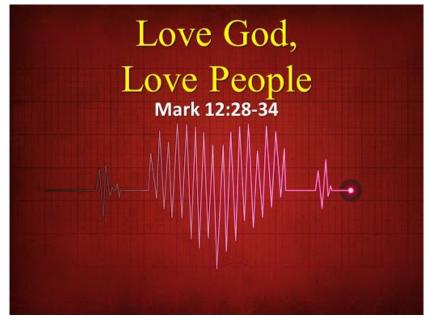
First United Methodist Church

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

October 31, 2021



"Keep It Simple . . ." Mark 12:28-34

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 <u>always welcome</u> 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

<u>October 31, 2021</u>		10:30 AM		
PRELUDE Prep	pare your hearts and minds to worship God.			
WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTSLee 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	"Jesus, Name Above All Names"	Screen		
 *WORDS OF INVITATION L: The Lord offered himselfonce and for all P: So that our conscience can be free from all things that lead to death. L: Let us freely worship the living God! 				
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"We have Come To Join in Worship"	Screen		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	H From 1st Timothy	Page # 889/Screen		
*GLORIA PATRI		Page # 70/Screen		
CONFESSION O God, you have been faithful, yet we have not loved you with our whole hearts. You showed us how to love our fellow human beings, yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Turn us back to you, O God, that we may follow your commandments; through Christ our Lord. Amen.				
PRAISES and PRAYER REQ	QUESTS			
PASTORAL PRAYER	"God in your mercy(Hear ou	r 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	"Jesus Loves Me"	Screen	
CHILDREN'S MOMENT INVITATION TO OFFERING		Pastor Chris/Sue	
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: <u>1umcm.com/tithing</u> for directions.			
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Praise Medley"	Choir	
DOXOLOGY		Page # 94/Screen	
	Mark 12:28-34 (NRSV) <i>Vord of God, for the People of God</i>		
People:Thanks be to God.			
SERMON	"Keep It Simple"	Rev. Chris Black	
*CLOSING HYMN	"The Gift of Love"	Page # 408/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."

