

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 1

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship – Narthex
9:45 a.m. Parish Choir Warm-up – MS
10:15 a.m. Worship

Fall Break for schools: DFUMC Preschool, Dyersburg City and Dyer County - October 1 through October 7

Tuesday, October 3

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

Wednesday, October 4

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast – FH

Thursday, October 5

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

Friday, October 6

Due to Fall Break, the church office will be closed on Friday, October 6. If you need assistance on that day, please feel free to call or text Mary Beth on her cell phone.

Saturday, October 7

10:00 a.m. Pickleball – FLC

Sunday, October 8

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship – Narthex
9:45 a.m. Parish Choir Warm-up – MS
10:15 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Charge Conference – Sanctuary

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

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

J Dan Gullett
Liturgist

Kathy Kail
Choir Director

Rick and Debbie Hill
Eddie and Ann Anderson
Communion Stewards

Tori Armstrong
Children's Ministry Director

Clare Bernheisel
Video

Steve Guttery
Audio



World Communion Sunday

October 1, 2023

✚ Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Welcome

✚ Opening Prayer

God of all nations, you have poured out your blessings upon all the peoples of the earth. Grant us eyes to see your gifts of faith and love. Appoint us as heralds of your mercies that are new every morning. Empower us to write the vision of your peaceable kingdom, where destruction and violence are no more, where suffering and wars shall cease. Through our worship, empower us to be sent out with joy as bearers of your hope in a hurting world. Amen.

✚ Hymn of Praise UMH 154

CORONATION

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
(vss. 1, 2, 3, 6)

✚ 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 LONDONDERRY AIRE

*He Looked Beyond My Fault
Roy Tipton, Solo*

✠ 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 World Communion Fund

Scripture Lesson Philippians 2:1-13 NRSV

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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

Sermon

Hymn of Preparation WS 3093 FILL MY CUP

*Fill My Cup, Lord
(vss. 1, 2, 3)*

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 189 *Fairest Lord Jesus* ST. ELIZABETH
(vss. 1, 2, 3, 4)

✠ Announcements

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude

Sermon Notes...