



At First United Methodist Church, we are each alive in Christ, united in nurturing fellowship, reaching out to share God's boundless love.

January 17, 2021

11:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

**Without Exception. God Loves Everyone.
Come Join Our Journey at First UMC.**

We warmly welcome you to First UMC and our worship service! We are glad you are here with us today! We'd love to help you connect with God and with other people through First UMC.

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Rev. Kirk Tutterow

Opening Voluntary - "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
Phyllis Jones, organ

arr. by Hopson

Call to Worship

Leader: Who is calling us?

People: Come and see.

Leader: What might happen?

People: Come and see.

Leader: Jesus calls to us, "Follow me."

People: We follow the one who calls us.

Hymn of Praise - "Be Thou My Vision"

by Carlton R. Young

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Kirk Tutterow

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

**God, you are the source of all goodness and life.
We bring our offering to you this day,
knowing that all we have comes from you.
We hear your call and we answer,
bringing all that we have and all that we are.
Use our gifts, our talents, and our bodies
for your work of peace and justice. Amen.**

A Time For the Child In All of Us

Amanda Bostick

Anthem - "Psalm 86"

by Carl Nygard

Karen Coleman and Beverly McKinney

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I pray.
Hear my prayer when I cry from the lowly place;
In your mercy, O Lord, Hear my voice, O Lord, when I pray.
O Lord, O Lord, Hear my voice and hear my words, O Lord, I cry.
Hear my voice, when I cry; Hear my words when I call from the lowly place;
I will pray, O Lord, lest I die; Hear my voice, O Lord, when I cry.
From the grave's descent you have taken me,
When the men of the world forsaken me.
In my day of need and my time of grief,
Hear the prayer for my body and soul's relief.
In the morning, Lord, I will sing with a song that will rise from the holy place,
And my praises, Lord, it will bring; In the morning, Lord, I will sing.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Scripture - John 1:43-51 (NT Page 92-93)

Sermon - "Come and See"

Rev. Cheryl Skinner

Sermon Response - "A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada"

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Hymn of Response - "Open My Eyes, That I May See" by Clara H. Scott

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine.

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wave-notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me; Spirit divine!

*** Benediction**

Chimes of the Trinity

*** Postlude - "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" arr. by Hayes**
Phyllis Jones, piano

Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of G. F. Smith and Ann Easter to thank you for all of your support during college by Claire Norris.

Birth Announcement

A single rose is placed on the altar today to the glory of God and in honor of the birth of Noah Anderson Mabe on January 12, 2021. Congratulations to the parents, Kimberly & Micah Mabe and big sister, Kenleigh. Grandparents are DeLee & Lee Mabe and Kathy Eller & the late Ken Eller. A white New Testament is presented to the baby from the United Methodist Women.

Announcements

Remember to visit our website www.fumclex.org to stay connected with the latest news, calendar updates, recorded worship services, bulletin, and newsletter.

JOIN US FOR Wednesday Noontime Prayer Please wear a mask and enter the sanctuary at the 4th Avenue entrance. Wash your hands as you enter and allow the usher to show you to a socially distanced seat. When the service has ended, you will be asked by the usher to leave one pew at a time. Only remove your masks once you are safely in your vehicle.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

(Drop off items in the main hallway near the work room.)

Pastor's Pantry: Canned Soups and Stews, Canned Tuna/Chicken, Canned Green Beans

Open Hands Ministry of Davidson County

- Clean & Gently Used **bath towels & washcloths**
- Personal Care Items: **shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc.** (Travel size items will work quite well.)

Backpack Program at Charles England & Pickett Elementary

A list of needed items can be found on the website or at the donation table in the main hallway near the workroom.

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME FROM THE PRAYER LIST.

Prayer Requests

Kathy Baragona
Lacy Carol Belcher
Lloyd Brown
Sue Corn
Dean Davis
Linda Fisher
Jane Cook Harris
Judy Hench
Rachel Hendrix
Earl Hester
Creth Holman
Larlie Mae Knight
Chasen Martin
Shane Martin
Mary Norman
Robert Phelps
Betty Pope
John Scarff
Steve & Gay Smith
Steve Weeks
Mary Louise Wilkerson
Dare Wilson

Shut-Ins

Bonnie Cates
Jean Gosnell
Dot Kinsey
Caroline McCree
Evelyn Sink
Dr. Hunter Strader
Fionnie & Jimmy Thomason
Mary Williams

Piedmont Crossing (Thomasville)

Health Care

Barbara Proctor
Nancy Wilkinson

Piedmont Crossing (Thomasville)

Residents

Jo Doris Beck
Betsy & Jim Buchanan
Herman Crabtree
Adrian Neal
Madeline Palmer

Benton House (Charleston, SC)

Janice Bacon

Brookdale (Lexington)

Joe Sink
Sue Rollins

Elmcroft (Salisbury)

Sandra & Jimmy Shoaf

The Laurels at Highland Creek (Charlotte)

Carolyn Briggs

Wood Haven (Albemarle)

Louise Pope

Extended Family & Friends

Joe Koontz
Jamye Cartner Christy
Ann Leonard
Paul Leonard
Richard Skinner
Martha Shore Winters
Cora Tews
Bill Hopkins
Keith Tutterow
Russ
Alma Kernodle
Nicholas Melomo
Jason, Stacy & Trent Heitman
Tempie Almstead (Abbotts Creek)
Maria Hilliard
Mark Milligan
Louise Michael
Tracy Michael
Dana Michael
Ron & Kristie Wooten
Emily Hounshell
Larry Starnes
Jan Greer
Pat & Gary Leonard
Clayton Hepler
Norma S. Trotter
Shannon & Steve Ford
Lynn Mack & family

Tami Robinson
Kelli Jones
Faye Graham
Kendall Conner
David Ogle
Kristin Harris
Anna Smathers
Pat Wilson
Jack Smith
Jane King
Breanna Wilson
Ethan Reavis
Jenny Rains
Bentley Leonard
John Bruce Davis
Eric Leonard
Debra Ann Leonard
Betty Jean Whitaker
Len & Dottie Harris
Jordan Beswick
Regina Chrest
Bruce Thomton

Serving in the Armed Forces

Capt. Kacie Allred
SGT John Hall
Major Jarrad Thorley
SGT Alan Ingram

Our Stewardship for God's Work Everyone is a part of God's stewardship. Just a gentle reminder that you may continue to give during this "stay home" period we are currently observing due to COVID-19.

You may send your tithes and offerings by mail, drop by the church office and online.

Report for January 10, 2021

YTD Income: \$4,134.00

YTD Expenses: \$9,292.88

Net Income (Loss): (\$5,158.88)

Online Giving For mobile device users, the QR (Quick

Response) code will take you to a secure mobile site for Online Giving from your smartphone or tablet. **On your first visit**, you will need to create a profile.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 17

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

- 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School via Zoom
10:00 a.m. Faith & Friends Sunday School via Zoom
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service, Sanctuary (**Reservation required**—
Nursery provided: Birth—Kindergarten only)
11:00 a.m. **LIVE** streamed Morning Worship on YouTube
2:00 p.m. Member Care Team, Zoom

Monday, January 18

Church Office Closed (Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday observance)

Tuesday, January 19

- 9a-5p Church Office Open
Make your worship reservation today!
5:30 p.m. Altar Guild, Zoom

Wednesday, January 20

- 9a-5p Church Office Open
Make your worship reservation today!
12:00 p.m. Noontime Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary

Thursday, January 21

- 9a-5p Church Office Open
7:00 p.m. United Methodist Men, Zoom
8:00 p.m. Faithseekers, Zoom

Friday, January 22

- 9a-2p Church Office Open

Saturday, January 23

Sunday, January 24

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

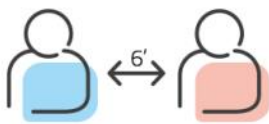
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4:00 p.m. Finance Team, Zoom

Know your 3 W's



WEAR

a cloth face covering.



WAIT

6 feet apart and
avoid close contact.



WASH

your hands often or
use hand sanitizer



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