

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 1

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. First Cup Fellowship – S.S. Hall

10:15 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary

4:00 p.m. Blankets – EW

4:00 p.m. Fuel For The Soul – RH

4:00 p.m. Parish Choir – MS

Tuesday, February 3

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting – KC

Wednesday, February 4

6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast – FH

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Community Assistance – Rh H

Thursday, February 5

9:30 a.m. Preschool Character Classes – Chapel

Sunday, August 8

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. First Cup Fellowship – S.S. Hall

10:15 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary

FH – Fellowship Hall

S.S. Hall – Sunday School Hall

Rh H – Rhea House

KC – Koinonia Classroom

EW – Education Wing

MS – Music Suite

RH – Rawles Hall

Tithes and offerings...

The mission and ministry of Dyersburg FUMC is now more vital than ever. Although you can bring your offerings with you to church on Sunday, you can also mail them or give online. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 452, Dyersburg, TN 38025, online @ <https://fumcdyersburg.com/donate>, or scan the following QR code with your phone.



Assisting in Worship...

The Reverend Steven Lefebvre
Pastor

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
February 1, 2026

✚ Please rise in body or in spirit.
Bold words are spoken responsively.

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Chimes

Welcome

✚ Call to Worship Psalm 15:1-5
O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?
Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak the truth from their heart;
who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends nor heap shame upon their neighbors;
in whose eyes the wicked are despised but who honor those who fear the Lord;
who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be moved.
Amen. Let us worship God!

✚ Processional & Hymn of Praise
UMH 98 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY
(vv. 1, 2, 3, 4)

✚ Opening Prayer
***Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Mission Moment

Rhea House

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings

Holy Spirit
Parish Choir

✠ Doxology OLD 100TH
UMH 94


*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

✠ Old Testament Lesson Micah 6:1-8 NRSV

¹Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ²Hear, you mountains, the case of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the Lord has a case against his people, and he will contend with Israel. ³“O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam, son of Beor, answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.” ⁶With what shall I come before the Lord and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? ⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?”

Response to the Word
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

 Hymn of Preparation
 10,000 Reasons
 MATT REDMAN
 (lyrics on the screens)

✠ Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:1-12 NRSV

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he began to speak and taught them, saying: ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹Blessed

are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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Sermon *Micah's Three*

✠ Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed
 Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic
 and universal, whose holy faith let us now reverently and sincerely
 declare:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

✠ Gloria Patri *Glory Be to the Father* MEINEKE
UMH 70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Invitation & Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayers

Declaration of Forgiveness

Passing the Peace of Christ
As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us exchange signs of
reconciliation and love.

The peace of Christ be with you.
And, also, with you.

Call to the Table *Jesus, Remember Me* REMEMBER ME
UMH 488

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And, also, with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing ... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn, saying:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

...in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

Music during Holy Communion

Prayer After Holy Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

⦿ Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Installation of Church Officials

SENDING FORTH

✠ Sending Hymn *Lift High the Cross*
UMH 159 (vv. 1, 2, 3, 4) CRUCIFER

✚ Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

⌈ Announcements

‡ Benediction

⌘ Postlude