First United Methodist Church

Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 19, 2020



"The Way — To — Be — Attitudes!!"
Matthew 5:1-12

Order of Worship Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 19, 2020 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 "Jesus, Name Above All Names" Screen
*CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: O God, You are my God earnestly will I seek You.
- P: I have seen You in the sanctuary and beheld Your power and glory.
- L: Because Your love is better than life, my lips will glorify You.
- P: I will praise You as long as I live,
- ALL: And in Your Name I will lift up my hands. (Adapted by KGK from Psalm 63, NIV)

*HYMN OF PRAISE	"Rejoice, Ye Pure In Hart"	Page # 160
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles' Creed	Page # 881
*GLORIA PATRI		Page # 70

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAISES and PRAYERS

CALL TO PRAYER "Surely the Presence" Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF MEDITATION"Be Thou My Vision"

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CHILDREN'S TIME

"Obeying the Signs"

Pastor Keith

OFFERINGS

MINISTRY MINUTE Human Relations Day Video

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "All Who Hunger" 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 Matthew 5:1-11

Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Way — to — Be — Attitudes!!" Rev. Keith G. Knight

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF INVITATION "Trust and Obey" Page # 467

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Trust and Obey" (Chorus) Screen

TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE Depart to serve the Lord.

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!

^{*}Please stand in body or in spirit

January 19, 2020

Matthew	5:1-11

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111/1	TRODUCTION—
I.	THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT
	1. v. 3 — is <u>L</u> "Blessed are the poor."
	2. How we <u>T</u> O makes such a difference!
	3. v. 9— Look at the true P today.
	4. But the Beatitudes are <u>ALSO</u> a view of people's <u>S</u> state. Not a
	look at how to \underline{B} a Christian, or how to get or \underline{E} salvation,
	but how to <u>L</u> as a Christian!
II.	WHAT THE BEATITUDES MEAN
	1. v.3 — "poor in spirit" — Refers to a person who realizes that there is
	a <u>God-</u> hole in every life that can <u>O</u> be filled by
	<u>J C</u> .
	2. v.4 — "those who mourn" — those who repent over sin with sorrow, and are
	pained by <u>ALL S</u> , theirs and others.
	3. v.5 — not praising "mushiness" — but rather speaking of a person who has an
	<u>H</u> , <u>H</u> evaluation of self.
	4. v.6 — "those who hunger & thirst for righteousness" —C those who
	DESPERATELY want:
	— a right <u>R</u> with God;
	— a pure life; to have the right M conduct;
	— "justice for all;" who want relief from O ; who want honor
	and fairness for all persons.

CONCLUSION—

Dear Friends,

You have heard a few disturbing reports on TV news programs, and in other media, about a potential division in the United Methodist Church in America, following the vote of the Called General Conference in St. Louis nearly one year ago. Having been in the United Methodist church all of my life (baptized at one year of age, did Confirmation in the 7th grade, made a Profession of Faith and joined the church then), I can tell you, that no decision will be made quickly! Nothing can be done without the approval, by majority vote, of the General (International) Conference, which meets regularly every



4 years. The General Conference that met last year in St. Louis was a special, Called Conference, to deal with the issues of ordination and whether to approve of same sex marriages officiated in United Methodist churches, by United Methodist clergy. The next regular General Conference will meet this May, in Minneapolis, Minn. We elected lay and clergy representatives to the 2020 General Conference last June at the Holston Conference meeting, as we do every 4 years. Methodist General Conferences have been held every 4 years since 1784. Accidentally, I think, they happen in April or May of years in which American voters elect a President in November.

There are now 5 proposals that have been, or will be, transmitted to the General Conference for discussion, and perhaps, to be voted on, at the May General Conference in Minneapolis. These proposals, and some discussions about the different views, have been published on-line on the Holston Conference news outlet, "The Call." If you want to read those articles, log onto the Holston Conference website at 'holston.org,' or contact our church office and we can e-mail you that information.

Our choice, here at First United Methodist Church of Madisonville, is to continue to do God's work in our church, to share and to live the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to teach and encourage children, youth, and people of all ages to grow in their faith in Christ, and spread His love and grace everywhere we can, in Madisonville, in Monroe County, in east Tennessee and beyond. We encourage everyone to pray for God's guidance in these matters, and to continue to trust in God, and to spread the love of Jesus, every day.

Rev. Keith G. Knight

We Support Our Church By:

Our Service This Week

Ushers: Mark & Nicholas Radosevich,

Ray Nelson

Acolytes: Emily & Justin Deaton

Flowers: The Hamilton Family in

memory of Fred & Joyce Hamilton

Last week the flowers were from Regina Warfel in memory of her parents.

Trustee: Kevin Taylor

Coffee Bar:

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 34 Worship 96

Our Gifts for January:

General Fund

Needed for monthly budget \$20,862 Received January 5th —12th \$12,260

Building Fund

Needed for mortgage payment \$4,034 Received January 5th —12th \$9,298

Memorial Fund

Memorial Garden Fund in Jan \$.00

Prayer Requests for January 19th

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

Mike Napier (Carolyn Hunt's brother)

Mark Ahart (Kat Ahart's brother)

refugees around the world

the people of Australia

The United Methodist Church as we move forward

Mary Alice Huff

Emma Tate

Margaret Marshall

Keith Knight

Dwaine & Carolyn Peters

Norman Nelson (Ray Nelson's brother)

Gloria Richardson (Reba Hall's niece)

Clifton Greenwood

Gene Carson

Dr. Bob Hunt

(Lucille & Wayne Perry's son-in-law)

and the family of

Shane Garner (friend of the Cavett family)

We have moved some of our long time prayer requests to the newsletter 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 January 19th

Be sure to mark your calendar for these events!

TODAY	United Methodist Women in the conference room	9:30 AM
	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
	Lunch after worship—hosted by our UMYF.	
	No charge but donations gladly accepted to help with expenses for Resurrection.	
	The Class Meeting book study will meet today after lunch in the conference room.	
MONDAY	Senior Event at Bert's Home Town Grill - Madisonville - room on the left as you go in the front door	11:30 AM
WEDNESDAY	Youth/IGNITE Supper Hosts: Fowler Team	6:00 PM
	Choir Practice	7:00 PM
FRIDAY	Resurrection thru Sunday the 26th. Please keep our youth and leaders in your prayers as they travel and worship. They will be leaving in the afternoon and returning home on Sunday afternoon.	
NEXT SUNDAY	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
	Community Worship at St Joseph the Worker Catholic	
	Church —>covered dish supper	5:45 PM
	> worship	7:00 PM

Coming Soon....

Tue, Jan 28 **Community Supper** This is our week to provide the meal at the Madisonville Presbyterian Church. Needed are: sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, corn pudding, cole slaw, dinner rolls, drinks, desserts and people to serve and clean up. Please let Dora Nelson or Kay Grubb know how you can help.

Sun, Feb 2 Children & Youth Ministry Team 6 PM in the youth room

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.

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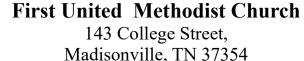
Reception to follow.



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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