

**First United Methodist Church**  
**Madisonville, Tennessee**  
**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 4, 2019**



**“How Can I Forgive??”**  
**Hosea 3:1-5**

# Order of Worship

## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2019

11:00 AM

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### ENTRANCE

#### PRELUDE

*Enter quietly to prepare your heart to worship God.*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME

*(During this time, please register your attendance in the white notebook that can be found at the end of each row and pass it down and back.)*

“May the Peace of Christ be with you. . . . **and also with you.**”

#### TRINITY CHIMES

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

“He Is Here”

Screen

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise the LORD.

P: **Praise the LORD, O my soul.**

L: I will praise the LORD all my life.

P: **The LORD reigns forever, for all generations.**

ALL: **Praise ye the LORD!**

(from Psalm 146; NIV)

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

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#### \*GLORIA PATRI

Page # 70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
at it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### PRAYER/PRAISES

*(Prayer cards are in the pews and attendance notebooks.  
Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate.)*

#### CALL TO PRAYER

“Spirit of the Living God”

Choir

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

**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** "His Name Is Life" Screen  
**CHILDREN'S TIME** "Step Up!!" Pastor Keith

***OUR OFFERINGS***

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY** "God Almighty, We Are Waiting" Choir  
*(During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission.)*

**\*DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Page # 94

***PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE***

**SCRIPTURE** Hosea 3:1-5 (NRSV)  
*Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God*  
**People:** Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** "How Can I Forgive??" Rev. Keith Knight  
**HOLY COMMUNION** Page # 12

***SENDING FORTH***

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION** "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" Vs. 1 & 4 Page # 365

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" (Chorus) Page # 365

**TRINITY CHIMES**

**POSTLUDE** *Depart to serve the Lord.*

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*

*Children are welcome to sit with their families in worship.  
If you prefer, our nursery/toddler room is available for  
Infant thru Pre-Kindergarten during Worship.*

Sermon Series:

“Heroes of the Bible”

**“How Can I Forgive??”**

August 4, 2019

**Hosea 3:1-5**

**INTRODUCTION—**

**I. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A RELATIONSHIP BLOWS UP??**

A. R \_\_\_\_\_— Especially LOVE RELATIONSHIPS:

B. WHAT do you do when that H \_\_\_\_\_ to You?

1. For TEEN-AGERS and people who are D \_\_\_\_\_ and not yet married: “S \_\_\_\_\_ it off, G \_\_\_\_\_ on with Life!”

2. Because that is what DATING is G \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_:

C. WHEN you are more seriously involved with S \_\_\_\_\_?

1. When you are E \_\_\_\_\_, or married, to someone?

2. PERHAPS the story of HOSEA can help us:

**II. HOSEA — and ISRAEL**

A. H \_\_\_\_\_ and G \_\_\_\_\_ —

1. GOD probably intended for HOSEA and his wife to be an EXAMPLE of GOD and I \_\_\_\_\_—

2. Their Second Child, a Daughter, was named *Lo-Rummah*, which in Hebrew means: “Not L \_\_\_\_\_.” The Third Child, a SON, was named *Lo-Ammi*, which means in Hebrew: “Not My P \_\_\_\_\_.”

- B. GOD — and I \_\_\_\_\_ —
1. Mercy and Grace—
  2. BUT — God calls people to be F\_\_\_\_\_ to Him!!
  3. In fact, this TRUE story of Hosea and Gomer, of God and Israel is ALSO a “Morality Play,” a T\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_ to show God is F\_\_\_\_\_ — even if PEOPLE are not!

### III. WHAT CAN YOU DO??

- A. FIRST — PLAN P\_\_\_\_\_ MEASURES:
- B. SECOND — BE F\_\_\_\_\_ TO GOD:
  1. Remember that God F\_\_\_\_\_ us for our sins ....
  2. God has given us the P\_\_\_\_\_ of how to LOVE ....
- C. THIRD — TRY TO R\_\_\_\_\_ . . . .
- D. FOURTH — It may be NECESSARY to Simply M\_\_\_\_\_ O\_\_\_\_\_ ....
  1. First of all — *WE MUST FORGET IT!!* God Himself sets the E\_\_\_\_\_ for us here: “*For I will forgive...*” (Jer 31: 34 NIV)
  2. Whatever the hurt was, whatever the rejection or slight was, we have to FORGET IT, to L\_\_\_\_\_ I\_\_\_\_\_ G\_\_\_\_\_!! Otherwise, our bitterness becomes like a C\_\_\_\_\_ that eats away at us!

CONCLUSION — CLARA BARTON, the founder of the American Red Cross . . . .

## We Support Our Church By:

### Our Service This Week

**Ushers:** Chal Thompson  
Donna & Peggy Wengert

**Acolytes:** Emily Deaton  
Alexis Jones

**Lay Reader:** John Byrum

**Flowers:** Communion

**Coffee Bar:** Janet Tweed

**Trustee:** Kevin Taylor

### Our Presence Last Week:

Sunday School	50
Worship	113

### Our Gifts This Month:

#### General Fund

Needed for July budget	\$ 20,304
Received in July	\$ 18,509

#### Building Fund

Needed for mortgage payment	\$4,034
Received in July	\$3,890

#### Memorial Fund

Received in July	\$25
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### Prayer Requests for August 4th

*Please remember to keep all of these members and friends along with their families in your prayers.*

Joyce & Dick Turer

David Michael Beaubien  
(Richard Beaubien's cousin)

Ava Rapping  
(Carol & Rick Rapping's granddaughter)

Mary Nelson  
(Ray & Dora Nelson's daughter-in-law)

Dwayne Peters

Linda White (Barbara Penland's daughter)

Emma Watkins

the McCollum family  
(friends of Mary Kefauver)

Cullen McKinney (Nancy Knight's family)

Kathy Welch (Laurie McNeece's mom)

and the families of

Vic Kirkland

Judy Ashton (Joan Holland's sister-in-law)

Please keep the  
Monroe County School System,  
the administrators, teachers,  
teachers assistants, bus drivers,  
those who serve the students and faculty,  
and most of all the children  
in your prayers  
as school starts back this week.

*Drive Safely—our children are out there!*

## Happening at First UMC for the Week of August 4th

<u>TODAY</u>	<b>Sunday School</b>	10:00 AM
	<b>Worship Service</b>	11:00 AM
	<b>Children &amp; Youth Ministry Team</b>	6:00 PM
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<b>UMYF</b>	6:00 PM
	<b>Choir Practice</b>	7:00 PM
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<b>Prayer Ministry Team</b> <i>Not the usual date!!</i>	6:00 PM
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	<b>United Methodist Men Breakfast</b> at Fat Stacks	8:30 AM
	<b>Sunday School</b>	10:00 AM
	<b>Worship — Promotion Sunday</b>	11:00 AM

### *Coming in August . . . .*

Mon, Aug 12 **Trustees** 6:00 PM

Tues, Aug 13 **Finance Committee** 6 PM

Wed, Aug 14 **Church Family Covered Dish Supper** 6 PM

Host: *Will You help?? See Dora Nelson.*

This will be the kick-off for the 2019-2020 year for IGNITE. Let's all bring our kids *favorite*

*foods!* Things like: hot dogs, mac 'n cheese, mashed potatoes, chicken nuggets, corn on the cob, etc.—whatever your kids like.

Thur, Aug 15 **Safe Sanctuary Training** 6:30 PM

Sun, Aug 18 **United Methodist Women** 9:30 AM in the fellowship hall

Mon, Aug 19 **Senior Event** Lunch at the Gondolier in Athens at 11:30 AM followed by a stop at *Shop the World* in Englewood on the way home.

Mon, Aug 19 **Staff Parish Relations Committee** 6:30 PM

Tues, Aug 20 **Community Supper** at Madisonville Presbyterian Church. This is our month to provide supper. Needed this month are: vegetables, desserts, bread & butter, beverages, watermelon and cantaloupe. Talk to Kay Grubb or Dora Nelson about how you can help.

Sun, Aug 25th **Young Adult/Mid-Life** will host a lunch after worship. See more info in the August newsletter.





See more info in  
“Sue’s News:  
in the  
August newsletter.

## Safe Sanctuary Training/Retraining

### Who, What, When, Where & Why

- All who work with our children, youth, and vulnerable adults
- Safe Sanctuary Training
- Thursday, August 15th, 6:30 PM
- FUMC Fellowship Hall
- Those who have already received this training should have a refresher course. Those who have not had the training and are working or want to work with our children, youth and vulnerable adults need to go through this training. The Holston Conference strongly recommends this be done every three years.



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