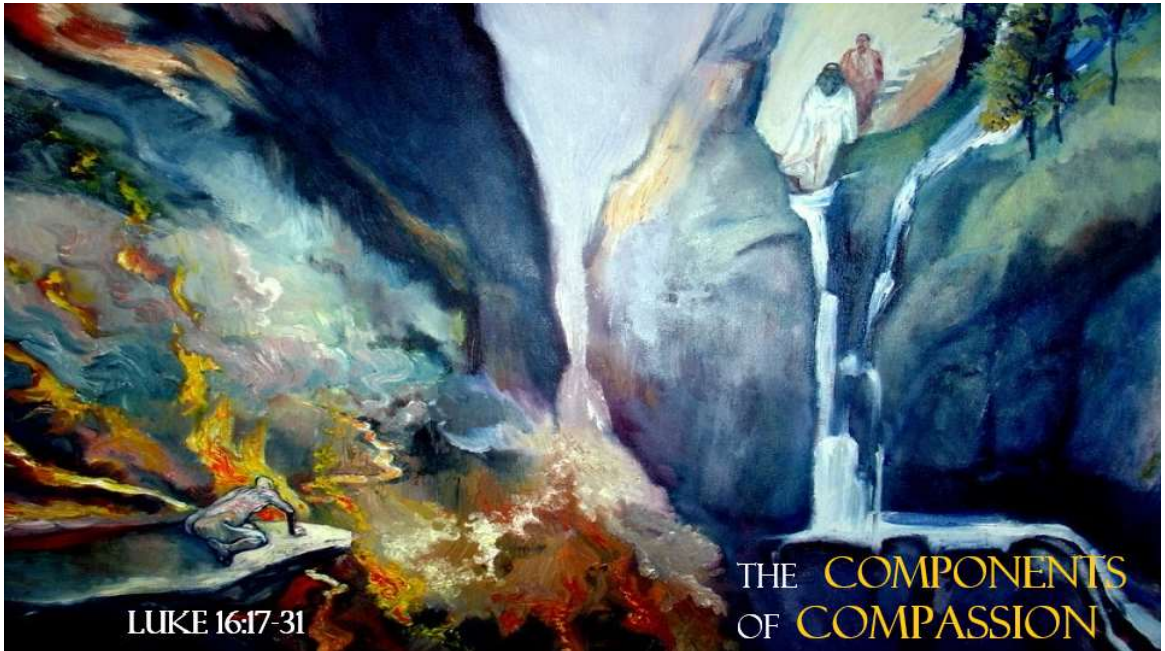


First United Methodist Church

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost—November 12, 2023

Guest Preacher - Reverend Mike Hubble



*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!”

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 "Spirit of the Living God" #393/Screen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Richard Beaubien

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 "You Are My All In All" Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY #94/Screen

SCRIPTURE **Luke 16:17-31**
 Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Components of Compassion" Rev. Mike Hubble

✠ **CLOSING HYMN** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #384/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!*

Let's Eat Together!

On Wednesday evening, November 15th we will be having a covered dish dinner at 6:00 p.m. to celebrate Thanksgiving. This will be a time to gather as a church family, share a meal, and be in fellowship with one another. Bring a dish or two of food to share. Pastor Chris may be bringing a ham or smoking a turkey to share. This dinner should be a wonderful time to be together and offer thanksgiving as a community. Choir practice will be at 7:00 p.m. this evening.

Charge Conference in November

On Sunday afternoon November 19th at 12:00 p.m. our church will be having a Charge Conference in our sanctuary. This is the yearly meeting that our District Superintendent presides over to receive formal missionary/ministry reports, and to hold votes on various church business items including (but not limited to) Pastor's compensation and nominated leadership for the upcoming year. The charge conference is one of the unique connectional points between the local church and the broader Annual Conference. All are welcome to attend the meeting, but only those in our congregation who are members of the church council or current/retired clergy may vote.



Mission Focus: Community Health

Our church had the chance to host the Tennessee Wesleyan University mobile dental unit this past week for community outreach and it was a great success. The group of students engaged with many from our

county who had a variety of dental needs and plans are being made for another event in the spring. A big thank you to United Women of Faith (UWF) who helped organize the event, and those from the TWU dental clinic who engaged with patients.

After Church Classes

The Monroe Area Council for the Arts and the Tennessee Arts Commission are sponsoring a Creative Aging III ornament class at First United Methodist Church, "Christmas With You." This class is free for all seniors and up to TWO guests. Invite a child you love and head on over. Space is limited to 20 people. Please call Jan Lowry (423)8 36-2640 or Mia Sage Beason (423) 836-2640 to sign up. Classes will start at 11:45a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, or the Community Room in case of conflict.

- **Nov.12th, Week 1. Foam ornaments**

Learn about technique, basic color theory, and best methods when assembling 3D art and craft.

- **Nov.19th, Week 2. Sharpie on a Christmas egg**

Apply last week's color theory to your own design. Learn about holiday traditions in the Ukrainian culture and observe how other cultures have adopted and adapted elements of the culture.

- **Nov. 26th, Week 3. Dried okra ornaments**

Create a design using found objects and okra while learning about how people in Southern Appalachia adopted holiday traditions in harsh living conditions.

- **December 3rd- NO CLASS**

- **Dec. 10th Week 4. Abstract art on ornaments**

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Learn about famous abstract artists, analyze their art, and discuss this frequently misunderstood style of art before applying what is learned on the day's ornament theme.

Dec. 17th Week 5. Nativity

Discuss the religious roots of Christmas and how an artist will project his or her culture on the nativity art he or she creates. Observe and discuss the nativity. Create a nativity that can be separated and hung, or can be placed on a table for viewing.



November 12, 2023

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

- Mike Cole (cancer diagnosis - a request from Larry Davis)
- John Tallent–Madisonville Fire Chief
- Vince Maiuri (John's brother)
- Doug Riddle (Patty Williford Jones' brother)
- Family of John Summitt
- Family of Brenda Alford's Uncle Donald
- Julie Sullivan's family
- Dwight West–health issues (friend of Mike Tallent)
- Quinn Strickland
- The people of Israel
- Unspoken Prayers

CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS

- Barbara Penland
- Jane Frerichs
- Family of Dean Rowe (Cavett friends)
- Family of Robert Parker
- Family of Joan Holland
- Family of Lawrence Johnson

- Patti and Jim Leamon
- Kimberly Leamon
- Wayne (health) and Lucille Peery
- Our Church (Marlee's request)
- Betty Hicks
- John & Judy Maiuri
- Lynne Klan (Hibbert friend)
- Mason family
- Unspoken Requests
- Military personnel

There are more continuing prayer requests in The Flame (our monthly newsletter). The Prayer List is constantly updated live at 1umcm.com

Attendance and Giving Last Week

In-Person - 114 Online - 4 Youth - 14
Ignite - 8 Sunday Bible Fellowship - 7

Tithing	\$ 6,775
<i>Needed in November</i>	\$ 23,188
<i>*Receipts</i>	\$ 6,775
Building Fund	\$ 215
<i>Needed in November</i>	\$ 6,400
<i>*Receipts</i>	\$ 215
Community Assistance Fund	\$ 125
<i>*Receipts</i>	\$ 125
Community Café	\$ 200
<i>*Receipts</i>	\$ 200
Designated /Non Budget	\$ 0
<i>*Receipts</i>	\$ 0

Check Out the Event Announcements Listed Below

- **Understanding Spiritual Gifts** - Today, 11:45 AM, Youth Room
- **Ornament Class** - Today, 11:45 AM, Fellowship Hall
- **Cub Scouts** - Monday, 6:00 PM, Youth Room
- **Scouts BSA** - Monday, 7:00 PM, Community Room
- **Trustees** - Monday, 6:00 PM, Conference Room
- **Memorial Service for John Summitt** - Tuesday, 12:00 PM, Main Sanctuary & Columbarium
- **Community Café** - Tuesday, 5:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- **Finance Committee** - Tuesday, 6:00 PM, Conference Room
- **Pastor's Bible Study** - Wednesday, 10:30 AM, Main Sanctuary
- **Midweek Communion Service** - Wednesday, 12:00 PM, Main Sanctuary

- **Family Night Supper** - Wednesday, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- **IGNITE Youth** - Wednesday, 6:00, IGNITE Room/Admin Wing
- **UMYF** - Wednesday 6:00 PM, Youth Room
- **Choir Practice** - Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Main Sanctuary
- **Alcoholics Anonymous** - Friday, 5:30 PM, Community Room
- **Adult Sunday School** - Sunday, 9:30 AM, Conference Room
- **United Women in Faith** - Sunday, 11:45 AM, Fellowship Hall.
- **Ornament Class** - Sunday, 11:45 AM, Community Room

Altar flowers today are provided by the late Joan Holland and John Summitt in loving memory of her son David Holland.

The flowers on the coffee bar are provided by Gabi Tallent in remembrance of and to honor the birthday of her father John Rosian.

The trustee for today is Carolyn Greenwood.

Coffee bar today is hosted by Gabi Tallent.



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