

Prayer Concerns...

Harold Hardy (Elaine McCormick's brother), Dorothy Avison, Louise Hendrix, Robin Day (Brenda Enoch's daughter), Janie Stafford, Faye Hardy, Nellie Pike, Sheila Edwards, Joann Lewis, Marty Jasper, Eddie Anderson, Gerry Lovell, Bill Troy, Jack Troy, Joe Campbell, John Hall (Mary Beth Bernheisel's father), Patti Hill (Dakota Hill's grandmother), June Palmer (Morningside of Jackson Rm. 211)

Assisting in Worship...

Joshua Bernheisel
Audio Technician

Clare Bernheisel
Visual Technician

Sarah Jean
Music Associate

Dakota Hill
Director of Music & Worship Arts

Rev. Dr. Mary Beth Bernheisel
Pastor

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 11 8:15 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Coffee in the Courtyard
10:15 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. UMYF

Monday, July 12 5:30 p.m. Pickleball @ FLC

Tuesday, July 13 9:30 a.m. Yoga @ FLC

Wednesday, July 14
6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - FH
4:00 p.m. UMYF Destination Unknown (bring \$20)

Thursday, July 15 9:30 a.m. Yoga @ FLC
12:00 p.m. Blood Mobile - Troy Avenue Parking Lot
12:30 p.m. Community Assistance - Narthex
5:30 p.m. Pickleball @ FLC

Friday, July 16

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.



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 11, 2021

✚ Please stand as you are able.

Gathering Music

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: 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.

Chiming the Hour

Centering Words

✚ Hymn of Praise 577 CWM RHONDDA
God of Grace and God of Glory

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

Afterward, children ages 3 through 1st grade may join Ms. Tori in the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church.

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 24 (NRSV)

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;² for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.³ Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?⁴ Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.⁵ They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.⁶ Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God

of Jacob. ⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. ⁸ Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle. ⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. ¹⁰ Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

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

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings

Act of Praise *Lord, I Need You* arr. Matt Maher

‡ 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 of Preparation 369 ASSURANCE
Blessed Assurance

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 1:3-14 (NRSV)
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵ He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹ he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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Sermon

‡ Affirmation of Faith (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.

‡ Act of Praise 70 GREATOREX
*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.*

‡ Hymn of Commitment
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

‡ Announcements & Blessing

*Bless and sanctify this sacrifice of praise which is offered unto you,
O Lord. Mercifully receive the prayers of your people and grant that they
may both perceive and know what things they ought to do,
and may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill them;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*