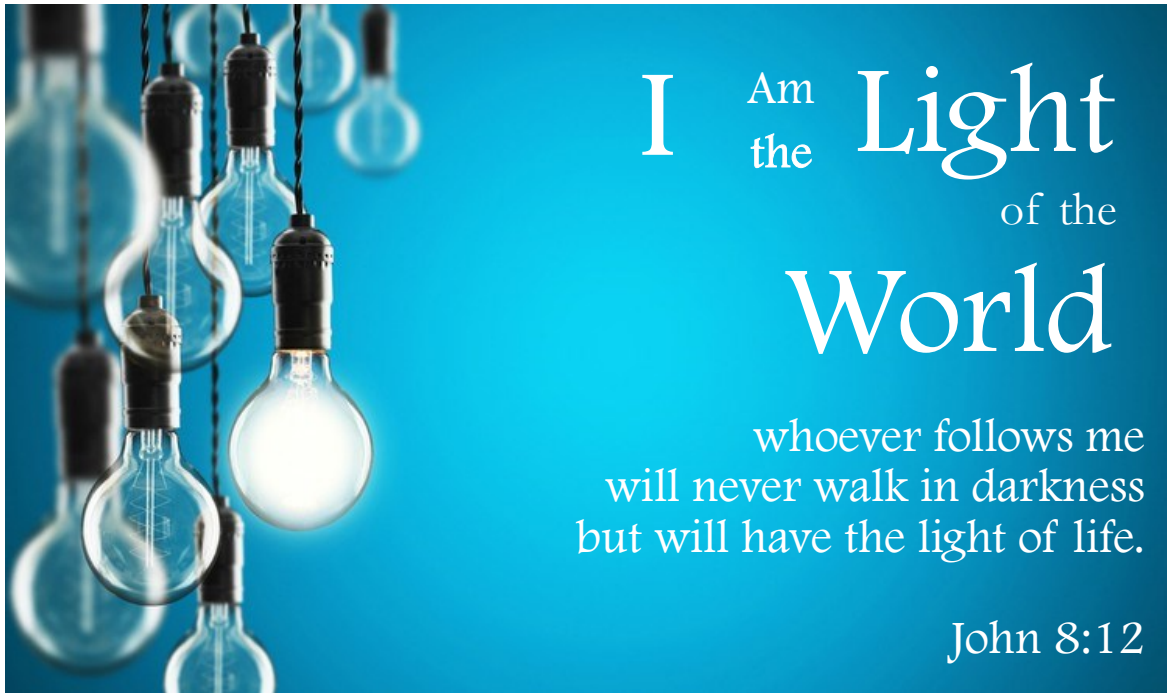


**First United Methodist Church**

**Madisonville, Tennessee**

**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

**February 17, 2019**



**“I Am—the Light of the World”**

**John 8:12, 31-36**

# Order of Worship

## Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 17, 2019

11:00 AM

### ENTRANCE

#### PRELUDE

*Enter quietly to prepare your heart to worship God.*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME

*(During this time, please register your attendance in the white notebook that can be found at the end of each row and pass it down and back.)*

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

#### TRINITY CHIMES

##### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**“Blessed Be the Name”**

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##### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**L:** The Lord is near to all who call upon Him.

**P:** **He fulfills the desire of all who fear Him.**

**L:** The Lord has made known His victory.

**P:** **Our help is in the name of the Lord.**

##### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

**“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

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##### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Apostles’ Creed**

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##### \*GLORIA PATRI

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*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
at it was in the beginning, is now, and eve shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### PRAYER/PRAISES

*(Prayer cards are in the pews and attendance notebooks.  
Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate.)*

##### CALL TO PRAYER

**“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”**

Choir

##### 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 for give 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** "This Little Light of Mine" Page # 585  
**CHILDREN'S TIME** "Who Ate My Candy Bar?!" Pastor Keith

### ***OUR OFFERINGS***

**MINISTRY MINUTE** United Methodist Women

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY** "Here I Am to Worship" Choir

*(During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings  
for the work of the church in ministry and mission.)*

**\*DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Page # 94

### ***PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE***

**SCRIPTURE** John 8:12, 31-36 (NRSV)  
*Leader:* The Word of God, for the People of God  
**People:** Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** "I Am—the Light of the World" Rev. Keith Knight

### ***SENDING FORTH***

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Screen

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (vs. 1) Screen

**TRINITY CHIMES**

**POSTLUDE** *Depart to serve the Lord.*

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

*Children are welcome to sit with their families in worship.  
If you prefer, our nursery/toddler room is available for  
Infant thru Pre-Kindergarten during Worship.*

***INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY!***

*Sermon Series on the Gospel of John*

February 17, 2019

*“I Am—the Light of the World”*

John 8:12, 31-36

INTRODUCTION —

I. SLAVERY — to SIN — 8: 31-36

1. But, there are Habits much W Than this—
2. That can be a REAL problem with E, S Behavior
3. Jesus was talking about this S - S to Sin
4. Jesus said: *“I am ‘the LIGHT of the WORLD’ “*

II. THE WOMAN IN SLAVERY — 8: 1-11

A. HER SIN —

1. She had been caught in the A of A .
2. The men who brought this woman to Jesus were TRYING to  
T Jesus by what He said:

B. The CHOICE of JESUS —

1. At first, he did N! He drew in the dirt...
2. Then, FINALLY, he spoke — *“Anyone here who has never  
S can throw the F stone at her.’*

( John 8:7, New Century Version )

C. DID YOU NOTICE THE RESULT?

1. The men started to leave.
2. BUT TAKE NOTE: The O men, who had the  
G *Weight of Sin*— they were the first to leave.

3. Finally, Jesus spoke to the woman — “Go, and S no more.”

### III. FREEDOM as SONS and DAUGHTERS

A. FOR —>> we can be F as C of God— from SIN that enslaves.

1. We can see our lives cleansed from sin every day. . . . .

2. WE CAN DO THIS BY:

- — Regular P . . . . .

— reading our B each day (Remember that principle:

G. I. G. O.= “GARBAGE IN, GARBAGE OUT”

3. And we can practice what some call “Spiritual Breathing”

I John 1:9 — “*If we confess our sins, he is faithful . . . . .*”

B. We can also be free from more *serious* S to sin —

CONCLUSION—

## **2019 VBS Showcase**

Saturday, February 23

10 AM—Noon

Middlebrook Pike UMC  
7234 Middlebrook Pike  
Knoxville, TN 37909

New themes!  
New resources!  
New ideas!

Please let Sue Hamilton know if  
you plan to go so that she can  
reserve your spot.

Presented by  
Cokesbury

## We Support Our Church By:

### Our Service This Week

**Ushers:** Peggy Wengert  
Mark & Nicholas Radosevich

**Acolytes:** Justin Deaton  
Leland Shaw

**Lay Reader:** John Byrum

**Flowers:** Mike & Gabi Tallent

**Coffee Bar:** Gabi & Mike Tallent

### Our Presence Last Week:

Sunday School	31
Worship	112

### Our Gifts Last Week:

General Fund	\$ 3,911.00
Designated Funds	.00
Building Fund	110.00
Parsonage Loan	.00
Memorial Fund	100.00



### Prayer Requests for Feb 17th

Howard & Pat Harvey  
Michelle Veach (Lois Green's family)  
Heather Jones  
Barbara Baiz  
Hunter Cavett  
Mary Nelson (Dora & Ray's daughter-in-law)  
a friend of Mary Nelson who has cancer  
The Kadau family  
Jackie Wallace Snyder  
and the families of  
Betty Balsinger  
Ruby Layman  
Ben Frank Sands  
Cliffette Sloan  
Celeste & Christopher (related to Mary  
Kefauver's friend—stillborn baby)  
Bill Wacaster (Phylis Harrell's uncle)

### **“Lord, Teach Us to Pray”**

Prayer Renewal Weekend

Please keep this weekend event and the members of the Aldersgate Renewal Team in your prayers during the next few weeks. Harry & Margie Burger, Don Olm, Jan Johnson, and Cinde Lucas will be leading us the weekend of March 8—10.

If you have not already registered for this weekend please do so today.

## Happening at First UMC for the Week of Feb 17th

<u>TODAY</u>	<b>United Methodist Women</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <b>Worship Service</b>	9:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM
<u>MONDAY</u>	<b>Senior Event</b> at Smoke-N-Bonz in Vonore followed by a trip to the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum. Meet in the lower parking lot at 11 AM if you want to carpool.	11:30 AM
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<b>Youth/IGNITE</b> <b>Choir Practice</b>	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<b>Prayer Ministry Team</b>	6:00 PM
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<b>VBS Showcase</b> at Middlebrook Pike UMC, Knoxville. Please let Sue know if you plan to go so she can reserve your spot.	10 AM
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	<b>Sunday School</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>Young Adult/Mid-Life Ministry Team</b> Lunch meeting in the fellowship hall . Anyone post high school is invited to join this group to plan events for this year.	10:00 AM 11:00 AM After Worship

### *Coming Soon . . . .*

- Tue, Feb 26 **Deadline for March newsletter** info to the office by noon
- Fri-Sun, Mar 8-10, **“Lord, Teach Us to Pray” Prayer Renewal Weekend.** Information flyers are in the gathering area on the table with the bulletins.
- Sun, Mar 10 **United Methodist Men’s Breakfast** 8:30 AM at Donna’s Café
- Mon, Mar 11 **Trustees** 6:30 PM
- Tue, Mar 12 **Finance Committee** 6 PM
- Sun, Mar 17 **United Methodist Women** 9:30 AM in the fellowship hall





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