

First United Methodist Church
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 2, 2020



“What Did You Say??”
Matthew 5:21-24

Order of Worship

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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

“My Tribute”

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

P: **The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him
and he makes known to them His covenant.**

L: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

P: **We will lift up our voices in praise unto God,
our strength and our Redeemer.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

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*GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAISES and PRAYERS

CALL TO PRAYER

“Surely the Presence”

Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF MEDITATION “Seek Ye First” Page # 405
CHILDREN’S TIME “Will God Hear My Prayers?” Pastor Keith

OFFERINGS

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.)*

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PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE **Matthew 5:21-24**
Leader: *The Word of God, for the People of God*
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “What Did You Say??” Rev. Keith G. Knight

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SENDING FORTH

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***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Freely, Freely” (Chorus) Page # 389

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!

“What Did You Say??”

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INTRODUCTION—

I. WHERE WORDS COME F_____:

1. Jesus, in the Gospel of Matthew (12:34ff), tells us: “*For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks. . . .*”
2. THAT is why Jesus told us to be C_____ about what we say!!
3. OUR WORDS— *Come from the* H_____!! They reveal our T_____ thoughts and feelings:
4. *It is so IMPORTANT to be* C_____ *with* WHAT *we SAY!*
5. THE WORDS WE SAY— *have such* P_____!!

II. THE RESULT OF W_____

1. Rudyard Kipling, the great English writer, said: “Words are the most powerful D_____ used by humankind.”
2. Blaise Pascal (1623-1662), wrote: “C_____ words freeze people, and H_____ words scorch them, and B_____ words make them bitter, and W_____ words make them wrathful. K_____ words . . . soothe, and quiet, and comfort the hearer.”
3. In your world of Influence — Do you use WORDS that B_____ UP, or TEAR D_____??
4. REMEMBER in Genesis Chapter 1, how God created “*the heavens and the earth*”? HE S_____!!

III. BANNING NEGATIVE W _____ / S _____ !!

1. *BAN* N _____ SPEECH in this C _____, and E _____ CHRISTIAN CHURCH!!!
2. If I had the POWER, I would BAN N _____ SPEECH *FROM THIS COUNTRY!!!*
3. NEGATIVE SPEECH can have a *corrosive EFFECT* on a Country, or a C _____, or A _____ HUMAN C _____.
4. I WAS IMPRESSED in 2001, that former Vice-President AL GORE
5. *LET US* B _____ *ANY NEGATIVE SPEECH!!*
6. FREEZE A _____ WORDS *BEFORE* we say them!!

CONCLUSION—

The Young Adult/Mid-Life Team. . .

. . . . is requesting your ideas and feedback.

Please take time to pick up a survey and fill it out. They are located **on the table behind the couch in the gathering area.**

You can return them to the basket located on the same table. All surveys need to be turned In by **February 9th.**

Your help in planning our events is greatly appreciated!

Karen Rapking, Chairperson 423-404-3789



We Support Our Church By:

Our Service This Week

Ushers: Chal Thompson
Alfred &Carolynn Greenwood

Acolytes: Alexis Jones
Leland Shaw

Lay Reader: Lee Anne Strickland

Flowers: Communion

Trustee: Mike Tallent

Coffee Bar: Gabi Tallent

Janet Tweed is coordinating our coffee bar. If you would like to provide goodies and host the coffee bar please see her and/or sign up on the sign-up sheet at the coffee bar.

Our Presence Last Week:

Sunday School 61

Worship 107

Our Gifts for January:

General Fund

Needed for monthly budget \$ 20,862

Received in January \$ 19,710

Building Fund

Needed for mortgage payment \$4,034

Received in January \$ 11,013

Memorial Fund

Memorial Garden Fund in Jan \$.00

Prayer Requests for February 2nd

Please remember to keep all of these members and friends along with their families in your prayers.

Pauline Kauffman (Reba Hall's niece)

Kathy Hunt (Harold Hunt's sister-in-law)

Mark Ahart

Rebecca Tweed Fox

Larry Davis

Tracy Chouinard (Vanessa Barr's sister)

Heather Jones' mother—Debbie

Margaret & Bob Marshall

Wanda Barger

Irad Lee

Dwaine & Carolyn Peters

Gene Carson

Clifton Greenwood

Jillian Pence is asking for prayers for her teacher Mrs. White's husband

Howard & Pat Harvey

and the families of

Jean Moser (Cindy Stamey's mom)

Phillip Shamblin

We have moved some of our long time prayer requests to the news-letter prayer request list. If you know of someone who needs to be on the weekly bulletin list please let us know.





Happenings at First UMC for the Week of February 2nd

Be sure to mark your calendar for these events!

<u>TODAY</u>	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
	The Class Meeting book study will meet today after worship in the conference room.	
	Children & Youth Ministry Team in the youth room	5:00 PM
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Youth/IGNITE Supper Hosts: McNeece Team	6:00 PM
	Choir Practice	7:00 PM
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	United Methodist Men's Breakfast at Fat Stacks	8:30 AM
	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship Service—Boy Scout Sunday	11:00 AM

Coming Soon

- Mon, Feb 10 **Trustees** 6 PM in the conference room
- Tue, Feb 11 **Finance Committee** 6 PM in the conference room
- Wed, Feb 12 **Church Family Covered Dish Supper** 6 PM—*We need hosts!!* Please let Dora Nelson know if you will help. Everyone is invited to bring a dish or two of food to share and enjoy the food and fellowship.
- Sun, Feb 16 **United Methodist Women** 9:30 AM in the fellowship hall
- Mon, Feb 17 **Senior Event** Watch this space for more info
- Thu, Feb 20 **Prayer Ministry Team** 6:30 PM in the conference room
- Sun, Feb 23 **Hamilton/Bottoms Wedding Shower** 2-4 PM in the gathering area hosted by the United Methodist Women. They are registered at Walmart and Belk.
Hiwassee District Training 2:30—5 PM at Allen Memorial UMC, Athens
“Community Engagement” - Putting the Pieces Together
- Wed, Feb 26 **Ash Wednesday Service** 6:45 PM

Together with their families
Mikayla Elizabeth Bottoms
&
Gary Stephen Grant Hamilton
request the pleasure
of your company
at the celebration of their marriage
Saturday, the fourteenth of March
two thousand and twenty
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Calvary Baptist Church
115 County Road 78
Riceville, TN 37370

Reception to follow.



Please RSVP by
February 10, 2020
via text message
or phone call at

423-381-1990
or
423-381-1594

We look forward to
celebrating with you!



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