Order of Worship

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2026 **10:30AM**

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Whether this is your church home or the first time that you have entered our doors, we extend a warm welcome to you.

✠ *Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **LeeAnne Strickland**
(At this time, please register your attendance on the clipboard placed in each pew.)

INVITATION TO PASS THE PEACE
*"May the Peace of Christ be with you…**and also with you.**"*

TRINITY CHIMES

SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP *"Awesome God"* **Screen**

✠ WORDS OF INVITATION
L: The Lord is good!
P: God's steadfast love endures forever.
L: Worship the Lord with gladness!
P: We come into God's presence with singing.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE *"We Gather Together"* **#131/Screen**

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 1 Corinthians & Colossians **#888**

✠ GLORIA PATRI **#70**

CONFESSION

Holy God, you are the Lord our God, who brought us out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. And yet our trust in you is fragile, easily crushed by our bent toward indifference-the dismissal of your faithfulness as a result of our forgetfulness. Our trust is fragile, easily broken by the slightest pause-an answer to prayer not given, a request for peace not immediately felt. Our trust is fragile, easily displaced by gods of our own making-the god of self-sufficiency, chased at any cost, the god of illusion, pursued in any form. Lord have mercy on us, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.
silence for personal confession

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS **Rev. Chris Black**

Information for our Church Family

Welcome! We pray that worship here at First United Methodist Church is a blessing for you, as your presence blesses us. Our mission here at FUMC is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. If you would like to learn more about our church and its ministries you can find a copy of the church newsletter, welcoming brochures, and devotionals in the gathering area. There are refreshments available at our coffee bar. Please fill out the clipboard at the end of your row to register your attendance and tell us a little more about you.

Attendance last Sunday
In-Person: 94 On-line: 38

Stewardship as of October 4, 2026
Giving last week: $4,672.00
Weekly budget need: $5,723.00
Year-To-Date giving: $234,207.34
Year-To-Date budget: $228,920.00

Thank you so much for your continued generosity and faithfulness in supporting the ministry of our church.

If you would like to give to the ministries of FUMC you may choose to use your phone to scan the QR code to give electronically.

Check us out at any of these spots. Like and follow us too!

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Altar Flowers today

In memory of what would have been Ann Harvey's 100th birthday given by her daughters Mara Harvey and Miranda Johnson

**Please contact Kim Townson if you would like to place flowers at the altar in honor or memory of someone.*

Our Wonderful Volunteers

Coffee Bar: Sue Cardarella

Lay Leader: LeeAnne Strickland

Usher Team: Steve Cornett and Larry Sellers

Production Team: Steve Tweed, Regina Warfel, Carter Kennedy, Briley Williford and Zander Liszeski

First Steps Helper: Vanessa Barr

Youth Ministry Leaders: Jerry and Vanessa Barr

Prayer Requests

*Requests will stay in our bulletin for 2 weeks and will be moved to our continuing prayer list at **1umcm.com***

- Ann Barker and family
- John Maiuri (surgery) and family
- Family of Stuart Robertson (L. Green's brother-in-law)
- Billy Boyce (upcoming surgery) and family (Lois Green's brother in Ecuador)
- Dennis Cardarella (upcoming surgery) and family
- Mary (health) (Slouka)
- Cindy Gordon (health) (Higgins friend)
- Miranda Larson (health) and family
- Regina Warfel (upcoming cataract surgery)
- Richard Conley (health) and family
- Kelly Osborne (surgery) (Judy Maiuri's niece) and family
- Family of Hazel Collins (Mikayla Hamilton's grandmother)
- Praise and congratulation to the Venable family on the birth of Kohen Scott (Grandparents are Scott & Veronica. Big sister is Reign Rivers and mom and dad are Sydney Rivers and Jalen Smith.)
- Family of Lacy Crowder (Tweed)
- Kat Ahart's internet friend (health)
- Lisa Wills and family (health) (Susan Sherrer's sister)
- Tara Stewart and family
- Gini Tallent (health) and family (Angela's daughter)
- Mary Kefauver and family
- Carolyn Peters and family
- Unspoken Prayers

PASTORAL PRAYER **Rev. Chris Black**

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.

✠ HYMN *"God Will Take Care of You"* **#130/Screen**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT **Rev. Chris Black**

INVITATION TO OFFERING
(By the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission.)

OFFERTORY **Chancel Choir**

✠ DOXOLOGY **#94**

SCRIPTURE ***Exodus 32: 1-14***
L: The Word of God, for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "From Golden Calves to Temple Tables"
Rev. Chris Black

✠ CLOSING HYMN *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* **#400/Screen**

✠ BENEDICTION

✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"Lead Me, Lord"* **Screen**

✠ TRINITY CHIMES

✠ POSTLUDE

Choir Director: Sue Hamilton
Pianist: Bev Taylor
Organist: Mary Alice Huff

FIRST STEPS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

All children who are ages 4-10 may participate in our children's church ministry following the Children's Moment. They will enjoy a snack, an activity or craft and a lesson based on the sermon text.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Children are always welcome in worship, and we embrace their presence, their joy and the fun things they often do and say as we worship. However, if your child is actively upset, we would invite you to take them into the gathering area to be calmed down. You are also welcome to take advantage of our nursery which is down the hall for children 6 months-3 years old. Lastly, we have crayons and children's bulletins available in the gathering area for those who would like to be creative during worship.

Welcome Drake Barr party!!

Join us next Saturday, October 17th in the Fellowship Hall from 1-2PM at our welcome Drake Barr party. Drake is the new 4-year-old son of Jerry and Vanessa Barr. He likes monster trucks, tractors, Paw Patrol and gift cards are a great idea. Please come to meet and greet Drake, Vanessa, Jerry and new sister Mia. There will be kid friendly finger snacks. If you can bring a snack food, please contact Carolynn Greenwood 423-253-5264 or Regina Warfel 219-964-8989.

Meal and Mentorship for our Youth Ministry

Our youth ministry has consistently met on Wednesday's at 6:00 PM downstairs in our youth room for many, many years. Our youth experience fellowship, food, prayers, games, and a great lesson from scripture taught by our wonderful volunteer leaders Vanessa and Jerry Barr, with support from Dora Nelson, Hunter Cavett, and Greyson Strickland. If you are interested in supporting our youth by providing a meal for them, or even offering your time as an adult leader/mentor please let Vanessa or Jerry know.

United Women in Faith October collection

We are collecting canned fruits and vegetables for FUMCs Blessing Box. Drop off any donations on our UWF shelves in Mission Alley all of October. Thank you for all your support!

Mostly Methodical Pastor's Bible Study Continues in October!

Throughout October, Rev. Chris Black will continue to host the Mostly Methodical group on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in classroom #5 downstairs. This class takes a fun and inviting look at what it means to be a Methodist in the world today. We rely heavily on scripture but also delve into the history, theology, and experience of what it means to be a Methodist. It doesn't matter if you're new to our church or have been a Christian for many years you are welcome to join this unique group anytime. If you have questions about this class, email Pastor Chris at cblack@firstumcmadisonville.org.

1st UMC Trunk or Treat event Sunday, October 25th!

First United Methodist of Madisonville will be hosting our annual Trunk or Treat event in our upper parking area. This event will be happening at the same time as several other church events across Madisonville. We are planning on having games, a bonfire for s'mores, children's crafts, and plenty of vehicle trunks open with goodies. We will also have hot dogs grilled by our own Pastor Chris Black. It will be a fun event for all who join or happen to walk by. Our Trunk or Treat will begin at 5:00 PM, with the grill turning on at 4:30 PM, and things will wrap up at 7:00 PM. To make this event as fun as possible we will need lots of cars (or SUVs, trucks, motorcycles, tractors, etc.), candy, and folks to give out candy. ***We are already beginning to give out parking spots for this event so if you are interested in providing a trunk to give out candy, please sign up on the orange sheet in the welcome center.*** We are so excited about this event and how it welcomes the community to our church family!

We Need Candy!

If you are not planning to attend our Trunk or Treat, you can still participate by donating some candy for folks to hand out. There is a tote in the Welcome Center for your donations.

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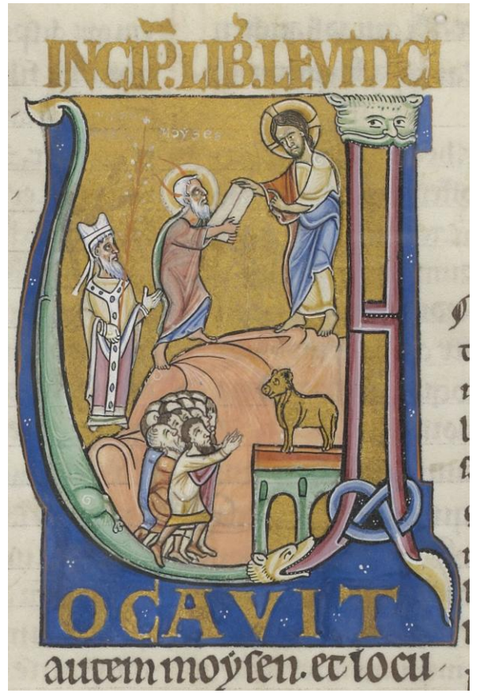

"From Golden Calves to Temple Tables"

Exodus 32: 1-14

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