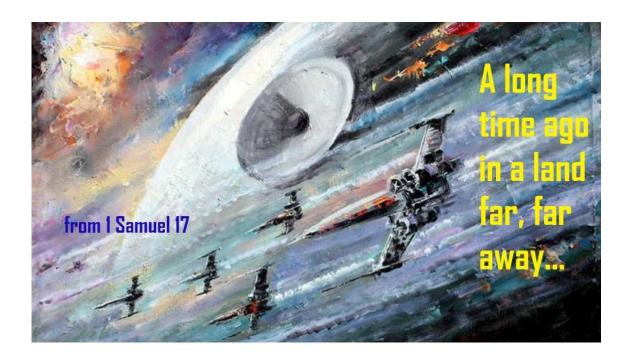
First United Methodist Church

3rd Sunday of Easter May 1, 2022



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

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022 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 "I Live"

Screen

₩ Words of Invitation

- **L:** God alone laid the foundations of the earth.
- P: The morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.
- **L:** We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord And ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.
- P: For God has shone in our hearts to give knowledge of the glory of God.
- L: Sisters and brothers, praise the Lord!
- P: The Lord's name be praised!

♣ Affirmation of	F FAITH From 1 Timothy	Page #889/Screen
HYMN	"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"	Page #117/Screen
		Page # 70/Screen
MOVIE MOMENT	"Star Wars: A New Hopein 4 minutes"	Screen
PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS		Chris Black
PASTORAL PRAYER		Chris Black
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Chris Black

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: **tithing.1umcm.com** for directions and other options.

OFFERTORY "Say Amen" Chancel Choir, Lindsay Liszeski, soloist

DOXOLOGY Page # 94/Screen

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 17 (Assorted Verses from the David & Goliath Story)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "A long time ago in a land far, far away..." Chris Black

COMMUNION

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.

★ CLOSING HYMN "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" Page #513/Screen

₩ BENEDICTION Chris Black

₩ BENEDICTION RESPONSE "I Live" Screen

★ TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE

₩ Please stand as you are able.

Serve the Lord this week where you are able!



Prayer Requests for April 24

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Quinn Strickland Sophie Frye The family of Irene Hicks The family of Charlotte Davidson The family of Travis Rucker The family of Faye Watson The people of the Ukraine Unspoken Requests

CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS

Ronnie Gay
Veronica Venable
Joseph Certo
Marilyn DePew & family
Shelbie Nelson
Unspoken Request by Dora
Nelson
Bruce and Judy Christopher
United Methodist Clergy and
District Superintendents

Sam Grubb Mary Margaret & Richard Mason Margaret & Chad Chester Pat Harvey Military personnel

In most instances, names will remain on the continuing prayer list for two weeks.

Pastor's Community Assistance Fund

The Community Assistance Fund (formerly the Pastor's Benevolence Fund) acts as an outreach ministry of First United Methodist Church by allowing the Pastor and/or church staff to assist people who come to our church with an emergency need. These needs may include but are not limited to shelter, housing, clothing, food, baby supplies, fleeing abuse or disaster, etc.

Dedicated envelopes are in the pews, and online donations with bank draft or debit/credit card may be made via the button at the top of 1umcm.com

Attendance and Giving Last Sunday

In-Person Attendance 95 Online Attendance 12

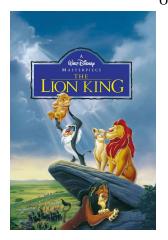
In-Person Tithing \$ 5,385 Online Tithing \$ 440 Designated \$ 319

In-Person Building Fund \$ 2,667 Online Building Fund \$ 133

Memorials \$ 210 (Pastor's Community Assistance Fund)

"First UMC at the Movies"

Please join us each Sunday during the month of May, as the Rev. Chris Black offers a unique and fun sermon series based on some of the movies we love! During worship we will be looking at themes from some classic films and relating them to scripture, and our life of Christian discipleship. Below is the list of films we will be talking about during our series:



Next Week: The Lion King

Coffee with the Pastor for our visitors



Rev. Chris Black invites all those who have been visiting our church in worship, or those who have thought about becoming members, to join him for a coffee (or tea, soda or even water!) and conversation in our church conference room at 9 a.m. on Sunday, May 22nd. This will be an informal time where you may chat with Chris to learn more about our church, its ministries, our mission, and what it means to become a member. Even if you aren't ready to join yet, this will be a wonderful time where you can learn more about our unique United Methodist faith community, and ask Chris any questions you may have. If vou want more information about this conversation feel free to email Chriscblack@firstumcmadisonville.org

Check Out the Event Announcements Listed Below!!

- Cub Scouts, Monday, 6 PM, Downstairs
- Scouts BSA , 7 PM, Community Room
- United Methodist Youth Fellowship meets each Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM in our Youth Center downstairs. Contact Jerry or Vanessa Barr for more information.
- The **Chancel Choir** practices Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Friday, 5:30 PM, Community Room
- Next Sunday: Mother's Day
- ⇒ United Methodist Men, 9 AM, Fellowship Hall Reception in recognition of our 2022 High School Graduates, 9:30 AM, Gathering Area

Trustee for this month is Bob Marshall

Coffee bar hosts are Jennifer & Carol McKenzie



Rev. Chris Black

Pastor

Richard Beaubien

Office & Technology Coordinator

Sue Hamilton

Director of Congregational Care & Choir Ministries

Erin Roberts

1st Steps Coordinator

