

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 15

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
 4:00 p.m. Blankets
 4:00 p.m. Youth

Tuesday, October 17

9:30 a.m. Yoga – FLC
 6:00 p.m. Men’s Basketball – FLC
 6:30 p.m. Garden Club – FLC/CR

Wednesday, October 18

6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast – FH

Thursday, October 19

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

Friday, October 20

5:00 p.m. Kesterson/King Wedding
 Rehearsal/Dinner – Sanctuary/FH

Saturday, October 21

10:00 a.m. Pickleball – FLC
 1:00 p.m. Kids’ Night In – FLC
 4:00 p.m. Kesterson/King Wedding – Sanctuary

Sunday, October 22

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
 4:00 p.m. Blankets
 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
 4:00 p.m. Youth

FLC – Family Life Center

FLC/CR – Family Life Center/Craft Room

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. Dan Camp
 Guest Preacher

Will Bird
 Liturgist

Kathy Kail
 Choir Director

Tori Armstrong
 Children’s Ministry Director

Steve Guttery
 Audio



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 2023

✚ Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Welcome and Centering Words

✚ Hymn UMH 381 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY
 (vss. 1, 2, 3, 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 1st Grade may join Mrs. Tori in the back of the sanctuary for Children’s Church.

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 4:1-9 NRSV

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹As

for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem *Jerusalem/Holy City* Arr. Mauldin
Kristen Caldwell, Soloist

✠ 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 348 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* THOMPSON
(vss. 1, 2, 3, 4)

✠ Scripture Lesson Psalm 23 KJV

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. ³He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. ⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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Sermon *A Meditation on the Shepherd's Psalm*

✠ 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 398 *Jesus Calls Us* GALILEE
(vss. 1, 3, 4, 5)

✠ Announcements

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude

Sermon Notes...