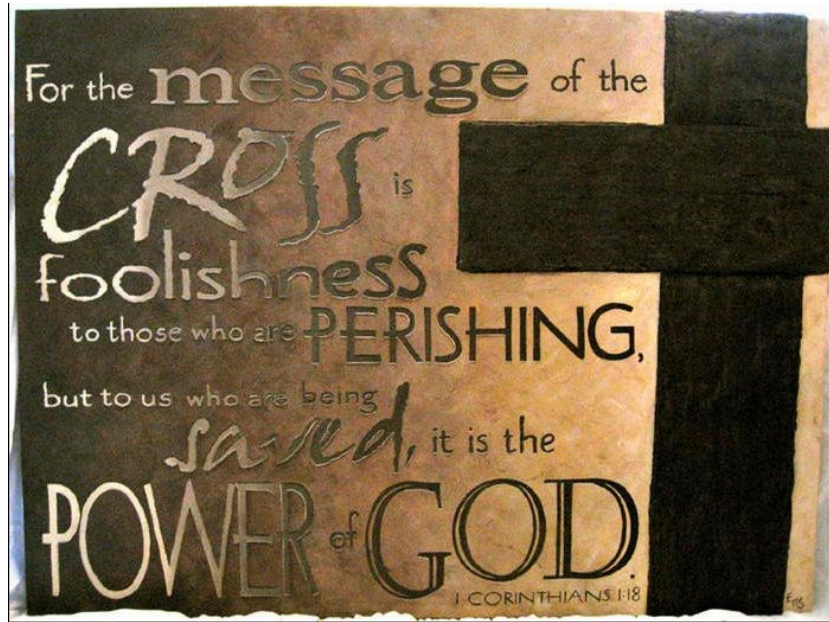


First United Methodist Church

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2020



“Wisdom and Power—in a Cross??”

1 Corinthians 1:18-25



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Order of Worship
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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11:00 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Let All Things Now Living”

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

“Let's Just Praise the Lord”

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise the LORD.

P: **Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars!**

L: Kings of the earth and all peoples, young men and women alike,
old and young together!

P: **Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted.**

ALL: **Praise ye the LORD!** (from Psalm 148; NRSV)

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

GLORIA PATRI

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAISES and PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF MEDITATION

“The Old Rugged Cross”

CHILDREN'S TIME

“Getting the Right Mix!”

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 1:18-25 (NRSV)

Leader:

The Word of God, for the People of God

People:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Wisdom and Power—in a Cross??”

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SENDING FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Be Thou My Vision”

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” (Vs. 1)

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



United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) will *Zoom* on Wednesdays - at 6:30 PM.

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 September 27th

New

Marlee Tierce

Melanie (Jackson) & Marty Carey
New baby—Maverick—health issues

Mike Gregory (friend of Jennifer McKenzie)

Joyce & Dick Turner and family

Rev. John Oldham

and the Family of Dusty Martin

Continuing

Dora Nelson

Casey & Mike Deaguero
(Emma Tate's granddaughter and her husband)

Sherrer family

Susie Nelson and Maria Nelson
(Ray & Dora's Nelson sisters-in-law)

The Grubb Family

Clifton Greenwood

Margaret & Bob Marshall

Dwaine & Carolyn Peters

Pat & Howard Harvey

Debbie Denton (Heather Jones' mom)

Jennifer Hicks (friend of Jennifer McKenzie)

Susan Miley

John Stratton (Dora Nelson's brother)

Kerry Gladden
(friend of the Radosevich family)

Monroe County Schools

those in nursing homes or assisted living facilities