

# First United Methodist Church

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 14, 2021



## ***“Keeping Your Head on a Swivel . . .”***

*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 extra masks 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

November 14, 2021

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Mansions of the Lord

Recorded

*Prepare your hearts and minds to worship God.*

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](http://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

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

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\*WORDS OF INVITATION

L: Bless the Lord who counsels and guides us.

P: **Because we keep the Lord ever before us, we shall not be moved.**

L: Rejoice! Let your hearts be glad!

Let your spirits rejoice and your bodies rest secure.

P: **For God does not give us up to death, but shows us the path of life.**

All: Praise the Lord!

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From 1st Timothy

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\*GLORIA PATRI

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CONFESSION

God of grace,

All around us are wars, and rumors of wars, and we are afraid for ourselves and our world. We follow after false leaders and grasp for whatever security we can find. Forgive us, Lord, for we are quick to forget that all of life is in your hands. Renew our hope, increase our courage, and keep us watchful for the signs of your just and peaceful reign that is to come; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(A time of silence)*

UNITED METHODIST MEN RECOGNITION

Ray Nelson

PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### 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 OF MEDITATION**      **"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"**      Page # 703/Screen

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**      Pastor Chris

### 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: [1umcm.com/tithing](http://1umcm.com/tithing) for directions.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      **"I Want to Be Ready"**      Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY**      Page # 94/Screen

**SCRIPTURE**      **Mark 13:1-8 (NRSV)**  
*Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God*  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**      **"Keeping Your Head on a Swivel . . ."**      Rev. Chris Black

**\*CLOSING HYMN**      **"How Firm a Foundation"**      Page # 529/Screen

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**      **"Make Me a Servant"**      Screen

**\*TRINITY CHIMES**

### POSTLUDE

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

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

***"Invite someone to share Worship with you either in-person  
or by sharing our on-line service info with them."***

## Check Out the Announcements Listed Below!!

- **United Methodist Men** Today, Nov 14, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall. A light breakfast will be provided.
- **Covered Dish Thanksgiving Meal** Wednesday, Nov 17, 6 PM in our Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish or two of food to share and celebrate Thanksgiving with your church family that evening. Choir practice will be at 7:15 for this evening.
- **Community Thanksgiving Worship Service** Thursday, Nov 18, 7 PM in our sanctuary
- **Advent/Christmas Decorating Party** Sunday, Nov 21, after worship—Pizza, drinks, and dessert will be provided. A donation basket will be on the table to help with the cost.
- **United Methodist Women** Sunday, Nov 21, 11:45 AM after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. If you have questions, call Laurie at 423-519-6456.
- The **office** will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov 25-26 in celebration of Thanksgiving.
- Tuesday, Nov 30, is our turn to help with the **Community Caf ** at the Presbyterian Church. Please let Dora Nelson (928-660-1009) know if you will help by preparing sides or desserts for this meal.
- **United Methodist Youth Fellowship** Wednesdays at 6 PM
- **Choir Practice** Wednesday—this week— at 7:15 PM after covered dish supper.



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