

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 20

- 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
- 2:30 p.m. Gather on upper parking lot to carpool/caravan to District Worship and Celebration in Milan
- 4:00 p.m. Blankets
- 4:00 p.m. District Worship and Celebration – Milan First United Methodist Church

Monday, August 21

- 5:30 p.m. Pickleball – FLC

Tuesday, August 22

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

Wednesday, August 23

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

Thursday, August 24

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

Saturday, August 26

- 10:00 a.m. Pickleball – FLC

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

Beginning Monday, August 21, the church office will be closed from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Monday through Wednesday, and Friday. The office will remain open during that time on Thursdays to accommodate our assistance ministry. Please note that phone calls received during that time will go to voice mail and doors will not be accessible without a key card. Thank you for helping us honor our staffs' needs for an uninterrupted lunch time!

The United Methodist churches of the Mississippi River District will gather in the sanctuary at Milan FUMC THIS SUNDAY at 4:00 pm for worship and celebration! Several members of our own Dyersburg FUMC Parish Choir will be participating in musical leadership; our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. David Weatherly, will be preaching,

and the fellowship will be a blessing! If you would like to carpool or caravan to Milan FUMC, we will meet in the Upper Parking Lot of Dyersburg FUMC at 2:30 pm this Sunday. If the bus is available and we have enough interest, we can ride together in style! You can also feel free to meet us there! Join us for this great evening of worship!

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.



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)

Assisting in Worship...

Rev. Dr. Mary Beth Bernheisel
 Pastor

Caroline White
 Liturgist

Kathy Kail
 Choir Director

Josh Bernheisel
 Audio Technician

Clare Bernheisel
 Visual Technician

Tori Armstrong
 Children's Ministry Director



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2023

✚ Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Welcome

✚ Opening Prayer

Almighty God, whose compassion embraces everyone, gather the outcast and the lost, heal the wounds of fear and distrust and make us a community of reconciliation that we may embody your merciful love and rejoice in your astounding grace in Jesus Christ. Amen.

✚ Hymn UMH 140

FAITHFULNESS

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
 (vss. 1, 2, 3)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our 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 15:21-28 CEB

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 452 OLIVET
My Faith Looks Up to Thee
 (vss. 1, 2, 4)

‡ Scripture Lesson Matthew 15:21-28 CEB
 From there, Jesus went to the regions of Tyre and Sidon. ²²A Canaanite woman from those territories came out and shouted, “Show me mercy, Son of David. My daughter is suffering terribly from demon possession.” ²³But he didn’t respond to her at all. His disciples came and urged him, “Send her away; she keeps shouting out after us.” ²⁴Jesus replied, “I’ve been sent only to the lost sheep, the people of Israel.” ²⁵But she knelt before him and said, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶He replied, “It is not good to take the children’s bread and toss it to dogs.” ²⁷She said, “Yes, Lord. But even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall off their masters’ table.” ²⁸Jesus answered, “Woman, you have great faith. It will be just as you wish.” And right then her daughter was healed.

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

Special Music *I Then Shall Live* Gaither/Phelps
 Jerry Weaver, Soloist

Sermon

Sermon Notes...

‡ 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 370 *Victory in Jesus* HARTFORD
 (vss. 1, 2, 3)

‡ Announcements

‡ Benediction

‡ Postlude

