

First United Methodist Church

January 22, 2023
3rd 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

January 22nd, 2023

10:30 AM

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

"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"

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✠ WORDS OF INVITATION

Rev. Chris Black

L: The one who calls you together this day yearns for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.

P: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

L: Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

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✠ HYMN OF PRAISE

"We Are Called to Be God's People"

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✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from I Corinthians & Colossians

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✠ GLORIA PATRI

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✠ CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. Amen.

Silence for personal confession

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev. Chris Black

PASTORAL PRAYER

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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

"Freely, Freely"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

INVITATION TO OFFERING

"I Give All to You/Lead Me, Lord"

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 for directions and other options.

DOXOLOGY

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SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25: 14-30

Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Whatever you do... don't bury it "

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✠ CLOSING HYMN

"I Surrender All"

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✠ BENEDICTION

✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Make Me a Servant"

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✠ TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE

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



This Wednesday: "Breakfast for Dinner!"

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Pastor's Weekly Bible Study starting in January

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NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Carol King (Lauri McNeece's aunt)
 Little Molly Black and family
 Katie (Lee) and Jared Given's son Grady Givens
 Tara Stewart and family
 Allen Reedy and family (Floyd's son)
 Folks in Meigs County and other areas affected by tornadoes and weather
 Carol Leamon and family (Lois Green) Resurrection 2023
 Norman Nelson (Ray's brother)
 Pat Rapping and family
 Wanda Barger and family
 Sandy and Wes Hibbert and extended family
 Family of Mary Reagan (Pastor Chris' grandmother)
 Debbi Black and Family (Chris' stepmother)
 John and Judy Maiuri

CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS

Joan Holland and John Summitt
 Duane and Reba Dopkins
 The family of Blair Gifford (Tricia Chaput's great niece)
 Barbara Pennington and family
 Kloey Shaw (friend of the Willifords)
 Janet Tweed and family
 Daisy Waldrop (Marlee Tierce)
 Eleanor Willson (Cheek's great grand daughter)
 Betty Byrum Hicks
 Wayne and Lucille Peery
 Cindy Page (friend of Marlee Tierce-heart surgery)
 Steve Alstat (Regina Warfel's brother in law)

Kay Ashley (Wanda Barger's sister in law)
 Marcia Murray (sister of Bob Marshall and Carla Anderson)
 Family of Sam Miller (stepfather of orthopedic Dr. Shaver who has taken care of several of our folks)
 Donna Bowers (Kefauver friend)
 Amber Powers (friend of Larry Davis)
 Mike Brooks (Rice family)
 Mary Margaret and Richard Mason and family
 Andrea Freeburn and family (Hibbert's niece)
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In-Person - 84 Online - 7

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Check Out the Event Announcements Listed Below

- **People of the Bible** - Today, 11:45 AM, Fellowship Hall
- **Cub Scouts** - Monday, 6:00 PM, Youth Room
- **Scouts BSA** - Monday, 7:00 PM, Community Room
- **Pastor's Bible Study** - Wednesday, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary
- **Breakfast for Dinner** - Wednesday, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- **Choir Rehearsal**- Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Main Sanctuary
- **United Methodist Youth** - Wednesday 6:00 PM, Youth Room
- **Alcoholics Anonymous** - Friday, 5:30 PM, Community Room
- **Adult Sunday School**— Sunday, 9:30 AM, Conference Room

Altar flowers provided by Lee Anne Strickland & Joe Grubb in memory of their mother, Kay Grubb.

Trustee for January is Mike Tallent.

Coffee bar food is provided by Gabi Tallent.



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