

# First United Methodist Church

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 19, 2021



## “Equal Parts: Power & Responsibility”

**James 3:1-13**

*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**

## **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 19, 2021**

**10:30 AM**

### **PRELUDE**

*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.lumcm.com](http://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**

**“To God Be the Glory”** (vs. 1) Page # 98/Screen

#### **\*WORDS OF INVITATION**

**L:** Look at the heavens!

**P:** They are shouting the glory of God.

**L:** The days and the nights declare the magnificence of God’s creative works.

**P:** Their voice goes through all the earth and their words reach the ends of the world.

**L:** Let our words of praise be acceptable to you.

**P:** Our Lord, our rock, our redeemer!

#### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“Come, Christians Join to Sing”**

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#### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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#### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

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### **CONFESSION**

**You have called us, O God, and we have refused to listen; you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it. We have taken what you have given us and used those gifts to hurt others and defy you. We have refused to be tamed by your wisdom. Forgive our inability to recognize you and live out the reality of your gospel. Give us the insight we need to understand your place in our lives so that our words and actions reflect the glory of God in the lives of others. In the name of the Messiah we pray. Amen.**

### **PRAISES and 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**                      **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**                      Page # 400/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: [lumcm.com/tithing](http://lumcm.com/tithing) for directions.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**                      **“Sinner Saved By Grace”**                      Choir

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**SCRIPTURE**                      **James 3:1-13 (NRSV)**  
*Leader:                      The Word of God, for the People of God*  
**People:                      Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**                      **“Equal Parts: Power & Responsibility”**                      Rev. Chris Black

**\*CLOSING HYMN**                      **“Be Thou My Vision”**                      Page # 451/Screen

**\*BENEDICTION**

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## \*TRINITY CHIMES

## POSTLUDE

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

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

## Check Out the Announcements Listed Below!!



- The **United Methodist Women** will meet on Sunday, September 19 at 11:45 AM (immediately after the worship service) in the fellowship hall. Lunch will be provided. Call Laurie McNeece (423-420-1054) for more information.
- The **Hiwassee District Conference** will be held at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church in Athens on Sunday, September 26, at 3 PM. See more info on the bulletin insert.
- The September/October issues of the **Upper Room** are on the table in the Welcome Center.
- **Cub Scouts**, Mondays, 6:00 PM in the Community Room
- **Boy Scouts** Mondays, 7:00 PM. Community Room
- **United Methodist Youth Fellowship** Wednesdays at 6:00 PM
- **Choir Practice** Wednesdays at 7:00 PM We have started work on a cantata for Christmas. Come join us on Wednesdays if you would like to be in the choir.



The flowers on the Altar today are from Danny Gibson  
in memory of Jim & Ruby Layman.



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