

INCREASE CHRIST IN YOUR LIFE
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 7, 2011

PRELUDE **“Hymn Medley”** *(arr. Penny Rodriguez)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Alex Grimberg*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Over the turbulent waves in our lives, Jesus calls us.

People: We get so busy watching the waves, we block out Jesus’ call.

Leader: Look again. Jesus is calling to you.

People: Lord, help us hear your voice.

Leader: Come, place your trust in Jesus.

People: Lord, forgive our doubts, receive our lives. AMEN.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

HYMN **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”** *Pg. 139*

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we come to you this day seeking your healing and restoring love. Give us courage to reach out to you in the good and easy times as well as in the times of strain and stress. Open our hearts to receive your message of peace and hope. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN.

COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH AND ADULTS SERVING AT KIDS CAMP

THE CHILDREN’S MOMENT *(11:00 am Service)*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY **“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”** *(arr. Diane Bish)*

DOXOLOGY **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”** *Pg. 95*

HYMN **“Come Away with Me”** *See Insert*

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM **“In Christian Love”** *(by Lani Smith)*
Chancel Choir

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 14:22-33* *See Insert*

SERMON **“Do Not Be Afraid”**
Rev. Betty Batey

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION *Pg. 12*

Rev. Betty Batey, Celebrant
Hymns during Communion: Pg. 623, 628, and 614

HYMN **“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”** *Pg. 129*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **“Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven”** *(arr. Lani Smith)*

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

*Flowers on the altar are in Honor of my son’s birthday
and in memory of my father from Pat McDowell.*

*Flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Willard Summers from
his wife, Charlotte, and his son, Chuck, for his birthday on this day.*



PRAYER CONCERNS for all that are in need of comfort and healing.–
PRAYER CONCERNS offered up by the Youth for their loved ones and issues they may have.

Please help to keep us aware of our church family and how we may best serve their needs. Thank you. The Office Phone Number is 727-842-7674.

YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTATION – On Tuesday, August 16, at 7:00 pm in Henderson Hall, Steve Schneeberger will be here to share with us about our exciting new involvement with the Youth Ministry Institute. All members of the Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee, adult volunteers in the Youth Ministry and parents of the youth are invited to attend.

DREAMS AND VISIONS – On Saturday, August 20, the Church Council and all volunteers are invited to participate in a great day of dreaming for our 97th year of ministry. We will be meeting at First UMC Tarpon Springs from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. We will take time to look back at this last year and chart our course for the years ahead. Mark your calendar and be praying for where God is leading us.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY – On August 14th, we will have a time of blessing for all students, teachers, and school employees at both services. After the 11:00 am service, the Finance Committee and the Wesleyan Service Guild will host a Back to School Luncheon honoring the children, youth and adults returning to school. Invite your friends and neighbors to a great day.

There will be hot dogs, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, chips, fruit, cookies and ICE CREAM. All elementary age children and younger will eat for free. There will be a \$5.00 charge each for all others. Pre-registration for the luncheon is available at both services. Also, you can call Martie at 842-7674 in

the office and she will be happy to pre-register you for the lunch. It is preferable that you pay when you register; or, if need be, you can pay at the door in Henderson Hall on the day of the lunch. Donations of school supplies would be greatly appreciated. For more information, call Carolyn Arnold at 849-7735.

WEST PASCO UNITED METHODIST WOMEN – We invite all women to come to the WPUMW activities and enjoy the fellowship and joy we share serving the Lord through Mission work

Plans are moving right along for the District Summer Fellowship at Asbury United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, August 13, starting at 10:30 am and ending at 1:00 pm. Mr. Henry Fletcher will provide the entertainment. There will be games and lots of door prizes – a fun time in the Air Conditioning. A delicious picnic lunch will be served.

LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES – The Gulf Central District is sponsoring a Training Event for Lay Servants (formerly known as Lay Speakers) on September 17th and 24th, 2011. It is required that you attend both Saturdays to be certified as a Lay Servant. The classes will be at the Pasadena Community Church, 227 70th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL. The cost is \$35.00 and the cut-off date is September 9th. See Alex Grimberg if you are interested in attending.

YOUTH MINISTRY –We had an ‘EPIC’ experience in Orlando last week. Some of you heard last Sunday from Amber Allen and Crystal Radivoy share about their wonderful experience of being the hands and feet of Christ. My heartfelt thanks goes out to those of you who gave your support towards the Youth Mission Trip. I want to lift up some of the people who were key partners with our Revolution Youth Ministry: Julie Calafiura, Jim Flowers, Bill Maytum, Cheryl and Matt Swartzel, Joene Briggs, Vance Faulkenberg, Dana Zukunft, Irene Patterson, and Charlotte Summers. Also, I want to thank those of you who prayed for our students, you know who you are. “God is great all the time.” Ian Deane

FOOD PANTRY NEWS FOR JULY – In July, we passed out 72 bags of food to serve 147 people. Thank you for your giving.

There is always a need for canned soup, canned vegetables, beans, tuna and other canned meat, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, and canned fruit.

Again, thank you and God Bless, Carol Miller

INCREASE CHRIST IN YOUR LIFE, WORSHIP, STUDY, ACTION

A question that was asked at weekly Methodist Class Meetings was “How is it with your soul?” Our theme has focused on giving you practical ideas to be mindful of God in your daily life, and to live out your faith.

WORSHIP – What inspires you to worship God? Is it uplifting music, reading scripture, praying, going outside and enjoying God’s creation? Is it all of the above and more? Take time this summer to fill up your spirit with the joy of the Lord.

STUDY – Begin your day with the Upper Room. The scripture lessons for next Sunday are: Genesis 45:1-15, Joseph tells his brothers that he is a manager in Pharaoh’s court; Psalm 133; Romans 11:1-2, 29-32, God’s mercy; and Matthew 15:21-28, a story of faith and healing.

ACTION – Thanks for your ongoing support of the Food Pantry. Please bring in new underwear and socks for the children served by the Kids Camp at Joining Hands/Metropolitan Ministries. Be praying for the lives that are touched there and for our youth and adult volunteers.

THIS WEEK

- MONDAY (8/8) – FRIDAY (8/12) Kids Camp**
10:00 am Food Pantry
6:00 pm Girl Scouts/Brownies Meeting in Room 1
- TUESDAY (8/9)** 6:30 pm Meeting Night
- WEDNESDAY (8/10)** 5:00 pm Youth Evening Program
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
- THURSDAY (8/11)** 10:00 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Finance Meeting in Choir Room

- 7:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 8 Meeting in Henderson Hall
7:30 pm Gamblers Anonymous in Room 1

FRIDAY (8/12) 5:30 pm – New Partnership of Metropolitan Ministries/Joining Hands Community Mission Ribbon Cutting and Summer Camp Closing Ceremony located at 3214 U.S. Highway 19 in Holiday. RSVP to Nancy Dougherty by August 10 at (727) 937-3268.

SATURDAY (8/13) 10:30 am – 1:00 pm WPUMW District Summer Fellowship at Asbury UMC Fellowship Hall
6:30-8:30 pm Game Night

SERVING THIS WEEK

Liturgist: Alex Grimberg
Organist/Pianist: Peg Davis

Greeters at 8:30 am Service
Evelyn Sheppard and Betty Bushong

Greeters at 11:00 am Service
Selma Marlowe & Marianne Myatt

Ushers at 8:30 am Service
Evelyn Sheppard and Betty Bushong

Ushers at 11:00 am Service
Rupert Bethel, Warren Wilkerson,
Vance Faulkenberg & Carolyn Arnold

Sound Coordinator: Andy Zukunft