

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. David P. Comperry
 Guest Preacher

Delores Jones
 Liturgist

Kathy Kail
 Choir Director

Tori Armstrong
 Children's Ministry Director

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 27

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
 4:00 p.m. District Worship and Celebration –
 Milan First United Methodist Church

Monday, August 28

5:30 p.m. Pickleball – FLC

Tuesday, August 29

9:30 a.m. Yoga – FLC
 5:30 p.m. Birthday Party – FLC
 6:00 p.m. Men's Basketball – FLC

Wednesday, August 30

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast – FH

Thursday, August 31

9:30 a.m. Yoga – FLC
 12:30 p.m. Community Assistance – Narthex
 5:30 p.m. Pickleball – FLC
 6:30 p.m. Forward Momentum Meeting – TR

Saturday, September 2

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 the noon hour will go to voice mail and doors will not be accessible without a key card. Thank you for helping us honor our staff's needs for an uninterrupted lunch time!



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 2023

✚ Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Welcome and Centering Words

✚ Hymn UMH 545

AURELIA

The Church's One Foundation
 (vss. 1, 2, 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 16:13-20 NRSV

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!*

✚ Hymn TFWS 2129

ASSAM

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
 (vss. 1, 2, 3)

‡ Scripture Lesson

Matthew 16:13-20 NRSV

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven."¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

Parish Choir Anthem

Who You Say I Am

Arr. Rouse

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 593

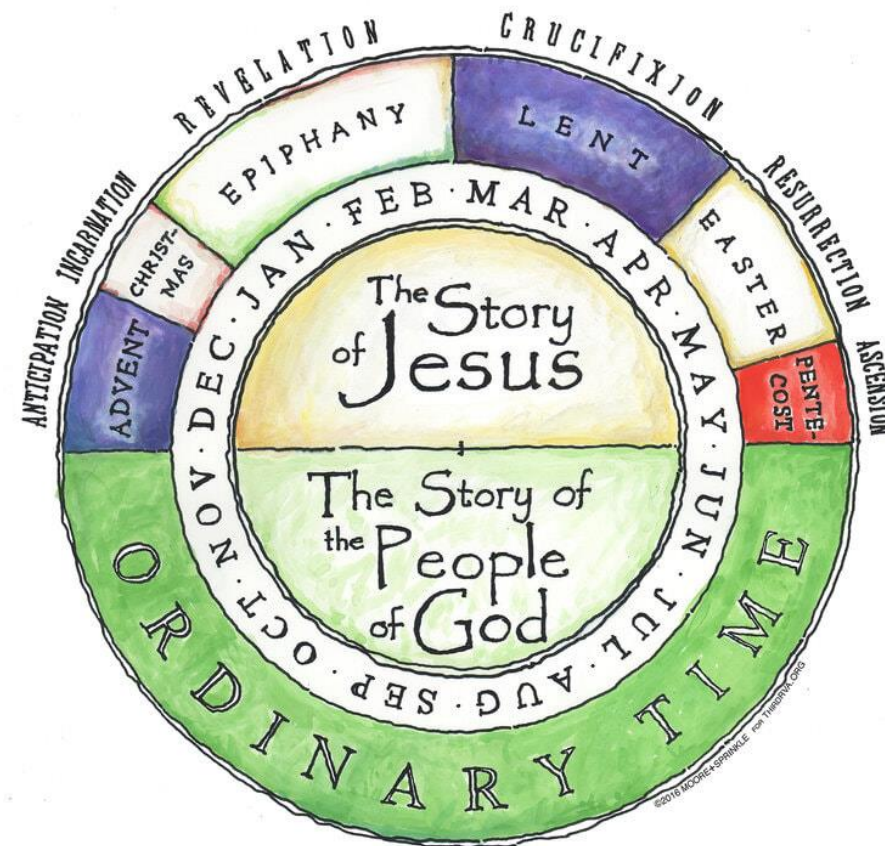
Here I Am, Lord
(vss. 1, 2, 3)

HERE I AM, LORD

‡ Announcements

‡ Benediction

‡ Postlude



Sermon Notes...