

# First United Methodist Church

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost—August 6, 2023



*Welcome! We pray that worship here at First United Methodist is a blessing for you, even as your presence blesses us. The Church newsletter, large print hymnals, name tags, and refreshments are available in the welcoming area. 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 God. In the welcoming area we have crayons and children's bulletins available. Please fill out the clipboard at the end of your row to register your attendance and tell us a little more about you.*

**"THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE,**

**LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!"**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 6, 2023

10:30 AM

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lee Anne Strickland

*(At this time please register your in-person attendance on the clipboards placed on each pew; or if you are watching on-line register at [www.1umcm.com](http://www.1umcm.com) and continue sending us your comments via Facebook, Twitter, email, etc.)*

## INVITATION TO PASS THE PEACE

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

## TRINITY CHIMES

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP      “Fill My Cup, Lord”      #641/Screen

## ✠ WORDS OF INVITATION

L: God meets us in our greatest need

**P: And satisfies us with divine presence and provision.**

**In gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.**

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE      “Revive Us Again”      Screen

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      A Modern Affirmation      #885/Screen

✠ GLORIA PATRI      #70/Screen

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS      Rev. Chris Black

PASTORAL PRAYER      Rev. Chris Black

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS      Rev. Chris Black

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### INVITATION TO OFFERING

*During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission. For those who are watching online, you may mail your gifts to First United Methodist Church, P O Box 157, Madisonville, TN 37354, or go to our website: [tithing.1umcm.com](http://tithing.1umcm.com) for directions and other options.*

**ANTHEM** "More Like You" Chancel Choir

**DOXOLOGY** #94/Screen

**SCRIPTURE** **Matthew 14: 13-21**  
Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "A Miraculous Meal" Rev. Chris Black

### COMMUNION

#### 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.*

✠ **CLOSING HYMN** "Trust and Obey" (First Verse) #467/Screen

✠ **BENEDICTION**

✠ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Trust and Obey" (Refrain) #467/Screen

✠ **TRINITY CHIMES**

### POSTLUDE

✠ *Please stand as you are able.  
Serve the Lord this week where you are able!*

## Blessing of the Backpacks!

Today, we have asked our children and youth as well as our teachers and educators to bring your school backpacks/work bags to church with you for a special blessing as we all look forward to returning to school! The Blessing of the Backpacks has become a wonderful tradition at our church as we seek to remind our students and teachers that God is with them wherever they go, and that everything inside their backpacks can be a means to serve and bless our neighbors.



## Community Café Opportunity

Our church has a unique opportunity to become the

lead Church for the community Café in Madisonville. The Presbyterian Church is having to step down from that position. Our church has been a host for that great service to the community since its inception 10 years ago. Pastor Chris, Jan and Dora will be speaking on this issue in the next few weeks and hoping to get things set up so that it can transition from one church to the other with no stoppage of service. Be thinking of ways you may be able to help bring this about with no stoppage of service. This needs to happen for our church to serve from our kitchen starting Tuesday September 5th 2023.

## Also This Month...

Our church will be hosting the Community Café Tuesday August 29th. We will let you know what is needed as soon as we know the entire. Thanks for all your help.

## Pastor's Weekly Bible Study Returns in August



On Wednesday, August 9th through December 20th at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary the Rev. Chris Black will be hosting a weekly home style

Bible study class. During this fall "semester" Pastor Chris will offer an in-depth exploration of the Book of Acts. It doesn't matter if you're new to the Christian faith or have studied the Bible for years, you are welcome to attend. If you have any questions about the upcoming class, please email Pastor Chris at [cblack@firstumcmadisonville.org](mailto:cblack@firstumcmadisonville.org)

## Mid-Week Communion Coming

Beginning on Wednesday, August 23rd at Noon First UMC will begin having a weekly midweek communion service in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to participate in this brief



and casual worship service led by Rev. Chris Black. This 20-30 minute worship opportunity consists of prayer, scripture readings, confession, and a time of communion. Our time together promises to be a wonderful mid-week reconnection time of renewal and reflection. All are welcome to participate, even if you're on your lunch break!



## August 6, 2023 - NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

The Family of Judy Christopher  
 Amanda Schoofs (Reba's great niece - health)  
 Gerald Picklesheimer (Pat Rapping's friend - health)  
 Linda Thomas (health)  
 Alfred Greenwood & Family  
 Gary Hamilton (health) and family  
 Wanda Williford (health issues) and family  
 Jan Lowry (health) and family  
 Family of Stan Goatson (Nelson friends)  
 Please pray for Sarah Tweed as she embarks on a bike adventure in Europe (Steve/Janet's daughter).  
 The Willifords neighbors who have had a death in the family  
 John Houvenagle and family (heart surgery on the 17th)  
 Carolyn Peters (health issues) and family  
 Veta Robbins (health issues) and family (Janet Tweed's sister in law)  
 Joseph Certo (surgery) and family (Armida Conley's brother)  
 John and Judy Maiuri

## CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS

Joan Holland and John Summitt  
 The family of Dicky Mason  
 Family of Bob Strickland (Todd's uncle)  
 Brenda Malone and family (health issues)  
 friends of Carol McKenzie  
 Hilrie Brown and family (friends of Kefauvers)  
 Ellen Dash (surgery) and family

Donna Bradshaw (health issues) and family  
 Children affected by child trafficking  
 Family of Bill Lewis  
 Family of Brooks Taylor (Kevin's brother)  
 Susie Moser (health issues ) friend of Kim Townson  
 Helen Boger (health concerns - Ruppel family friend)  
 Jim and Kay Ashley (Wanda Barger's brother and sister in law)  
 Carl Stedham (Kathy Isbill's brother)  
 Pat Rapping and family  
 Gary Bishop (Marlee Tierce's friend)  
 Sam Grubb and family  
 Betty Byrum Hicks  
 Wayne and Lucille Peery  
 Nancy Byrum  
 Jimmy Mason  
 Judy Lee  
 Unspoken Requests  
 Military personnel

*There are more continuing prayer requests in The Flame (our monthly newsletter). The Prayer List is constantly updated live at [1umcm.com](http://1umcm.com)*

## Attendance and Giving Last Week

In-Person - 92 Online - 12 Youth - 15

Tithing	\$ 3,107
<b>Needed in July</b>	<b>\$ 23,188</b>
<b>*Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 19,566</b>
Building Fund	\$ 328
<b>Needed in July</b>	<b>\$ 6,400</b>
<b>*Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 7,813</b>
Community Assistance Fund	\$ 20
<b>*Receipts in July</b>	<b>\$ 190</b>
Designated/non budget	\$ 1,191
<b>*Receipts in July</b>	<b>\$ 2,441</b>



## Check Out the Event Announcements Listed Below

- **People of the Bible** - Today, 11:45 AM, Youth Room
- **Scouts BSA** - Monday, 7:00 PM, Community Room
- **Lion's Club Eye Exams** - Tuesday, 8 AM - Noon, Community Room
- **Finance Committee** - Tuesday, 6:00 PM - Fellowship Hall
- **Pastor's Bible Study** - Wednesday, 10:30 AM - Main Sanctuary
- **United Methodist Youth** - Wednesday, 6:00 PM - Youth Room
- **Choir Practice** - Wednesday, 6:00 PM, Main Sanctuary
- **Alcoholics Anonymous** - Friday, 5:30 PM, Community Room

The trustee for August is Greyson Strickland.

Coffee bar today is hosted by Gabi Tallent.



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