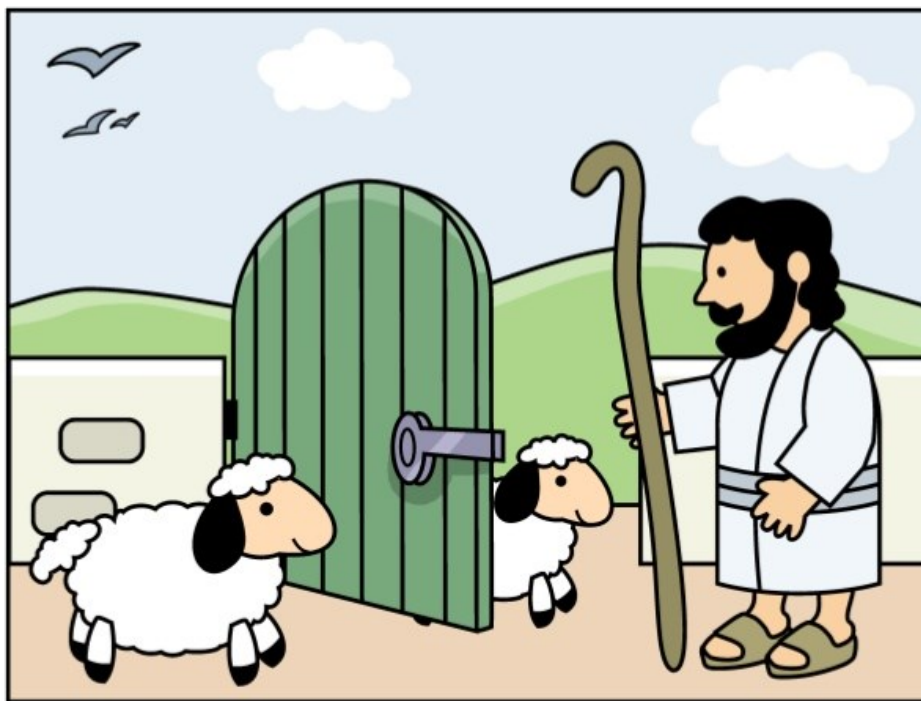


First United Methodist Church

Madisonville, Tennessee

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 24, 2019



Jesus will take care of any little sheep that asks to come into the gate of the sheep pen. Those sheep will be saved.

“I Am—the Door”

John 10:1-10

Order of Worship
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 24, 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: Praise is due to Thee, O God; and to Thee shall vows be performed.

P: **I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”**

L: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

P: **For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures for ever,
and His faithfulness to all generations.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Maker, in Whom We Live”

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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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 ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

BAPTISM of Raelynn Faith Kimber Watkins

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

“Lead Me Lord”

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 "Lead Me Lord" Screen
CHILDREN'S TIME "Worn Out!" Pastor Keith

OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Enter His Gates" 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 10:1-10 (NRSV)**
Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "I Am—the Door" Rev. Keith Knight

SENDING FORTH

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***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 24, 2019

“I Am—the Door”

John 10:7-10

INTRODUCTION — *What is the PURPOSE of a door?*

- (1) To S something B you;
- (2) To O something in F of you.

I. JESUS SAID: “I AM THE DOOR”

1. A Sheepfold:
2. Jesus is here describing Himself as the G Shepherd.
3. Bible is FULL of the promises of N L in Christ:
 - “*God shows His love for us . . . Christ died for us.*” (Rom. 5:8, NIV)
 - “*If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation . . .*” (II Cor. 5:17; NIV)
 - Jesus said: “*I stand at the DOOR and knock . . .*”(Rev. 3:20)

JESUS CHRIST IS THE “DOOR” — In TWO ways

II. JESUS CHRIST IS THE DOOR— To Close off the P

1. Jesus Christ is the DOOR to shut out, to close off the past—
2. Years ago I became friends with
3. Jesus shuts the door on our P — He F US: The prophet Jeremiah told us: “*For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.*” (Jer 31:34 NIV)

III. JESUS CHRIST IS the DOOR— WHO opens the F_____ to US

1. The FUTURE of E_____ Life !! But Jesus ALSO assures us of:

2. The FUTURE of A_____ Life !!

Al Weidman was a Christian

CONCLUSION—

Lord, Teach Us to Pray

Friday, March 8 thru Sunday, March 10

This weekend starts with a covered dish supper on Friday evening at 5:45. Bring a dish to share and start this weekend off with fellowship at the supper table. After supper our children K-5 will be in the capable hands of Mia Sage Beason for the evening and our youth will be under the direction of our own youth leaders, Jerry and Vanessa Barr. The adults will go to the sanctuary for an evening of music, worship and leadership.

Saturday, starting at 9 AM, will be a day of worship, music and instruction. Lunch and supper will be provided. Our Youth will be led by Crystal Ragan, Youth Leader at Sweetwater First UMC, and the children will once again be with Mia Sage.

If you have not already registered please take time today to see Marlee Tierce or Phyllis Harrell to register. There is a \$15 fee for an adult individual or \$25 for a family. This includes 1 or 2 manuals and 2 meals on Saturday. Child care will be provided for children under kindergarten age for all sessions.

Our weekend will end on Sunday morning during our worship service with a message from the Aldersgate Renewal Ministries team leader, Margie Burger.

Lenten Lunch Schedule

During Lent we join with fellow Christians from other churches at noon for a soup and sandwich lunch and a short devotion. The host church provides the lunch and an offering is collected to benefit The Good Shepherd Center.

March 13—Madisonville Church of God, Hwy 68

March 20—St Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, Old Tellico Hwy

March 27—First UMC—More info to come

April 3—Madisonville Presbyterian Church, Main Street

April 10—Buckner Memorial UMC and Vonore UMC at Buckner,
Hiwassee Campus



We Support Our Church By:

Our Service This Week

Ushers: Peggy Wengert
Mark & Nicholas Radosevich

Acolytes: Kyleigh Curtis
Catherine Barger

Lay Reader: John Byrum

Flowers: Mike & Gabi Tallent

Coffee Bar: Gabi & Mike Tallent

Our Presence Last Week:

Sunday School	33
Worship	91

Our Gifts Last Week:

General Fund	\$ 5,187.46
Designated Funds	220.00
Building Fund	2,886.59
Parsonage Loan	.00
Memorial Fund	50.00



Prayer Requests for Feb 24th

the people of Yemem—civil war
Lord, Teach Us to Pray
Prayer Renewal Weekend
and
the families of
Lee Johnson
Frank Myers, Jr

Warren and Noreen Mays
and
Keith and Nancy Knight
request the pleasure of your company at the
marriage of their children

Haley Louise Mays

and

Joshua Morgan Knight

Saturday the 16th of March 2019 at

One O'Clock in the afternoon

Victory Baptist Church

1025 Montvale Road

Maryville, TN 37803

An afternoon tea reception to follow

RSVP to:

www.theknot.com/us/haleyandjoshknight

or

Joshua Knight, 142 Black Mash Hollow Rd

Townsend, TN 37882

Registered at Target

Happening at First UMC for the Week of Feb 24th

<u>TODAY</u>	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
	Young Adult/Mid-Life Ministry Team Lunch meeting in the fellowship hall . Anyone post high school is invited to join this group to plan events for this year.	After Worship
<u>MONDAY</u>	Staff Parish Relations Committee	6:00 PM
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Deadline for March newsletter info to the office	noon
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Worship Team	5:45 PM
	Youth/IGNITE	6:00 PM
	Choir Practice	7:00 PM
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship	11:00 AM
	Worship and Called General Conference Debriefing Everyone is invited to worship and hear a report from the Called General Conference on The Way Forward at Keith Memorial UMC in Athens, TN.	3:00 PM

Coming Soon

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

Sun, Mar 24 **Eagle Scout Ceremony** 2 PM Everyone invited to attend

Sun, Apr 7 **UMW Salad Bar Extravaganza!** After worship everyone is invited to join the United Methodist Women in the fellowship hall for lunch. A salad bar with all the trimming you could imagine! There is no charge but donations for their W.O.R.L.D. Scholarship will be greatly appreciated. Mark the date! There will be more info in the March and April newsletters.





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