

## 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.



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2023

✚ Please stand as you are able

Prelude

✚ Welcome and Centering Words

✚ Hymn WS 3105

IN CHRIST ALONE

*In Christ Alone*

*In Christ alone my hope is found,  
he is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my all in all,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness  
scorned by the ones he came to save.  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
the wrath of God was satisfied;  
for every sin on him was laid.  
Here in the death of Christ I live.*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme or plan  
can ever pluck me from his hand.  
'Til he returns or calls me home,  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.*

Celebrating the Ministry of the Church

Kristen Caldwell

Pastoral Prayer

Hear us, O God;  
**your mercy is great.**

## Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 25

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship –  
Foyer/Narthex  
9:45 a.m. Parish Choir Warm-up – MS  
10:15 a.m. Worship  
11:15 a.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal – MS

Tuesday, June 27

9:30 a.m. Yoga – FLC  
10:15 a.m. Staff Meeting – TR  
6:00 p.m. Men's Basketball – FLC

Wednesday, June 28

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast – FH

Thursday, June 29

9:30 a.m. Yoga – FLC  
12:30 p.m. Community Assistance – Narthex

Saturday, July 1

1:00 p.m. Pickleball – FLC

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

## Assisting in Worship...

Rev. Dr. Mary Beth Bernheisel  
Pastor

Kathy Kail  
Choir Director

Delores Jones  
Liturgist

Josh Bernheisel  
Audio Technician

Clare Bernheisel  
Visual Technician

Tori Armstrong  
Children's Ministry Director

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023**

The MS River District invites you to a special worship service  
at 4:00 p.m. at  
Milan First UMC, 2000 Jones Blvd., Milan, TN

Rev. Dr. David Weatherly will be the guest preacher.  
Special Music will be under the direction of  
Rev. Sammy Tillman.

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 5 may join Mrs. Tori in the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church.

Scripture Lesson

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25 video

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 451

*Be Thou My Vision*  
(vss. 1, 2, 3)

SLANE

✠ Scripture Lesson

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25 CEB

<sup>2</sup>Now there was a certain man from Zorah, from the Danite clan, whose name was Manoah. His wife was unable to become pregnant and had not given birth to any children. <sup>3</sup>The Lord's messenger appeared to the woman and said to her, "Even though you've been unable to become pregnant and haven't given birth, you are now pregnant and will give birth to a son! <sup>4</sup>Now be careful not to drink wine or brandy or to eat anything that is ritually unclean, <sup>5</sup>because you are pregnant and will give birth to a son. Don't allow a razor to shave his head, because the boy is going to be a nazirite for God from birth. He'll be the one who begins Israel's rescue from the power of the Philistines." <sup>6</sup>Then the woman went and told her husband, "A man of God came to me, and he looked like God's messenger-very scary! I didn't ask him where he was from, and he didn't tell me his name. <sup>7</sup>He said to me, 'You are pregnant and will give birth to a son, so don't drink wine or brandy or eat anything that is ritually unclean, because the boy is going to be a nazirite for God from birth until the day he dies.' " <sup>24</sup>The woman gave birth to a son and named him Samson. The boy grew up, and the Lord blessed him. <sup>25</sup>The Lord's spirit began to move him when he was in Mahaneh-dan, between Zorah and Eshtaol.

Parish Choir Anthem

Hulse, Pardo, and Nichole

*God Is in This Story*  
*Beth Feith and Dione Wilson, Duet*

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.

✠ Invitation to Christian Discipleship

✠ Hymn UMH 368

*My Hope Is Built*  
(vss. 1, 2, 4)

THE SOLID ROCK

✠ Announcements

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude

*Sermon Notes...*

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