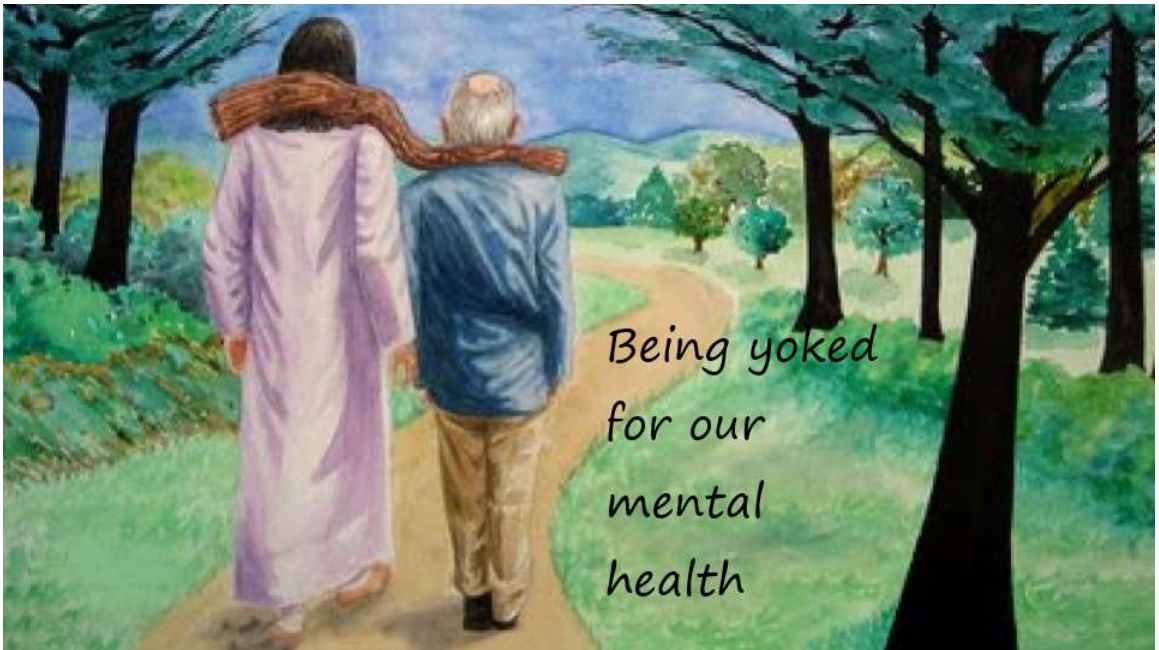


# First United Methodist Church

January 8, 2023  
1st Sunday after Epiphany



*Welcome! We pray that worship here at First United Methodist is a blessing for you, even as your presence blesses us. The Church newsletter, large print hymnals, name tags, and refreshments are available in the welcoming area. Children are **always welcome** in worship, and we embrace their presence, their joy, and the fun things they often do and say as we worship God. In the welcoming area we have crayons and children's bulletins available. Please fill out the clipboard at the end of your row to register your attendance and tell us a little more about you.*

***“This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!”***



## 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 forgive 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

**"Jesus Loves Me"**

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## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

**"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"**

Chancel Choir

*During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission. For those who are watching online, you may mail your gifts to First United Methodist Church, P O Box 157, Madisonville, TN 37354, or go to our website: [tithing.1umcm.com](http://tithing.1umcm.com) for directions and other options.*

## DOXOLOGY

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## SCRIPTURE

**Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30**

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

**"Being yoked for our mental health "**

Rev. Chris Black

## ✠ CLOSING HYMN

**"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"**

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## ✠ BENEDICTION

## ✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" (Chorus)** Page #340

## ✠ TRINITY CHIMES

## POSTLUDE

✠ *Please stand as you are able.*

*Serve the Lord this week where you are able!*



## Mark your calendars for “breakfast for dinner!”

On Wednesday, January 25th at 6:00 p.m. we will be having our monthly family night supper in the fellowship hall, and we

want to invite you to bring your favorite breakfast dish! This could be biscuits with gravy, fruit salad, bacon, egg & sausage casserole, etc. Pastor Chris will be making pancakes to share. This dinner should be a wonderful time to be together during one of the coldest months of the year.

## Pastor’s Weekly Bible Study starting in January

On Wednesday, January 18th through May 10th at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary the Rev. Chris Black will begin hosting a weekly home style Bible study class. During the first “semester” of this class (from January-May) Pastor Chris will offer an in-depth exploration of the gospel of Mark. It doesn’t matter if you’re new to the Christian faith, or have studied the Bible for years you are welcome to attend. If you have any questions about the upcoming class please email Pastor Chris at [cblack@firstumcmadisonville.org](mailto:cblack@firstumcmadisonville.org)

## Ignite Is Coming!!!

We are excited to announce that our Ignite program for K-5th grade will be starting back in February! This children’s ministry will include music, Bible stories, crafts, games, and more. We will meet each Wednesday night for supper at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Following supper, the Ignite activities will be from 6:30 PM—7:30 PM. Stay tuned for the exact

date we will be kicking this new program off, and for more information. if you are interested in volunteering to help with food, teaching, crafts, or other activities with our kids, please contact Carol or Jennifer McKenzie. We look forward to great happenings in 2023 with our kids!

## Resurrection 2023

January 20-22, 2023

FAITH  
HOPE  
LORD

Resurrection is an awesome annual event of worship

and spiritual growth for youth and youth mentors. Each year over 12,000 youth and volunteers come together in Pigeon Forge, TN, to celebrate the God of The Resurrection. Through inspirational words and music led by nationally-known speakers and musicians, young people encounter the Lord in new and deeper ways. Resurrection is hosted by the youth ministry of the Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church. Most of the youth and adults who attend Resurrection come from the geographical areas of the Holston Conference. For many, Resurrection is an opportunity for conversion, decision, and revival. For others, it becomes a moment of realization that their faith needs to grow deeper and more serious. For more information, contact Vanessa Barr at [vbruemmer@gmail.com](mailto:vbruemmer@gmail.com)



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**NEW PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Eme Pyros
- Noah Deaton and family
- Barbara Pennington
- Sam Miller (step father of orthopedic Dr. Shaver who has taken care of several of our folks)
- Ellen Dash and family
- Carol Leamon and family (Lois Green's family)
- Family of Pat Simpson (Carla Anderson's daughter in law)
- Marcia Murray (sister of Bob Marshall and Carla Anderson)
- Tim Johnson and family
- Kay Ashley (Wanda Barger's sister in law)
- Mary Reagan (Pastor Chris' grandmother)
- Infant Samuel Anderson (family friend of Jennifer McKenzie)
- Family of C. A. Clark (Carolynn Greenwood's uncle)
- Mother and baby to be that our UMW is assisting
- Steve Alstat (Regina Warfel's brother in law)
- Cindy Page (friend of Marlee Tierce-heart surgery)
- Debbi Black and Family (Chris' stepmother)
- John and Judy Maiuri
- Betty Byrum Hicks
- Wayne and Lucille Peery

**CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Joan Holland and John Summitt
- Duane and Reba Dopkins
- Donna Bowers (Kefauver friend)
- Tara and Robert Stewart

- Amber Powers (friend of Larry Davis)
- Jason Lynch and family
- Emma Jenkins (Hunter Cavett's cousin)
- Mike Brooks (Rice family)
- Mary Margaret and Richard Mason and family
- Wanda Barger
- Great niece of friend of Elizabeth McKenzie
- Jody Stewart (Tara and Robert's niece)
- Andrea Freeburn and family (Hibbert's niece)
- Veronica Venable and family
- Barbara Kauffman (Peter Alliman's cousin)
- Matthew Sloan
- Sandy Underwood (Carolyn Peters cousin)
- Robert Scott
- Margaret and Chad Chester
- Carl Stedham (Kathy Isbill's brother)
- Man-Chiu "Wilson" Yeung
- Nancy Byrum
- Marilyn Depew
- Judy Lee
- Unspoken Requests
- Sam Grubb
- Pat Harvey
- Military personnel

**Attendance and Giving Last Week**

In-Person - 67	Online - 6
In-Person Tithing	\$ 3,548
<b><i>Needed in January</i></b>	<b>\$ 21,920</b>
<b><i>*Received</i></b>	<b>\$ 3,548</b>
In-Person Building Fund	\$ 1,850
<b><i>Needed in January</i></b>	<b>\$ 4,084</b>
<b><i>*Received</i></b>	<b>\$ 1,850</b>
Community Assistance Fund	\$ 1,041

## Check Out the Event Announcements Listed Below

- **Trustees** - Monday 6:00 PM, Conference Room
- **Cub Scouts** - Monday 6:00 PM, Youth Room
- **Scouts BSA** - Monday 7:00 PM, Community Room
- **Lion's Club Eye Exams** - Tuesday, 8:30AM—Noon Community Room
- **Finance Committee** - 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- **Choir Covered Dish Supper** - Wednesday 6:00 PM, Jennifer McKenzie's house
- **United Methodist Youth** - Wednesday 6:00 PM, Youth Room
- **Alcoholics Anonymous** - Friday, 5:30 PM, Community Room

Altar flowers provided by Jan Johnson in memory of her grandmother Azalea Foley Patrick.

Trustee for January is Mike Tallent.

Coffee bar food is provided by Gabi Tallent.



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