





# First United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 31, 2021

**The Seed is the Word of God**

			
<b>The Path</b>	<b>The Rocky Soil</b>	<b>The Weedy Soil</b>	<b>The Fertile Soil</b>

*What Type of Soil Are You?*

## “The Soil and the Sower!”

Matthew 12:1-10

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If we do not answer, please leave a message.

# Order of Worship

## Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

**January 31, 2021**

**11:00 AM**

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### ***GATHERING***

#### **PRELUDE**

**“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”**

Sue Hamilton

*Prepare your heart to worship God.*

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME**

Lee Anne Strickland

*(At this time [if you haven't already] please register your attendance at [www.lumcm.com](http://www.lumcm.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**

**“His Name Is Wonderful”**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Praise awaits You, O God, in Zion, to You our vows will be fulfilled.

**P:** **When we were overwhelmed by sins, You forgave our transgressions.**

**L:** You answer us with awesome deeds of righteousness, O God our Savior,

**All:** **The hope of all the ends of the earth, and of the farthest seas.**

*(Adapted by KGK from Psalm 65, NIV)*

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“Worthy of Worship”**

#### **A STATEMENT OF FAITH**

**The Apostles' Creed**

#### **GLORIA PATRI**

### ***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE***

#### **PRAISES and PRAYER REQUESTS**

#### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN OF MEDITATION**

**“Wonderful Words of Life”**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**“Why Is Jesus So Important?”**

Pastor Keith

***OFFERINGS***

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission. Please mail your gifts to First United Methodist Church, P O Box 157, Madisonville, TN 37354, or give online from our website: [1umcm.com](http://1umcm.com).*

***PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE***

**SCRIPTURE**

**Matthew 13:1-10(NRSV)**

*Leader:*

*The Word of God, for the People of God*

**People:**

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**“The Soil and the Sower”**

Rev. Keith Knight

***SENDING FORTH***

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

**“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**“Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart”**

**TRINITY CHIMES**

*Serve the Lord this week where you are able.*

*Invite someone to our virtual church next Sunday  
by sharing our on-line service info with them!*

## Prayer Requests for January 31st

### New

Kay Grubb  
Richard Tallent  
Leslie Houvenagle  
Paul Robbins (Janet Tweed's dad)  
Barbara Raper  
Jordan Anderson  
and the families of  
Rosie Distler (Vanessa Barr's aunt)  
Anthony Tricoli

### Continuing

Dwaine & Carolyn Peters  
The Williford Family  
Otis Thornton  
Dennis Montooth  
Larry Davis  
Pauline Kauffman (Reba Dopkins niece)  
Joe Grubb  
(Madisonville Health & Rehab)  
Cooper Burks  
(friend of the Kefauver family)  
Kristin Pennington's grandfather  
Joe Alan Johnson (Jan's younger son)  
Cathy & Allen Carroll  
(Janet Tweed's sister)  
Lindsay Liszeski  
Carol & Rick Rapping  
Pat Cloud (Lois Green's sister-in-law)  
Emma Tate (Dominion Senior Living of  
Athens, 2090 W Madison Ave, 37303  
Sandy (Marlee Tierce's sister)

Debbie Strickland (Todd's mother)  
Lisa and Fred Chaney  
(friends of the Cavett family)  
The Grubb/Strickland family  
Kim Hughes (friend of the Cavett family)  
Mable Graham  
Dora & Ray Nelson  
Clifton Greenwood  
Margaret & Bob Marshall  
Pat Harvey (at Woods Village)  
and Howard Harvey  
(at Blount Life Care Center)  
Debbie Denton  
Beatrice Irwin (Brian Beason's mother)  
Peace, Wisdom, and Guidance  
for our Nation  
Monroe County School System  
Sweetwater City Schools  
Those in nursing homes & assisted living  
All involved with COVID-19  
(care-givers and patients)

*Please keep all of these  
members, friends and their  
families in your prayers.*



If you need addresses to send cards  
please call either Reba or Sue.  
They will be happy to assist you.