

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 13

- 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
- 4:00 p.m. Blankets

Monday, August 14

- 5:30 p.m. Pickleball – FLC
- 6:30 p.m. Church Council – FH

Tuesday, August 15

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

Wednesday, August 16

- 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast – FH

Thursday, August 17

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

Saturday, August 19

- 10:00 a.m. Pickleball – FLC
- 2:00 p.m. Kid’s Night In

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

August/September Sermon Series

- August 13: Don’t Be Afraid (Matthew 14: 22-33)
- August 20: Keep Asking (Matthew 15: 21-28)
- August 27: Know Who You’re Following (Matthew 16: 13-20)
- September 3: Take Up Your Cross (Matthew 16: 21-28)
- September 10: Stay Accountable (Matthew 18: 15-20)
- September 17: Forgive (Matthew 18: 21-35)
- September 24: Celebrate Mercy (Matthew 20: 1-16)

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.



Assisting in Worship...

Rev. Dr. Mary Beth Bernheisel
 Pastor

Pierce White
 Liturgist

Kathy Kail
 Choir Director

Josh Bernheisel
 Audio Technician

Clare Bernheisel
 Visual Technician

Tori Armstrong
 Children’s Ministry Director



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2023

✚ Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Welcome

✚ Opening Prayer

Son of God, you walk on the waters of turmoil to meet us in the midst of your purposed journey for our lives. Help us to recognize your presence, remember your promise, rely on your power and receive your peace through every storm. Amen.

✚ Hymn UMH 380

SWEETEST NAME

There’s Within My Heart a Melody
 (vss. 1, 2, 3, 5)

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 for Meditation

Matthew 14:22-33 CEB

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

✚ Doxology 94

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*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!*

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus
(vss. 1, 2, 3)

‡ Scripture Lesson

Matthew 14:22-33 CEB

Right then, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead to the other side of the lake while he dismissed the crowds. ²³When he sent them away, he went up onto a mountain by himself to pray. Evening came and he was alone. ²⁴Meanwhile, the boat, fighting a strong headwind, was being battered by the waves and was already far away from land. ²⁵Very early in the morning he came to his disciples, walking on the lake. ²⁶When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified and said, "It's a ghost!" They were so frightened they screamed. ²⁷Just then Jesus spoke to them, "Be encouraged! It's me. Don't be afraid." ²⁸Peter replied, "Lord, if it's you, order me to come to you on the water." ²⁹And Jesus said, "Come." Then Peter got out of the boat and was walking on the water toward Jesus. ³⁰But when Peter saw the strong wind, he became frightened. As he began to sink, he shouted, "Lord, rescue me!" ³¹Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him, saying, "You man of weak faith! Why did you begin to have doubts?" ³²When they got into the boat, the wind settled down. ³³Then those in the boat worshipped Jesus and said, "You must be God's Son!"

This is the Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Parish Choir Anthem

You Are Mine

Haas

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 474

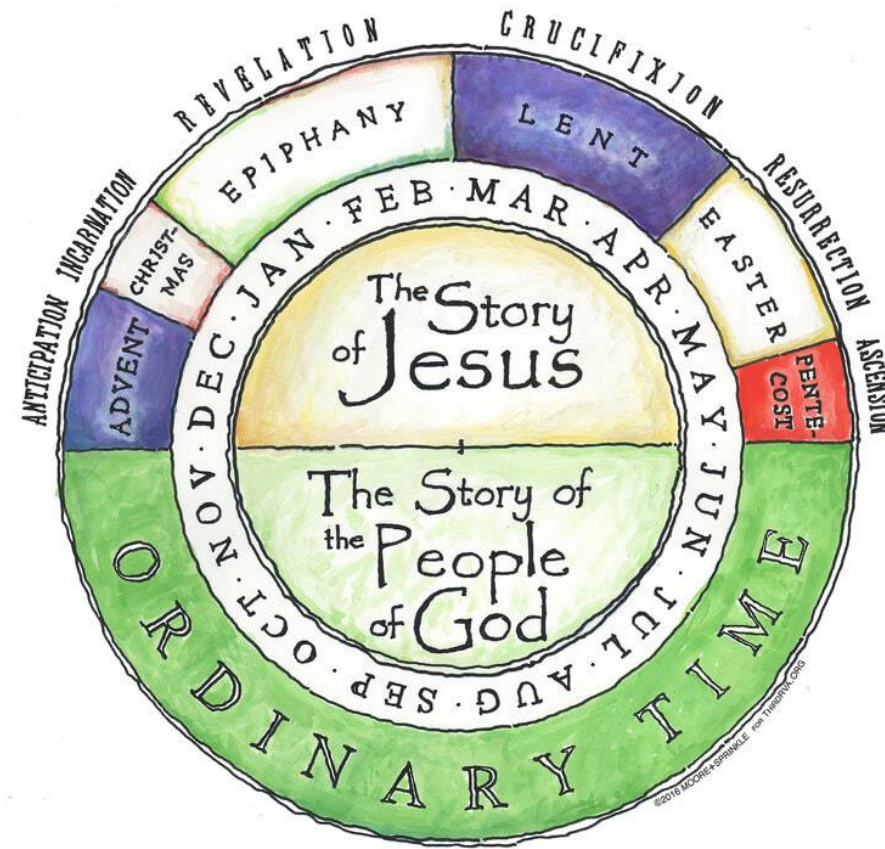
PRECIOUS LORD

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
(vss. 1, 2, 3)

‡ Announcements

‡ Benediction

‡ Postlude



Sermon Notes...