

# First United Methodist Church

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost—October 22, 2023



*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

October 22, 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](http://www.1umcm.com) and continue sending us your comments via Facebook, Twitter, email, etc.)*

## INVITATION TO PASS THE PEACE

"May the Peace of Christ be with you. . . *and also with you.*"

## TRINITY CHIMES

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP            "Surely the Presence of the Lord"            #328/Screen

## ✠ WORDS OF INVITATION

L: Lord, you have welcomed us, saying,

**P: "I know you by name, and you have found favor with me."**

L: Lord, you have promised us,

**P: "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."**

L: Lord, you have blessed us, saying,

**P: "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you."**

L: Lord, you have humbled us, saying,

**P: "I will proclaim my holy name in your presence."**

**Lord, show us your glory! We worship you!**

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE            "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"            #152/Screen

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH    The Apostles' Creed            #881/Screen

✠ GLORIA PATRI            #70/Screen

## CONFESSION

**What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in Christ and yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to the empire, plot to gain worldly power, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test. Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face; through Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen.**

*(Silence For personal confession.)*

## PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS

### 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

**"He Is Here"**

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### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### 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

**"Let's Just Praise the Lord"**

Chancel Choir

### DOXOLOGY

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### SCRIPTURE

**Exodus 33:12-23**

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

**"Glory Sightings"**

Rev. Chris Black

### ✠ CLOSING HYMN

**"Open My Eyes"**

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### ✠ BENEDICTION

### ✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**"Open My Eyes"** (Refrain)

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### ✠ TRINITY CHIMES

### POSTLUDE

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



## Trunk or Treat NEXT SUNDAY

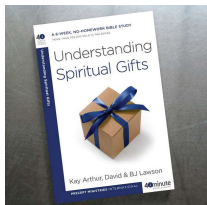
1st UMC Trunk or Treat Event Next Sunday, October 29th.

Trunk or Treat will begin at 5:00 PM, with the grill turning on at 4:30 PM, and things will wrap up at about 7:30 p.m. So far, we have 10 trunks (we can fit up to 20 or so) signed up. Go to [tot.1umcm.com](http://tot.1umcm.com) or call Richard in the office to sign up to decorate a trunk, volunteer to help, or both!

Sue says we also need readers to read stories to the little goblins.

**If you are not coming next Sunday to be a part of our Trunk or Treat,** feel free to bring bags of candy for those present to hand out. There is a tote in the Welcome Center for your donations, or drop them off in the Church office during normal business hours, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

In addition to the Candy/Treat give away, there will be: a craft area, a fire pit for making s'mores, bean bag toss, and hot dogs/chips.



## Understanding Spiritual Gifts

The Bible Fellowship meets right after church in the Youth Room for lunch provided by

volunteers.

“Understanding Spiritual Gifts takes you straight to God’s Word to discover answers from the Gift-giver Himself. As you dig into Bible passages about God’s design for each of us, you’ll find out that spiritual gifts aren’t complicated, but they are life changing.”

We hope you will join us to uncover what spiritual gifts are, where they come from, who has them, how they are received, and how they work within the church. Please contact Marlee Tierce, email [mtierce@aol.com](mailto:mtierce@aol.com), call 423-884-2196 (landline, no text), or see Marlee at church.

## Midweek Communion at 1st UMC

All are welcome to participate in a casual weekly communion service led by the Rev. Chris Black on Wednesdays at noon in the sanctuary following Bible Study. This 15 minute worship opportunity consists of prayer, scripture readings, confession, and a time of communion. Our time together promises to be a wonderful mid-week time of renewal, contemplation, and fellowship. All are welcome to participate, even if you’re on your lunch break!

## United Women In Faith - News Items

**Collecting Cold Weather Items** - We are collecting hats, scarves, and socks for children and adults to be put in the Blessing Box through the end of October. Turn items into the office or the collection box in the gathering area.

## Mobile Dental Clinic

The Tennessee Wesleyan University Mobile Dental Clinic will be at FUMC in Madisonville on November 6 from 10 am– 2 pm. The mobile clinic will operate on a first come first served basis. **Reminder: We Are Collecting Dental Care Items (tote in the Gathering Area.)**



**October 22, 2023**

**NEW PRAYER REQUESTS**

- The Family of Joan Holland
- Jane Frerichs
- Barbara Penland
- Hunter Cavett
- Lee and daughter Evelyn (cousins of Julie Black)
- Taber family (Hibbert neighbors)
- Duane Dopkins (hand surgery this week)
- Tara Stewart's friend Nancy and family (death of husband)
- Jordan Raper (daughter of Lindsay Lizeski's and Jennifer McKenzie's friend - bad auto accident)
- The people of Israel
- Kimberly Leamon (Lois Green's grand daughter)
- Patti & Jim Leamon & family (Lois Green)
- Unspoken Prayers

**CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Bryan Tallent
- Cheyenne Cruz
- Carol and Frank McKenzie
- Donna Bradshaw
- Wayne (health) and Lucille Peery
- Family of Carl Stedham (Kathy Isbill's brother)
- Alanna and Baby Joseph (Harrell friends)
- Joseph Certo (Armida Conley's brother)
- Our Church (Marlee's request)
- Gene Bivens (Janet Tweed's in-law)
- The family of Robert Parker
- Helga Bolger (Ruppel friend)
- Betty Hicks
- Sandy Taylor (friend of Jennifer McKenzie)
- Gary & Sue Hamilton

- The Stewart family
- John & Judy Maiuri
- Lynne Klan (Hibbert friend)
- Bill Beason (Bryan's dad)
- Mason family
- Greenwood family
- Peters family
- John Sands
- 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](http://1umcm.com)***

**Attendance and Giving Last Week**

In-Person - 74 Online - 10 Youth - 12  
Pastor's Bible Studies - 7 UWF - 8

Tithing	\$ 1,952
<b><i>Needed in October</i></b>	<b>\$ 23,188</b>
<b><i>*Receipts</i></b>	<b>\$ 8,299</b>
Building Fund	\$ 1,325
<b><i>Needed in October</i></b>	<b>\$ 6,400</b>
<b><i>*Receipts</i></b>	<b>\$ 1,812</b>
Community Assistance Fund	\$ 1,040
<b><i>*Receipts in October</i></b>	<b>\$ 1,350</b>
Memorial Fund	\$ 100
<b><i>*Receipts in October</i></b>	<b>\$ 100</b>
Designated /Non Budget	\$ 300
<b><i>*Receipts in October</i></b>	<b>\$ 1,812</b>


## Check Out the Event Announcements Listed Below

- **Understanding Spiritual Gifts** - Today, 11:45 AM, Youth Room.
- **Cub Scouts** - Monday, 6:00 PM, Youth Room
- **Scouts BSA** - Monday, 7:00 PM, Community Room
- **Community Café** - Tuesday, 5:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- **Pastor's Bible Study** - Wednesday, 10:30 AM, Main Sanctuary
- **Midweek Communion** - Wednesday, 12:00 PM, Main Sanctuary
- **IGNITE Youth** - Wednesday, 6:00, IGNITE Room/Admin Wing
- **UMYF** - Wednesday 6:00 PM, Youth Room
- **Choir Practice** - Wednesday, 6:00 PM, Main Sanctuary
- **Alcoholics Anonymous** - Friday, 5:30 PM, Community Room
- **Adult Sunday School** - Sunday, 9:30 AM, Conference Room
- **Understanding Spiritual Gifts** - Sunday, 11:45 AM, Youth Room
- **Trunk-or-Treat** - Sunday, 5:00 PM, Upper Parking Lot

Altar flowers today are provided by Mike & Gabi Tallent.

The trustees for October are Bob Marshall & Mike Tallent.

Coffee bar today is hosted by Regina Warfel & Janet Tweed.

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