First United Methodist Church

Epiphany Sunday

January 2, 2022



"Something for Everyone" Matthew 1:1-12

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 extra masks 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

January 2, 2022

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** and continue sending us your comments via Facebook, Twitter, email, etc.)

"May the Peace of Christ be with you. . . . and also with you."

TRINITY CHIMES

***CALL TO WORSHIP *WORDS OF INVITATION**

- L: Arise, shine; for your light has come.
- P: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.
- L: Come, worship the Lord of glory.
- P: Proclaim God's praise among the nations.

*HYMN OF PRAISE	"Angels from the Realms of Glory"	Page # 220/Screen
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles' Creed	Page # 881/Screen
*GLORIA PATRI		Page # 70/Screen

CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession:

God of justice, we confess that our actions are evil whenever we remain passive while others are oppressed; whenever we guard our own prosperity at the expense of those who are poor; or when we ignore the cries of those in need of help. Forgive us, we pray, for hiding in the darkness of this world more than loving the light of your righteousness made known to us in Jesus Christ. Judge us with mercy, we pray, and extend your grace to us. Strengthen our faithfulness to you and to all who are precious in your sight. We pray in the name of Christ, our Light. Amen.

Silence (for personal confession)

PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

10:30 AM

"Arise, Shine"

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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	"We Three Kings"	Page # 254/Screen	
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: 1umcm.com/tithing for directions.			
OFFERTORY	"Tell of His Wonder"	Choir	
DOXOLOGY		Page # 94/Screen	
SCRIPTURE: SERMON	Matthew 1: 1-12 Leader: The Word of God, for the People People: Thanks be to God. "Something for Everyone"	e of God Rev. Chris Black	
COVENANT MOMENT			
*CLOSING HYMN	"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"	Page # 251/Screen	
*BENEDICTION			
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (Chorus) Screen			
*TRINITY CHIMES			
POSTLUDE * Please stand as you are able.			

Serve the Lord this week where you are able!

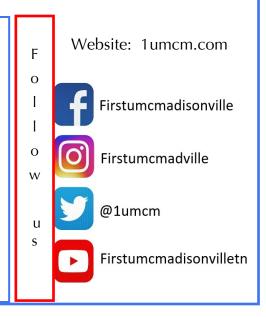
Check Out the Announcements Listed Below!!

- The **United Methodist Men** will meet on Sunday, Jan 9 at 9 AM in the fellowship hall. All men of the church are invited to attend. Breakfast will be served.
- The **Trustees** will meet on Monday, Jan 10 at 6 PM.
- The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, Jan 11 at 6 PM.
- The **United Methodist Women** will meet on Sunday, Jan 16 at 11:45 AM (immediately following worship) in the fellowship hall. All women of the church are invited to attend. A light lunch will be served.
- The United Methodist Youth Fellowship meets each Wednesday evening at 6 PM in our youth center downstairs. Contact Jerry or Vanessa Barr for more information.
- The **Chancel Choir** will resume practice this Wednesday evening at 6 PM in the sanctuary. If you are interested in joining the choir please contact Sue Hamilton or join with them on Wednesday evenings.

The coffee bar is hosted today by Jeff McMillan.

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Trustee for this month is Richard Beaubien.