

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. Dr. Mary Beth Bernheisel
Pastor

Rev. Jefferson Furtado
Guest Preacher

Kathy Kail
Choir Director

Dustin, Shelley, Ava, Bella and Reese Seratt
Communion Stewards

Tori Armstrong
Children's Ministry Director

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 6

9:00 a.m. Back to School Breakfast – FH
Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
9:45 a.m. Parish Choir Warm-up – MS
10:15 a.m. Worship

Monday, August 7

5:30 p.m. Pickleball – FLC

Tuesday, August 8

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

Wednesday, August 9

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast – FH

Thursday, August 10

9:30 a.m. Yoga – FLC
12:30 p.m. Community Assistance – Narthex
5:30 p.m. Pickleball – FLC

Friday, August 11

9:00 a.m. KidMin: Coffee with Tori – Java
Cafe

Saturday, August 12

1:00 p.m. Pickleball – FLC

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



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2023

✠ Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Dear God, remind me to share whatever is in my basket today. You will do the rest. Amen.

✠ Welcome and Centering Words

✠ Hymn of Praise UMH 347

SPIRIT SONG

*Spirit Song
(vss. 1 & 2)*

✠ 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.

Pastoral Prayer

Celebration of Young Disciples

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

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

✠ Doxology

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!*

Mission Moment New Life Union Mission Backpack Program

Scripture Lesson Matthew 14:13-21 CEB

¹³When Jesus heard about John, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. When the crowds learned this, they followed him on foot from the cities. ¹⁴When Jesus arrived and saw a large crowd, he had compassion for them and healed those who were sick. ¹⁵That evening his disciples came and said to him, “This is an isolated place and it’s getting late. Send the crowds away so they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶But Jesus said to them, “There’s no need to send them away. You give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They replied, “We have nothing here except five loaves of bread and two fish.” ¹⁸He said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves of bread and the two fish, looked up to heaven, blessed them and broke the loaves apart and gave them to his disciples. Then the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰Everyone ate until they were full, and they filled twelve baskets with the leftovers. ²¹About five thousand men plus women and children had eaten.

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

Sermon

Hymn of Preparation UMH 599 BREAD OF LIFE
Break Thou the Bread of Life
(vss. 1 & 2)

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
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

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 (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.

Music during Holy Communion

Prayer after Holy Communion (in unison)

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

✠ Hymn UMH 672 GOD BE WITH YOU
God Be with You till We Meet Again
(vss. 1, 2, 4)

✠ Announcements

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude

Jefferson M. Furtado is a native of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He began his journey in the United States in Holly Springs, Mississippi - graduating from Rust College, a historically black liberal arts college and one of our United Methodist higher education institutions. He later continued studies, receiving a Master of Divinity with a concentration in Church Renewal from United Theological Seminary as well as a post-graduate certificate in Homiletical Peer-Coaching through Vanderbilt Divinity School.



Jefferson is passionate about the life of faith and the work of the church. In particular, Jefferson feels called to the work of equipping individuals who respond to God’s gracious invitation of love. He believes that nothing is more worthwhile than the work of equipping individuals for their calling, connecting them with partners for the journey, and creating environments where they grow to become the people God has created them to be.

Jefferson brings diverse work experience, having served in local congregations, United Methodist general agencies, corporate settings, and an institution of higher education.

Jefferson is married to Linda Louise Furtado, a native of Nashville, TN. Linda serves as pastor of Beech Grove UMC in Nashville. Together, the Furtados are blessed with three amazing daughters Sueli, Cintia, and Emma.

Sermon Notes...