

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...

Rev. Robert Craig
Pastor

Kathy Kail
Choir Director

Nancy West
Liturgist

Tori Armstrong
Children's Ministry Director



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

✠ Please stand as you are able

Prelude *Do Lord*
Children's Choir

Welcome and Centering Words

✠ Hymn UMH 380 SWEETEST NAME
There's Within My Heart a Melody
(vss. 1, 2, 5)

Celebrating the Ministry of the Church Patrick Lemons

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)
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.

Celebration of Young Disciples
Children ages 3 through 1st grade may join Mrs. Tori in the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church.

Scripture Lesson Psalm 66:8-20 NRSV
⁸Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,
⁹who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.
¹⁰For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. ¹¹You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs; ¹²you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place. ³I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will pay you my vows, ¹⁴those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble. ¹⁵I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatlings, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats. ¹⁶Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me. ¹⁷I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue. ¹⁸If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. ¹⁹But truly

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 14

9:00 a.m. Mothers' Day Breakfast – FH
9:15 a.m. Children's Choir – MS
9:45 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship –
Foyer/Narthex
10:15 a.m. Worship
4:00 p.m. Blankets

Tuesday, May 16

9:30 a.m. Yoga – FLC
6:00 p.m. Men's Basketball – FLC

Wednesday, May 17

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast – FH
6:00 p.m. Dayspring – RH

Thursday, May 18

9:30 a.m. Yoga – FLC
12:30 p.m. Community Assistance – Narthex
5:30 p.m. Koinonia Class "Dinner at the Bowling Alley"

Saturday, May 20

10:00 a.m. Mission Blitz – Bruce Community
Center
1:00 p.m. Pickleball – FLC

FLC – Family Life Center
FH – Fellowship Hall
RH – Rawles Hall
MS – Music Suite
TR – Trinity Classroom

God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.
²⁰Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

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

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

✠ Doxology 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN
*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!*

✠ Hymn UMH 369 *Blessed Assurance* ASSURANCE
(vss. 1, 2, 3)

✠ Scripture Lesson John 14:15-21 NRSV
¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

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Children’s Choir Anthem *A Family Song* Martin
Charlie Caldwell, Soloist

Sermon

✠ Apostles’ Creed (in unison)
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.

✠ Hymn UMH 402 I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian
(vss. 1, 2, 4)

✠ Invitation to Christian Discipleship

✠ Announcements

✠Benediction

✠Postlude

The beautiful flowers in the chancel today are given by the Children’s Ministry to the glory of God in honor of our mothers.

Sermon Notes...