WELCOME TO BREVARD FIRST UNITED!

Thank you for your presence in Worship today! Your presence is important to us, we want to learn more about YOU. Please fill out a Connect Card and give it to one of the Pastors after Worship. You can also **CHECK-IN** at the Colorful CHECK-IN Table for newcomers in the Lobby.

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE.

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS THIS WEEK:

TODAY Rev. Veranita Alvord preaching.

5:00PM Disciple One Bible Study in the Journey Classroom

5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal in the Bell & Book Room

Mon. Sept. 15 7:30AM Men's Bible Study at Sunrise Pescado's

Tues. Sept. 16 10:30AM Prayer Group in the Chapel

6:30PM 50+ Ladies Group meet at Deerlake Village Clubhouse

A light snack dinner & drinks will be served.

Wed. Sept. 17 3:30PM Children's Choir! OR Code for interest form below!

> 5:15PM Celebration Service Music Team Rehearsal **6:30PM** Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Upper Level, Choir Room)

8:00AM Jacob Conversations in the Seekers Classroom Thurs. Sept. 18

9:30AM Centering Prayer in the Chapel

2:00PM Grief Support Circle meeting in the Agape Classroom

4:00PM Celebration Service (Praise Team) Meeting

Sat. Sept. 20 2:00PM Ruth Hall's Celebration of Life in the Chapel

5:30PM "Celebration of Abundance" Potluck Dinner at Dunn's

Rock Community Center. QR Code for RSVP below!

Sun. Sept. 21 Rev. Veranita Alvord preaching.

> 5:00PM Disciple One Bible Study in the Journey Classroom 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal in the Bell & Book Room

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR LATE SEPTEMBER:

Friday, September 26

Pumpkin Patch Delivery! Please let the office know if you can help unload!

Saturday, September 27

Opening Day of the Pumpkin Patch! Check the SIGN-UP bulletin board in the Welcome Center for work slots.

"Helene: One Year of Healing" at Brevard Music Center 10AM to 8PM

Sunday, September 28

Discussion of the September Church Read, "Sabbath as Resistance" at the Brevard College Cafe starting at 12:30PM. Pick up your book in the Welcome Center! \$10.





Children's Choir **Interest Form**



"Celebration of Abundance" RSVP



GREETERS FOR THE 11:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

It's so wonderful when we are able to have members of the congregation participate in Worship! We are looking to create a more solid schedule/calendar for greeters. Please **SCAN** to complete the form to let us know your interest and availability for the rest of 2025!



SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeter TBA

Liturgist Harold Barnette Crucifer Burgon Gibbs

Acolytes Myrick Allison & Isabella Gibbs

Audio Luke Weaver **Streaming** Steve Kiser

Rotating Ushers Volney Tinsley, Larry Vance,

Rick McGaha, Dianne Krause

and Jerry Yunker

Please accept our apologies for any oversights or mistakes in the program.

BREVARD FIRST STAFF TEAM

Lead Pastor Veranita Alvord

Associate Pastor of Faith Formation Sarah Grace Montgomery

Associate Pastor Sharad Creasman

Interim Organist and Music Assistant Sarah Lee Myracle

Praise Service Worship Leader Dan Toot

Cantor Bart Gilleland Soprano Christina Hairston

Financial Administrator Christy Stansel

Weekday Children's Program Director Sabrina Tyler

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+ Please Rise in Body and Spirit UMH= RED United Methodist Hymnal URWB = BLUE Upper Room Worship Book



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11:00AM Worship Service + PLEASE RISE IN BODY AND SPIRIT PEOPLE READ **BOLD** PRINT.



DRAWING TOGETHER

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Sarah Lee Myracle

"Amazing Grace" setting by Robert Hobby

+ OPENING PSALTER Psalm 14

RED UMH #746

Harold Barnette, Liturgist

At the First RED R Sing "My Hope is Built" RED UMH #368:

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

At Second RED R: Sing Refrain

+ HYMN

RED UMH #400

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

+ PASSING THE PEACE AND FORGIVENESS OF CHRIST

You may not feel comfortable shaking hands or embracing. You can make prayer hands and bow to those near to you, if you prefer.

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

LISTENING

RESPONDING

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Montgomery

"All Are Welcome" BLUE URWB #58 v. 2

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true, where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign a new.

Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

Refrain

All are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION RED UMH # 893

Rev. Dr. Creasman

+ SCRIPTURE

Harold Barnette

1 Timothy 1:12-17
The Word of God, for us the People of God.
Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Unison fr: Feasting on the Word Mighty God, you spoke the world into being; speak now to our hearts. By the power of your Spirit, make these ancient words live, that we might be shaped into your people, eager to bear your claim in the world and to give flesh to your future. We pray in the name of Jesus, who leads us to life. AMEN.

MESSAGE

Rev. Alvord

"The Reality of Our Humanity"

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

"Let All the People Say 'Amen" by Pepper Choplin

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Creasman

THE LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

Our Father which 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.

MISSION MOMENT: Bread of Life

Sergio Fernandez

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Dr. Creasman

Please use the Offering boxes in the Narthex or Welcome Center or scan the QR code below



Scan the QR code to give your tithe/offering

OFFERTORY

Sarah Lee Myracle

"We're Marching to Zion" setting by Gordon Young

+ DOXOLOGY

RED UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

MOVING OUT TO SERVE

+ THE APOSTLES' CREED TRADITIONAL RED UMH #881

+ HYMN

RED UMH #378 vs. 1,2,4,6

"Amazing Grace"

+ BLESSING

Rev. Alvord

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Sarah Lee Myracle

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" arr. by Don Hustad

The altar flowers are placed in celebration of the arrival of fall and in honor of Rev. Veranita Alvord by the Blossom Jar and BFUMC Flower Ministry.