### Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 20

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

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

10:15 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary

Monday, July 21

6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – YMCA Summer Camp – FLC

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Pickleball – FLC

5:30 p.m. – Worship Team Meeting – KC

Tuesday, July 22

6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – YMCA Summer Camp – FLC

9:00 a.m. YMCA Staff Meeting – FLC CR

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting – KC

9:30 a.m. Snap, Crackle, Pop – FLC

6:00 p.m. Men's Basketball – FLC

Wednesday, July 23

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast – FH

6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – YMCA Summer Camp –

FLC

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

Rh H

Thursday, July 24

6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – YMCA Summer Camp –

FLC

9:30 a.m. Snap, Crackle, Pop – FLC

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Pickleball – FLC

Friday, July 25

6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – YMCA Summer Camp – FLC

Saturday, July 26

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pickleball – FLC

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. KidMin Game Party – FH

Sunday, July 27

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
FLC – Family Life Center
FLC CR – Family Life Center Craft Room
S.S. Hall – Sunday School Hall
Rh H – Rhea House

## 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 @ <a href="https://fumcdyersburg.com/donate">https://fumcdyersburg.com/donate</a>, or scan the following QR code with your phone.



# Assisting in Worship...

The Reverend Steven Lefebvre Pastor

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ORDER OF WORSHIP Sixth Sunday After Pentecost July 20, 2025

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

### THE GATHERING

Prelude

Chimes

Welcome

Lall to Worship

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For in him all things in heaven and on earth were created.

He, himself, is before all things, and in him, all things hold together. *He is the head of the body, the church.* 

For in him, all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

Through him, God reconciled to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh, I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church.

It is Christ whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Amen. Let us worship God!

# Processional & Hymn of Praise UMH 79

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Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (vss. 1, 2, 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.

Celebration of Young Disciples

Children aged Birth through Pre-K grade may join Mrs. Todameka in the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church.

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

#Doxology

UMH 94 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; OLD 100TH
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!

### PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Old Testament Lesson

Amos 8:1-12 NSRV

<sup>1</sup>This is what the Lord God showed me: a basket of summer fruit. <sup>2</sup>He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the Lord said to me, "The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. <sup>3</sup>The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day," says the Lord God; "the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!" <sup>4</sup>Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, <sup>5</sup>saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain, and the Sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great and practice deceit with false balances, <sup>6</sup>buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and selling the sweepings of the wheat." <sup>7</sup>The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely, I will never forget any of their deeds. 8Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight. <sup>10</sup>I will turn your feasts into mourning and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son and the end of it like a bitter day. <sup>11</sup>The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land, not a famine of bread or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. <sup>12</sup>They shall

wander from sea to sea and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

Response to the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

Hymn of Preparation UMH 349

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

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# Gospel Lesson

Luke 10:38-42 NRSV

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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The Word of God for the people of God.

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Anthem

My Lord, What a Morning

Parish Choir

Sermon

Choose Between Us

# 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 UMH 70 Glory Be to the Father

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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.

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation: Lord, in your mercy, *Response: hear our prayer.* 

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.

#Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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# Sending Hymn

UMH 359 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed (vss. 1, 3, 4)

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# Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

# Announcements

# Benediction

# Postlude

#### The Christian Year

The current cycle in the Christian Year is "Ordinary Time." The designated color during this cycle or season is green.

The word "ordinary" does not mean "routine" or "not special." Instead, it refers to the "ordinal numbers" (first, second, third, etc.) used to name and count the Sundays (such as the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost).

In the Christian Year, there are two periods of Ordinary Time. We are in the second period of Ordinary Time, which is the Season after Pentecost. This second period begins the day after Pentecost and continues to Advent. The purpose of this season is to support new disciples and the whole congregation in living out the gifts and callings discerned during the Easter Season and commissioned on the Day of Pentecost.

Ordinary Time on the Christian calendar is a time for action. Evangelism, discipleship and living out God's call are all central activities during the two periods of Ordinary Time each year.