

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 12

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. First Cup Fellowship – S.S. Hall

10:15 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary

4:00 p.m. Fuel For the Soul – RH

Tuesday, October 14

9:00 a.m. YMCA Staff Meeting – FLC CR

9:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – KC

9:30 a.m. Snap, Crackle, Pop – SC

Wednesday, October 15

6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast – FH

12:30p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Community Assistance – Rh H

5:30 p.m. Dinner – FH

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Small Groups

Thursday, October 16

5:30 p.m. Church Council – FH

Sunday, October 19

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. First Cup Fellowship – S.S. Hall

10:15 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Blankets – EW

4:00 p.m. Fuel For the Soul – RH

4:00 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal – MS

FH – Fellowship Hall

MS – Music Suite

S.S. Hall – Sunday School Hall

Rh H – Rhea House

KC – Koinonia Classroom

EW – Education Wing

RH – Rawles Hall

SC – Seller’s 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.



Assisting in Worship...

The Reverend Steven Lefebvre
Pastor

David Hayes
Liturgist

Charlie Cladwell
Cross Bearer

Miller Baker
Thomlin Lefebvre
Acolytes

Presley Dishman
Director of Music

Josh White
Accompanist

Tori Armstrong
Director of Children’s Ministry

J Dan Gullett
Visual

Steve Guttery
Audio



ORDER OF WORSHIP
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 12, 2025

✚ Please rise in body or in spirit.
Bold words are spoken responsively.

THE GATHERING

Prelude

The Chimes

Welcome

✚ Call to Worship *Psalm 66:1-5*
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
Sing the glory of God; give God glorious praise.
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."
Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.
Amen. Let us worship God.

✚ Processional & Hymn of Praise
UMH 98 *To God Be The Glory* *TO GOD BE THE GLORY*
(vv. 1, 2, 3)

✚ Opening Prayer
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebration of Young Disciples
Children ages Birth through 2nd grade may join Mrs. Tori and Mrs. Todameka in the back of the sanctuary for Children’s Church.

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music Arr. M. Hayes
How Firm a Foundation/Ancient Words
Parish Choir

✠ Doxology
UMH 94 **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; OLD 100TH**
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!

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Epistle Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-15 NSRV
⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful – he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴Remind them of this and warn them before the Lord[b] that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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

✠ Hymn of Preparation 10,000 Reasons MATT REDMOND

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy Name. Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy Name.

Verse 1: The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning; It's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy Name. Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy Name.

Verse 2: You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your Name is great and Your heart is kind; For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy Name. Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy Name.

Verse 3: And on that day when my strength is failing, The end draws near and my time has come; Still my soul sings Your praise unending, Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy Name. Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy Name.

✠ Gospel Lesson Luke 17:11-19 NRSV
¹¹On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? ¹⁸Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

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Sermon Faith and Sozo

✠ Affirmation of Faith Apostles’ Creed
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now reverently and sincerely declare:

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.

✠ Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father MEINEKE
UMH 70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer
Invitation: Lord, in your mercy,
Response: hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer
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.

✠ Invitation to Christian Discipleship

SENDING FORTH

✠ Sending Hymn
UMH 159 Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER
(vv. 1, 2, 3, 4)

✠ Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

✠ Announcements

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude

Worship is not an escape from the world but a place where we are uplifted and equipped to live as the people of God in the world.

Effective today, October 12, the YMCA of Memphis & the Mid-South assumes operational responsibility for the Family Life Center.

This transition represents a shared commitment between Dyersburg First United Methodist Church and the YMCA of Memphis & the Mid-South to provide a welcoming space for health, wellness and fellowship, while continuing to reflect the values of both the Church and the Y.

To prepare for an anticipated early December re-opening of the facility, the Family Life Center will close, effective today, for renovations and modifications.