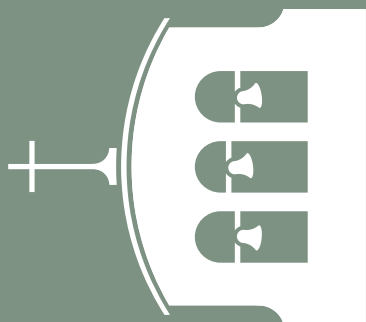




ALLENDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 14, 2026

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WELCOME

We are honored that you chose to worship with us today!

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Office Hours: Tue-Thu 9-4, Closed Mon & Fri. If you have a special need, or you wish to visit with the pastor, please contact the office at (727) 527-6694 or office@allendaleumc.org.

Gender Pronouns: Asking and correctly using someone's preferred pronoun is one of the most basic ways to show your respect for their gender identity. When someone is referred to with the wrong pronoun, it can do harm.

Childcare/Nursery: Located in the courtyard, the first room to the right as you leave the sanctuary building. Children are welcomed and encouraged to stay in worship, even if they are noisy! The nursery is available beginning at 10 AM for children younger than kindergarten.

Children's activity sheets and fidget bags are available in the narthex.

Changing table is available in the Nursery.

Unisex/family restrooms are in the office hallway, accessible from the narthex, to the left as you exit the sanctuary.

The balcony is open for those wishing to have more social distancing.

Holy Communion is typically celebrated on the first Sunday of the month.

ASL Interpretation is available during worship to help make our service more inclusive and accessible. *ASL Version of our worship livestream:* www.allendaleumc.org/asl

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sat Jun 27 Allendale is Marching in the St Pete Pride Parade!
- July 6-11 Summer Camp at Warren Willis Camp for 4th - 12th Grade Students
- Sat Jul 25 Children's Day w/ Wonder Studio and NOMAD Art Bus (Allendale) 10 AM
- Fri Jul 31 Drag Bingo at Allendale for PFLAG (Sanctuary) 6 PM

Get more information about our upcoming events by visiting: www.allendaleumc.org/events

WORSHIP NOTES

TODAY'S SPEAKER:

GABE ALVES (he/him/his) was born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and moved to the United States in 2000 to attend the University of South Florida. He is a local Realtor with Keyseekers Real Estate, a dedicated community organizer, and a Broadway producer whose credits include *Drag: The Musical* and *Heathers: The Musical*. Gabe proudly serves on the board of freeFall Theatre and Winter Pride St. Pete. He is married to Aron Tomko and is the proud father of two, Gabby and Caleb. Passionate about his city, Gabe is committed to bringing joy, connection, and love to the community he calls home.

TODAY'S LITURGIST:

JULIE JOHNSON (she/her/hers) is a licensed Texas attorney and Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy. With more than two decades of experience in law, wealth management, and philanthropy, Julie moved to St. Petersburg to help launch Florida's first women-owned trust company. A longtime advocate for children's welfare, she has also served as a Guardian ad Litem in North Carolina. Julie and her spouse, Johnny, are proud parents of three children — Ashley, who lives in California with her spouse, Alexee; Aubrey, who resides in North Carolina; and Austin, age 6, who loves to dance during the children's sermon.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS:

piano - Tru Mizzell, vocals - Shannon Tierney, guitar/vocals - Dylan Dames
Contact tru@allendaleumc.org to join our band or choir.

POEMS IN JUNE:

For the month of June we will be hearing poems by Andrea Gibson, a beloved genderqueer poet, performer, activist, and Colorado Poet Laureate. Their work explored love, grief, gender, justice, illness, and the fierce tenderness of staying alive.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH: Allendale United Women in Faith will meet for food and fellowship at Stone Soup, 4122 16th St N, after worship on Sunday, June 14. All who identify as female or are gender expansive are welcome.

UNITED METHODIST MEN/NON-BINARY: The United Methodist Men/Non-Binary Group will meet for discussion and a potluck dinner on Thursday, June 18, at 6 PM at Allendale. If you are able, please bring a dish to share. All who identify as men or gender expansive are welcome.

ST PETE PRIDE TRANS MARCH: Allies are invited to serve as Safety Marshals for the Trans March on Saturday, June 27, from 4-6 PM, before the Pride Parade. Safety Marshals walk alongside participants, helping ensure a safe and welcoming environment through de-escalation support if needed. This role allows members of the Trans and Gender Expansive community to fully participate in the march. The walk is approximately 1.2 miles one way and ends where the pride parade begins. Those marching in the parade with Allendale may join Allendale's float after the Trans March. Sign-Making in the Community Center on June 12 - 1-4pm.

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS

BIRTHDAYS:

David Franks	Jun 14
William Brown	Jun 17
Don Windle	Jun 25
Amy Bordeaux	Jul 1
Rin Bowes	Jul 1
Tanner Isoma	Jul 2
Shannon Tierney	Jul 2

Birthday missing? Please contact the office

CONNECT WITH A PASTOR:

Rev. Andy Oliver, Pastor
Pastor Andy is on renewal leave through the end of August. Pastors David and Dr. Lee are available to meet with for any pastoral needs:

Rev. Dr. Lee Tredwell,
Pastor of Theological and Community Engagement
Office hours: Tue & Thu *make an appointment at www.allendaleumc.org/drlee*

Rev. David Franks, Minister of Pastoral Support
Office hours: Wed *make an appointment at www.allendaleumc.org/david*

LICENSED THERAPISTS AND COUNSELORS:

available at Allendale's Counseling Center
Visit www.allendaleumc.org/counseling

PRESENCE

Previous Sunday: 114 in-person, 2,130 online
Live stream: www.allendaleumc.org/online

WANT TO JOIN ALLENDALE?

The next opportunities:

Sun June 14 at 10:30 AM

Sun July 12 at 10:30 AM

Sign-up at: www.allendaleumc.org/join

GIFTS

Give online: www.allendaleumc.org/give
Text-to-give: Text amount to 727-312-0808
Buy a shirt: www.allendaleumc.org/shirts

WITNESS

JULY SERMON SERIES: HOLY ENERGIES

Dear Beloved Congregation,
Grace and peace to you all.

As we approach the month of July, I warmly invite you to a three-part preaching series that will unfold on **July 5th, July 12th, and July 19th**, guiding us into a deeper reflection on the nature of power—as the gaze of God might have us see it.

Together, we will explore how power is defined, its connectedness to knowledge and culture; how it shapes a faithful vision, how we resist negating forces, and how love ultimately becomes a transforming power in our lives and in our community.

As we begin this journey, we are mindful of Jesus' words to the seventy disciples:

"I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:18–20).

In these words, Jesus reminds us that God's power is not merely about domination or control. It is the authority to resist forces that diminish life, to stand faithfully in the face of adversity, and to participate in God's work of transformation. Yet our deepest confidence is not found in power itself, but in our belonging to God and in the assurance of God's abiding presence with us.

I pray that these Sundays will awaken new insights, challenge us, and bind us closer in faith.

Please join me, and bring your spirit of expectation, as we walk together in God's power.

With love and blessing,
Dr. Lee



Give Online now by scanning this code with your phone's camera.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Let us know you are here by going to www.allendaleumc.org/here or by filling out the attendance pad in your row.

PRELUDE Allendale Band
Stand By You/Stand By Me (Mash-up) | Rachel Platten/Ben E. King|

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SONG Allendale Band
Lean on Me | Bill Withers|

CALL TO WORSHIP & AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Julie Johnson
Stand By You | Rachel Platten|

CANDLE OF PEACE, HOPE, AND JUSTICE Lynne Hensley & Congregation

SONG Allendale Band
There's A Wideness in God's Mercy | Frederick William Faber|

TIME WITH CHILDREN Bruce Bordeaux

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION & LIBERATION Rev. Dr. Lee Tredwell
The Lord's Prayer | Mark A. Miller|

OFFERING Congregation
give online at www.allendaleumc.org/give
I Need You To Survive | Hezekiah Walker|

POEM Nela Lamb
Maybe I Need You | Andrea Gibson|

SONG Allendale Band
Jesus Saw the Hurting People | Andy Oliver|

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & SCRIPTURE READING Julie Johnson
Matthew 9:35-10:8

SERMON Gabe Alves
Chosen and Sent: The Family We Build By Healing

SONG Congregation
You Will Be Found | Benj Pasek and Justin Paul|

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Congregation

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY Congregation

BENEDICTION & BLESSING Julie Johnson & Rev. Dr. Lee Tredwell

POSTLUDE Allendale Band



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INSPIRED BY MATTHEW 9:35-10:8

In Matthew 9 and 10, Jesus sees people who are exhausted, wounded, and scattered, and his first response is compassion. Before he sends anyone out to heal, he gathers them into a new kind of family: ordinary people, imperfect people, people who now belong to one another.

Chosen family begins there, in the holy work of being seen and making room. As Andrea Gibson writes, “I am setting the table with bread and grace. I am saving your place.” For many who have been rejected, hidden, or made to feel unwelcome, that saved place can become the beginning of healing. The family Jesus forms is not built by blood or perfection, but by compassion freely received and freely shared. It is love made visible, telling the weary and wounded: there is room for you here.

Liturgy by Allendale United Methodist Church

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Theologian in Residence

All of Us in the Congregation
Ministers of the Gospel

THIS WEEK

Sun Jun 14
9 AM Adult Sunday Morning Book Study (Wesley)
9 AM Grief Support Group (Ella Baker)
10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
12 PM United Women in Faith at Stone Soup

Mon June 15
9 AM Tai Chi (Community Center)

Tue June 16
11 AM Metro Men's Group (Wesley)
2 PM Pilates (Bill W/Nursery)

Wed June 17
6 PM Evening Tai Chi (Sanctuary)

Thu June 18
9 AM Tai Chi (Community Center)
6 PM Men/Non-Binary Dinner

Fri June 19
11 AM Metro Men's Group (Wesley)

Sat June 20

Sun June 21
9 AM Adult Sunday Morning Book Study (Wesley)
10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

*Recovery and Support Groups meet often at
Allendale and are listed on an online calendar:
www.allendaleumc.org/recovery.*

CLASSES & COMMUNITY

Grief Support Group - 6/14 at 9 AM
This group meets every other Sunday

United Women in Faith - 6/14 at 12 PM
*This gathering will be offsite at Stone Soup
4122 16th St N*

United Methodist Men - 6/18 at 6 PM

Social Justice Team - 7/24 at 6:30 PM

*Adult Sunday Morning Book Study
In-Person Book Study- Sun at 9 AM
This group is now meeting in the Wesley Room*

Young Adult Discord - Online Group
Join at www.allendaleumc.org/youngadults

Stand For Democracy - Mon at 5 PM
NW corner of 22nd Ave N and 34th St N

Wednesday Night Dinners and Activities are
on Summer break during June & July and will
start back up on August 5.