

## Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 10

- 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
- 2:00 p.m. Birthday Party – FLC
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation
- 4:00 p.m. Blankets
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, September 11

- 5:30 p.m. Pickleball – FLC
- 5:30 p.m. SPRC – TR

Tuesday, September 12

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

Wednesday, September 13

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

Thursday, September 14

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

Saturday, September 16

- Church-wide Clean-up Day and Picnic
- 10:00 a.m. Pickleball – FLC
- 2:00 p.m. Kids' Night In – FLC

Sunday, September 17

- 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
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation
- 4:00 p.m. Blankets

FLC – Family Life Center

FH – Fellowship Hall

MS – Music Suite

TR – Trinity Classroom

## 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

Mark Hayes  
Liturgist

Kathy Kail  
Choir Director

Tori Armstrong  
Children's Ministry Director

Clare Bernheisel  
Video

Steve Guttery  
Audio



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2023

✠ Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Welcome and Centering Words

**Almighty God, whose ways are far beyond our understanding, help us to trust your judgments so that we may do your will by loving you and one another. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

✠ Hymn UMH 384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* BEECHER  
(vss. 1, 2, 4)

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 1<sup>st</sup> Grade may join Mrs. Tori in the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church.

Scripture for Meditation

Matthew 18:15-20 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!*

✠ Scripture Lesson

Matthew 18:15-20 CEB

<sup>15</sup>“If your brother or sister sins against you, go and correct them when you are alone together. If they listen to you, then you’ve won over your brother or sister. <sup>16</sup>But if they won’t listen, take with you one or two others so that every word may be established by the mouth of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>But if they still won’t pay attention, report it to the church. If they won’t pay attention even to the church, treat them as you would a Gentile and tax collector. <sup>18</sup>I assure you that whatever you fasten on earth will be fastened in heaven. And whatever you loosen on earth will be loosened in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again I assure you that if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, then my Father who is in heaven will do it for you. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I’m there with them.”

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

Special Music

Congregational Hymn Sing

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.

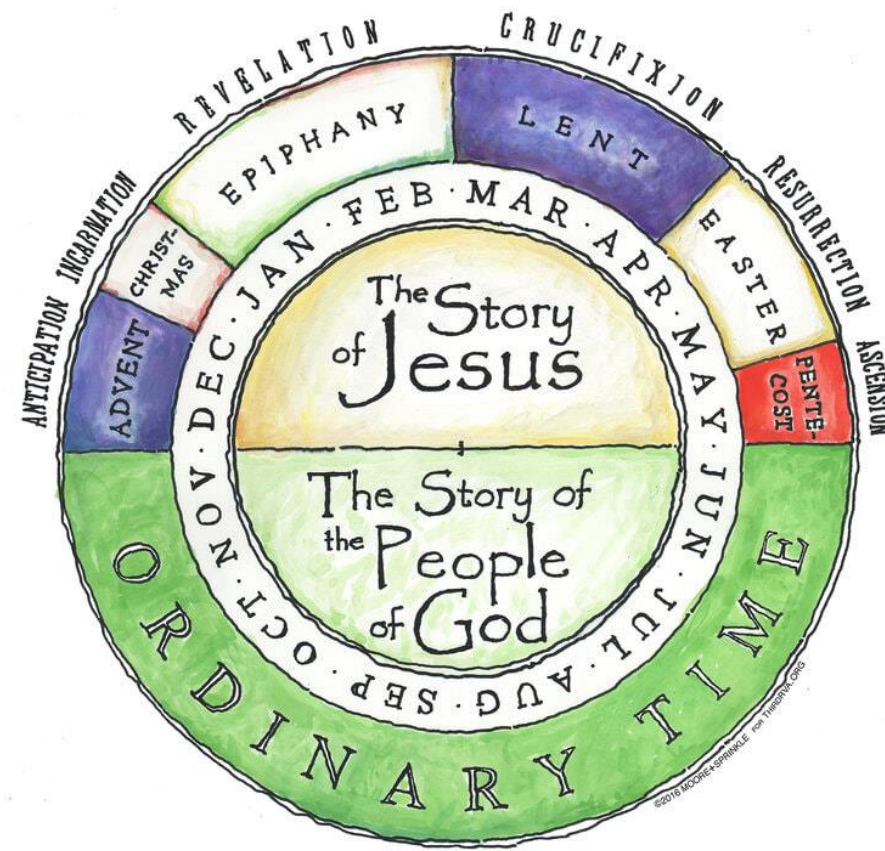
✠ Invitation to Christian Discipleship

✠ Hymn UMH 357 *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* WOODWORTH  
(vss. 1, 2, 4, 6)

✠ Announcements

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude



Parents of college students: Please contact the church office with your student's updated address at school! We would like to be intentional about remaining in ministry with them and to them, including sending notes and care packages! You are welcome to email the church office at [kkesterson@fumcdyersburg.com](mailto:kkesterson@fumcdyersburg.com) or call Karen at 731-285-6454 with the information.

*Sermon Notes...*