

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Children are always welcome in worship and we embrace their presence, their joy and the fun things they often do & 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. All children who are ages 4-10 may participate in a children's church ministry called First Steps following the Children's Moment. They will enjoy a snack, an activity or craft, and a lesson based on the sermon text. Lastly, we have crayons and children's bulletins available in the gathering area for those who would like to be creative during worship.



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Check us out at
www.1umcm.com

Firstumcmadisonville



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Attendance Last Sunday

In-Person: 109 On-line: 58

Sunday General Giving

\$4,499.00

Sunday Designated Giving

\$1,085.00

Total Giving for January

\$5,584.00

Needed monthly

\$23,866.50

Flowers: Poinsettias

Coffee Bar: Open

1/14 Ignite Dinner:

Carol McKenzie, Jennifer McKenzie & Peggy Wengert

Usher Team:

Ray Nelson and Wes Hibbert

Production Team:

Steve Tweed, Regina Warfel, Carter Kennedy and Briley Williford

Pianist:

Bev Taylor

Organist:

Mary Alice Huff

Youth Ministry Leaders:

Jerry and Vanessa Barr

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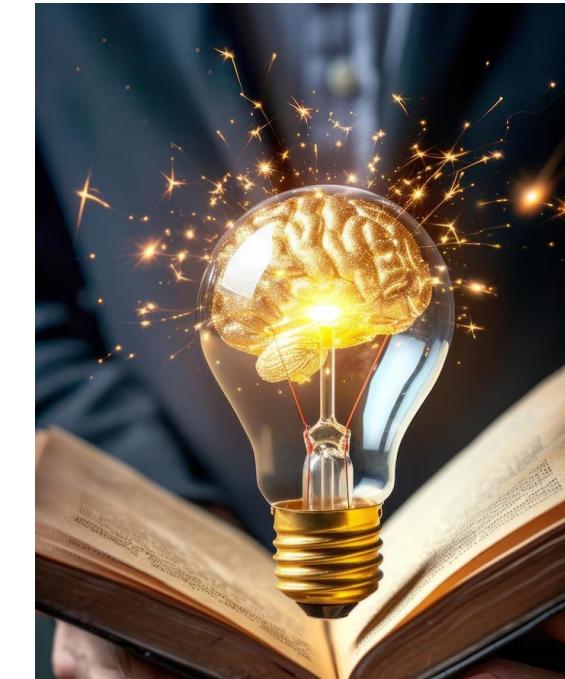
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First United Methodist Church

January 11th, 2026
First Sunday after the Epiphany



“Wisdom When Life Falls Apart”

Job 1: 1-22

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 also 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.

“In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 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

(At this time please register your in-person 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

"To God Be The Glory"

Screen

❖ WORDS OF INVITATION

L: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon the holy name of the most high God.

P: **The Lord is our strength and our salvation.**

L: Proclaim the mercy of the One who comes as one of us.

P: **The Lord is our strength and our salvation.**

L: Trust and do not be afraid.

P: **The Lord is our strength and salvation.**

L: With joy you will draw water from the wells of peace.

P: **The Lord is our strength and our salvation. Hallelujah. Amen.**

❖ HYMN OF PRAISE

"Stand Up And Bless The Lord"

#662/Screen

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Affirmation from Romans 8

#887

❖ GLORIA PATRI

#70

CONFESION

God, you show no partiality, yet we are not always as tolerant and accepting. Forgive our intolerance, and help us to see as you see, that we may be found acceptable in your sight through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
silence for personal confession.

Sermon Notes

We hope you use this space for reflections, and reminders from the sermon or throughout the service.

Prayer Requests for 1/11/26
The printed requests will stay in our bulletin for 2 weeks and then will be moved to our ongoing prayer list on our website.

- ❖ Linda Giles (Penland's Daughter)
- ❖ Joe Grubb and family
- ❖ Blair Clements and family
- ❖ Strickland family
- ❖ Family of David Kefauver
- ❖ Family of Dr. Alan Brock (Isbill)
- ❖ Praise for Grant Hamilton and family (now has his own church as a pastor)
- ❖ Lila (Patti Jones' friend) (new job)
- ❖ Family of Kathleen Bailey (retired teacher)
- ❖ Shay Farnsworth (Community Cafe helper)
- ❖ Family of Ruel Tallent (Penland)
- ❖ Kaleigh Frye and family (Travis Frye's niece)
- ❖ Family of Dallas Maxwell (Maiuri friend)
- ❖ Kendall Wimmer (Charlie's brother)
- ❖ Houvenagle family
- ❖ Helga (Janet Ruppel)
- ❖ Mike and Sandy O'Neill and family
- ❖ Kat Ahart (upcoming surgery)
- ❖ Barbara Baiz (fall)
- ❖ Miranda Larson and family
- ❖ Ron Leinart (surgery) and family
- ❖ Ronnie Gay (Veronica Venable's father) and family
- ❖ Unspoken Prayers

