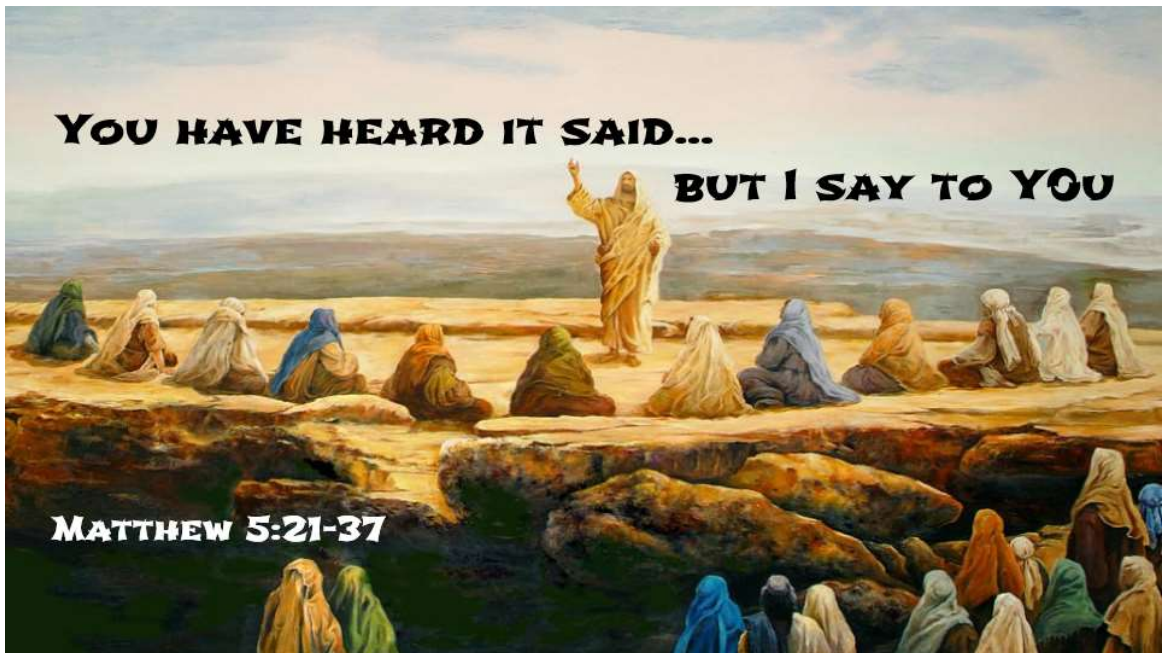


# First United Methodist Church

February 12, 2023  
6th Sunday after Epiphany



*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

February 12, 2023

10:30 AM

## PRELUDE

## SCOUTS PRESENT COLORS

## 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

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP     | “Surely the Presence of the Lord” | Page 328/Screen  |
| ✠ WORDS OF INVITATION |                                   | Rev. Chris Black |

L: Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord,

**P: who seek God with their whole hearts.**

L: We have come from different backgrounds on various roads to get here.

**P: But we are all here seeking an experience of the holy.**

L: Listen for the promise of God’s steadfast love and God’s faithfulness.

**P: We are listening for God’s call in our lives.**

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| ✠ HYMN OF PRAISE       | “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”      | Page 140/Screen  |
| ✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | From the United Church of Canada | Page #883/Screen |
| ✠ GLORIA PATRI         |                                  | Page #70/Screen  |

## PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev. Chris Black

## SCOUTING MOMENT

Jon Grubb

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Chris Black

## CONFESSION

O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us. Though our lips are not clean and our hearts are not pure, you call us. Forgive us, we pray, when we wander away from you, lost and at risk. Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend. Help us to comprehend your ways in the world. We long to feel your grace and glory, for in you, Emmanuel, we can be healed and set free; in Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen. — *Silence for Personal Confession*

## 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** "Kum Ba Yah" Page #494/Screen

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

**INVITATION TO OFFERING** "He Touched Me" Chancel Choir

*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.*

**DOXOLOGY** Page #102/Screen

**SCRIPTURE** **Matthew 5: 21-37**  
Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "You have heard it said...but I say to you " Rev. Chris Black

✠ **CLOSING HYMN** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Page #454/Screen

✠ **BENEDICTION**

✠ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" (verse 3) Page #454Screen

✠ **TRINITY CHIMES**

**POSTLUDE**

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

## IGNITE was LIT!



Our IGNITE program for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade children met last Wednesday with 10 kids!. This children's ministry will

include music, Bible stories, games and more. IGNITE meets each Wednesday night for supper with the United Methodist Youth (see picture above) at 6 PM in the fellowship hall. Following supper, the IGNITE activities will take place in new IGNITE room across the hall from Pastor Chris' office from 6:30-7:30 PM. If you are interested in volunteering to help with food, teaching, crafts or other activities with our kids, contact Carol or Jennifer McKenzie.

## Jubilation 2023 Registration now open!

Jubilation is an annual retreat in Pigeon Forge that is geared for older adults. It can be a time of renewal, fellowship, laughter, and even a rich time to have your Christian faith deepened. If you are interested in more information or registering to attend, please visit: <https://www.holston.org/jubilation> or call the church office.

### A Retreat for Saints and Sages:

Featuring storyteller and folk theologian

Ed Kilbourne

April 24-26, 2023

Black Fox Lodge, Pigeon Forge, TN

*Registration deadline March 1, 2023*

## Pastor's Weekly Bible Study Continues:

Throughout February Rev. Chris Black will continue to host a weekly home style Bible study class at 11:00 a.m. in our Sanctuary.

Even if you haven't attended yet you are welcome to drop in anytime! During the first "semester" of this class (from January-May) Pastor Chris will offer an in-depth exploration of the gospel of Mark and will utilize images/stories from his trip to Israel to illuminate the scripture in new ways. 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)

## Ash Wednesday Worship & Family Night Supper, February 22nd

Ash Wednesday is a unique day in the church year where we gather to mark the beginning of the 40 day season of Lent. Our worship together will be a time to put aside past sins and failures through repentance, and to kick off a period of time to foster new beginnings in our relationship with Jesus Christ. In worship will focus on the dual themes of sin and death in the light of God's redeeming love in Christ.

While the use of ashes as a sign of mortality and penance may be new to some, it has a significant history in both Jewish and Christian worship. The imposition of ashes can be a powerful way of participating in the call to repentance and reconciliation. We hope you will join us for a special service of worship this coming Ash Wednesday (February 22) evening at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary.

Before the service, at 6:00 PM, plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a light soup/sandwich dinner. Soup and bread will be provided, This will also be the dinner for the group. Please mark your calendars to join us!



**February 12, 2023**

**NEW PRAYER REQUESTS**

Brian McKeehan (friend of Megan Cavett)  
Quinn Strickland and family  
Art Slouka  
Duane and Reba Dopkins  
Sue Hayes  
Ray and Dora Nelson  
Molly Gilroy (Melanie Slouka)  
Richard and Mary Margaret Mason and family  
and daughter Melanie Bass  
Penn Hazuda and family  
Praise for Janet Tweed (5 years cancer free)  
Pat Rapping and family  
Debbi Black and Family (Chris' stepmother)  
John and Judy Maiuri  
Kat Ahart and her friends

**CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS**

Joan Holland and John Summitt  
Carolyn Peters and family  
Praise for Amber Powers (Larry Davis friend)  
Molly Gilroy (Melanie Slouka)  
Sarah (Alliman) Chermely (knee surgery)  
Love Thy Neighbor Thrift Store (robbery)  
John Jones and family (death of his uncle)  
Family of Pam Brantley (Steve Tweed's cousin)  
David Fritts (friend of Jan Johnson)  
Allan Potts and family (friends of the Dopkins)  
Family of Jim Walton (friends of Lindsay  
Liszkeski)  
Casey Kirkland and family  
Myrna (Watson) Sharpe (Kim Townson's aunt  
and Danny Gibson's cousin)  
Family of Mary Reagan (Chris Black's  
grandmother)  
Katie (Lee) and Jared Given's son Grady Givens  
Reverend Tony Rutherford and family (Baptist  
Association)  
Carol Leamon and family (Lois Green)  
Cody Chittum and family  
Tara Stewart and family  
Sandy and Wes Hibbert and extended family

All those affected by weather  
Carol King (Laurie McNeece's aunt)  
Norman Nelson and family (Ray's brother)  
Allen Reedy and family (Floyd's son)  
Barbara Pennington and family  
Kloey Shaw (friend of the Willifords)  
Eleanor Willson (Cheek's great granddaughter)  
Betty Byrum Hicks  
Wayne and Lucille Peery  
Kay Ashley (Wanda Barger's sister in law)  
Donna Bowers (Kefauver friend)  
Mike Brooks (Rice family)  
Andrea Freeburn and family (Hibbert's niece)  
Barbara Kauffman (Peter Alliman's cousin)  
Sandy Underwood (Carolyn Peters cousin)  
Robert Scott  
Margaret and Chad Chester  
Carl Stedham (Kathy Isbill's brother)  
Nancy Byrum  
Marilyn Depew  
Judy Lee  
Unspoken Requests  
Sam Grubb  
Pat Harvey  
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 - 82 Online - 8 Youth - 21

In-Person Tithing	\$ 7,070
Online Tithing	\$ 485
<b><i>Needed in February</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 23,188</i></b>
<b><i>*Received</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 7,555</i></b>
In-Person Building Fund	\$ 3,953
Online Building Fund	\$ 260
<b><i>Needed in February</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 4,213</i></b>
<b><i>*Received</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 4,233</i></b>
Community Assistance Fund	\$ 95
<b><i>*Received in February</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 95</i></b>

## Check Out the Event Announcements Listed Below

- **People of the Bible** - Today, 11:45 AM, Youth Room
- **Trustees** - Monday, 6:00 PM, Conference Room
- **Cub Scouts** - Monday, 6:00 PM, Youth Room
- **Scouts BSA** - Monday, 7:00 PM, Community Room
- **Finance Committee** - Tuesday, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- **Lion's Club Eye Exams** - Wednesday, 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon -  
Community Room (Downstairs)
- **Pastor's Bible Study** - Wednesday, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary
- **Choir Rehearsal**- Wednesday, 6:00 PM, Main Sanctuary
- **United Methodist Youth** - Wednesday 6:00 PM, Youth Room
- **IGNITE** - Wednesday 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall/IGNITE Room
- **Alcoholics Anonymous** - Friday, 5:30 PM, Community Room
- **Adult Sunday School** - Sunday, 9:30 AM, Conference Room
- **United Methodist Women** - Next Sunday, 11:45, Fellowship Hall

Trustees for February are Carolynn Greenwood & Wes Hibbert.

Coffee bar food is provided by Julie Sullivan. Altar Flowers are provided by Kim Townson.



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