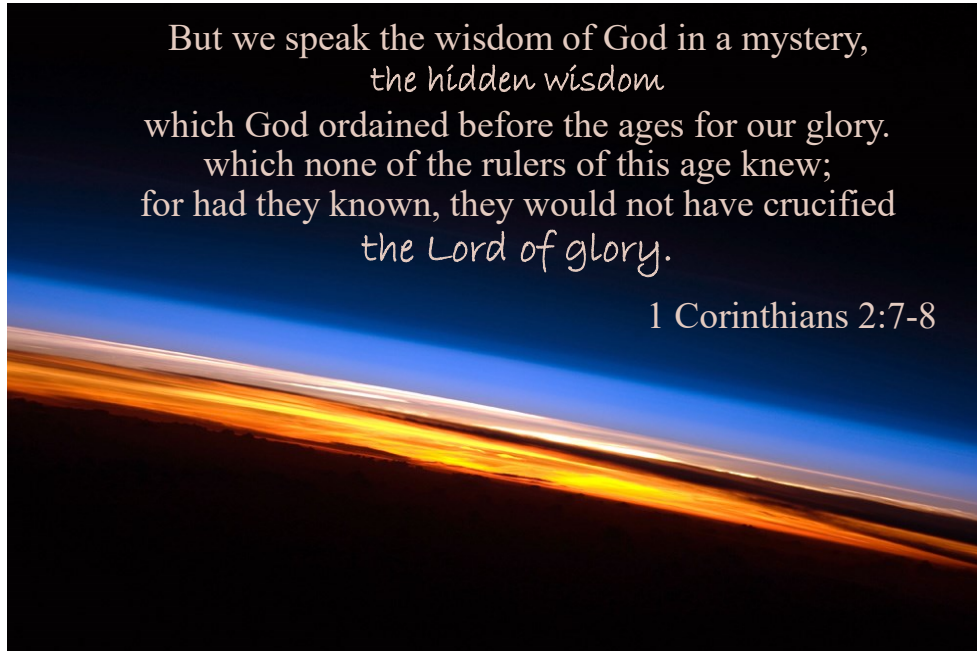


First United Methodist Church

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2020



“Who Is Smarter than God??”

1 Corinthians 2:1-8



143 College Street,
Mail to: P O Box 157
Madisonville, TN 37354

Rev. Keith Knight, Pastor
Cell Phone: 865-803-2547

Reba Hall, Administrative Assistant
423-442-2471

Sue Hamilton, Program Director
423-337-1830

email:

adminassist@firstumcmadisonville.org

website: www.1umcm.com

Follow us on Facebook at:
[ps://www.facebook.com/
FirstUMCMadisonville](https://www.facebook.com/FirstUMCMadisonville)

or

Twitter at:

<https://twitter.com/FUMCMadville>

If we don't answer, please leave a message.

Order of Worship
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2020

11:00 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Great Is the Lord”

Prepare your heart to worship God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME

Lee Anne Strickland

*(At this time [if you haven't already] please register your attendance at www.lumcm.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

“This Is the Day”

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise be to the Lord, for He showed His wonderful love to me;

P: **Let thy face shine on thy servants, Save us in thy unfailing love.**

L: Love the Lord, all His saints! The Lord preserves the faithful;

P: **Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.**

ALL: **Praise ye the LORD!** (from Psalm 31: 21, 16, 23-24)

HYMN OF PRAISE

“We Gather Together”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

GLORIA PATRI

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAISES and PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF MEDITATION

“To God Be the Glory”

CHILDREN'S TIME

“Scrub, Scrub, Scrub!”

Pastor Keith

OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission. Please mail your gifts to First United Methodist Church, P O Box 157, Madisonville, TN 37354, or give online from our website: lumcm.com.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 2:1-8 (NRSV)

Leader:

The Word of God, for the People of God

People:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Who Is Smarter than God??”

Rev. Keith Knight

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

“He Lives”

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“To God Be the Glory” (Chorus)

TRINITY CHIMES

Serve the Lord this week where you are able.

Invite someone to church next Sunday by sharing our on-line service info with them!

Good Shepherd Center

The needs at The Good Shepherd Center at this time are - -

- ◆ **fruit cups**
- ◆ **kids breakfast foods—instant oatmeal, individual cereal pkgs, etc.**

Donations for the GSC may be delivered to them Monday –Thursday, 10AM –Noon. If you cannot deliver to them during these hours you can drop your donations at the church any time. There is a tote at the front entrance to the church to put them in.

Blessing Box

If anyone wants to help keep the box filled, we welcome your assistance with things like:

- canned food with pull tabs
- crackers
- non-perishable foods
- bottled water
- small snacks
- baby wipes
- toiletries such as: deodorant, bath soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, toilet paper



Face Masks – washable & reusable - (given to us by the county health dept) here at the church. If anyone needs one or two, please stop by to pick them up.

Reba is still making cloth masks for anyone who would like one or more. Just call to be sure she is in the office or make other arrangements to pick one up.

On-Line Giving information can be found on our website and in the August issue of our newsletter. Please remember, by setting up a bank transfer from your checking or savings accounts, approximately **3%** more of your gift will go to ministry compared to a credit/debit card transaction.



Prayer Requests for October 4th

New

Marlee Tierce

Tim Johnson

Pam Latimer (Richard Beaubien's sister)

Richard Hall (Reba Hall Dopkins' brother-in-law)

Patty Leamon (Lois Green's daughter)

Continuing

Melanie (Jackson) & Marty Carey

New baby—Maverick—health issues

Joyce & Dick Turner and family

Dora Nelson

Casey & Mike Deaguero

(Emma Tate's granddaughter and her husband)

Clifton Greenwood

Margaret & Bob Marshall

Dwaine & Carolyn Peters

Pat & Howard Harvey

Debbie Denton (Heather Jones' mom)

Susan Miley

Monroe County Schools

those in nursing homes or assisted living facilities

We have moved several people from our bulletin list to the On-Going Prayer List in the newsletter. Please continue to pray for all of the people on both of these lists.

