

First United Methodist Church

January 29, 2023
4th Sunday after Epiphany



As God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved,
clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness,
humility, gentleness, and patience.

- Colossians 3:12

*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 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 29th 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 “Give Thanks” Screen

✠ WORDS OF INVITATION Rev. Chris Black

L: We are children of God, learning to walk.

P: Day by day, we are learning to be the church.

L: God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

P: God loves us, leads us, and feeds us. With songs of praise, let us worship God.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE “O Come, Let Us Adore Him”) Screen

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed Page #881/Screen

✠ GLORIA PATRI Page #70/Screen

✠ CONFESSION

Prayer: God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. Amen.

Silence for personal confession

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS Rev. Chris Black

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Chris Black

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 **"Bind Us Together"** Screen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

INVITATION TO OFFERING **"Lift Your Name (Medley)"** 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 Page #102/Screen

SCRIPTURE **Colossians 3: 1-4, 12-17**
 Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **"Holy Living... one sleeve at a time "** Rev. Chris Black

✠ **CLOSING HYMN** **"Now Thank We All Our God** Page #354/Screen

✠ **BENEDICTION**

✠ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** **"Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart"** Screen

✠ **TRINITY CHIMES**

POSTLUDE

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

Support our Blessing Box this week!

The scouting groups in our church are collecting items for our blessing box until the end of this month. So, we want to invite you to share a little love with our community through supporting our blessing box ministry. Please feel free to bring canned or non-perishable food items, toiletry items, or baby items by the office this week so we can add them to the scout's collection. Your support will provide essential items for folks who may need them through the next couple of months, and you will be helping the scouts complete a project. Here are some examples of things you can bring:



- Canned foods (Veggies, Soups, Chili/Stews) Cereals*
- Boxed Macaroni & Cheese*
- Toothpaste*
- Toothbrushes*
- Feminine Hygiene Products*
- Baby Diapers*
- Canned Tuna (Other Meats)*

We need your help with our 1st Steps Children's Ministry

The "1st Steps Ministry" is a weekly child care ministry that gives our children an opportunity to grow as disciples in their

own way. During worship, following the children's moment, all children ages 3-9 are invited to join our 1st Steps Coordinator Erin Roberts (and another adult) for a fun devotion, activity, song, craft, and/or game.

All participants remain with Erin and her helper for the duration of the worship service, and parents/guardians will be able to pick their children up following worship in the 1st Steps Room which is located down- stairs in our education wing. If you would be willing to help with this wonderful ministry, then please sign-up on the orange sheet on the table just outside the sanctuary doors.



Attendance and Giving Last Week

In-Person - 73	Online - 6	Youth - 24
In-Person Tithing	\$ 6,129	
Online Tithing	\$ 935	
Needed in January	\$ 23,188	
*Received	\$ 16,281	
In-Person Building Fund	\$ 100	
Online Building Fund	\$ 335	
Needed in January	\$ 4,084	
*Received	\$ 4,050	
Community Assistance Fund	\$ 60	



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NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

David Fritts (friend of Jan Johnson)
Cody Chittum and family
Little Molly Black and family
Richard and Mary Margaret Mason and family
Eme Pyros and family
Carol Leamon and family (Lois Green)
Reverend Tony Rutherford (Baptist Association)
Carolyn Peters and family
Penn Hazuda and family
Clifford Lynch (traveling mercies)
Myrna (Watson) Sharpe (Kim Town son's aunt and Danny Gibson's first cousin)
Family of Mary Reagan (Chris Black's grandmother)
Katie (Lee) and Jared Given's son Grady Givens
Pat Rapping and family
Debbi Black and Family (Chris' step mother)
John and Judy Maiuri

CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS

Joan Holland and John Summitt
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)
Wanda Barger and family
Duane and Reba Dopkins
Barbara Pennington and family
Kloey Shaw (friend of the Willifords)
Janet Tweed and family
Eleanor Willson (Cheek's great grand daughter)
Betty Byrum Hicks
Wayne and Lucille Peery
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)
Donna Bowers (Kefauver friend)
Amber Powers (friend of Larry Davis)
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
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

Check Out the Event Announcements Listed Below

- **People of the Bible** - Today, 11:45 AM, Youth Room
- **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
- **Choir Rehearsal**- Wednesday, 6:00 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 Mike & Gabi Tallent in memory/honor of their parents.

Trustee for January is Mike Tallent.

Coffee bar food is provided by Gabi Tallent.



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