:15 am • Sanctuary & Online

CHURCH OFFICE

2728 53rd St S • Gulfport, FL 33707
(727) 321-3620 • fumcgulfport.org

Monday 9 am – 1 pm & Wednesday 1 – 5 pm
The pastors are available by appointment

Your Pastoral Team

Rev. Erick Ashley – erick@spconnection.org
Rev. Tracie Ashley – tracie@spconnection.org
Rev. Sue Garcia – sue@spconnection.org

ORDER OF WORSHIP

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal • TFWS: The Faith We Sing

**Please stand as you are able*

WE GATHER

Welcome & Announcements
Prelude
Call to Worship*
Hymn* | *Lift High The Cross* – UMH 159

WE PROCLAIM

Affirmation of Faith* | *The Apostles' Creed* – UMH 881
Gloria Patri* | *Glory Be to the Father* – UMH 70
Pastoral Prayer
Passing of the Peace*
Hymn* | *Crown Him With Many Crowns* – UMH 327
Prayer For Illumination
Scripture Reading | *Luke 23: 33-43*
Choral Response | *Jesus, Remember Me* – UMH 488
Message | *Christ The King* – Rev. Tracie Ashley

WE RESPOND

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Music
Doxology* | *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* – UMH 95
Offertory Prayer*

WE GO OUT

Hymn* | *Rejoice, The Lord Is King* – UMH 715
Benediction*

** Restrooms are in the courtyard, near the Fellowship Hall entrance. **

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Thanksgiving Meal – Today! – For those who signed up, join us at 12:30 pm at First Gulfport for a delicious Thanksgiving meal generously provided by Ken Blackman. Come hungry and enjoy the fellowship!

Thanksgiving Week – Office Closures – All church offices will be closed Thanksgiving week. Clergy and staff will continue preparing for upcoming worship and activities. Wishing everyone a blessed Thanksgiving!

Clearview Community Dinner | Thanksgiving Meal – Join us on Sunday, November 22, 5-6:30 pm, at the Community Dinner. Come share a meal with neighbors and friends as we give thanks together. Everyone is welcome!

Community Thanksgiving Worship – Join our Gulfport neighbors on Tuesday, November 24, at First Gulfport! A simple boxed meal will be served at 6 pm, followed by a special Thanksgiving worship service at 7 pm filled with interactive expressions of gratitude and moments of reflection and hope.

This promises to be a meaningful evening and an opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor! Come celebrate the blessings of gratitude and community.

Thankful for the Cup – Thank you to everyone who submitted a Commitment Form! Your faithfulness and generosity help us continue God's work together. Still have your form? It's not too late! Simply place it in the offering plate during worship or drop it off at the church office. We are grateful for each of you and the many ways you share God's love through the life of our church!

Holiday Decorating – December 6 – following the Worship Service – Help us decorate the church for Advent and Christmas! Join us as we prepare our worship space for this beautiful season. Many hands make light work!