

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.



Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 29, 2023

Mini-Concert

Don Reasons

✠ *Please stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

God of hope, we come to you in the midst of a world fraught with troubles. Although the darkness is powerful, open our eyes, Lord, to the light of your presence. Give us faith to stand against the voices of division and violence. Through your Spirit remake us into hope-filled disciples, discovering lives attuned to your wonder, and sparking in others a desire to know you more. In the name of the One who comes to us, we pray, Amen.

✠ Hymn UMH 98

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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(vss. 1, 2, 3)*

Word of Hope

Jamison Gullett

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.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 29

- 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship – Narthex
- 9:45 a.m. Parish Choir Warm-up – MS
- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Worship Team
- 4:00 p.m. Blankets
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 4:00 p.m. Youth

Tuesday, October 31

- 9:30 a.m. Yoga – FLC
- 5:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat – Upper Parking Lot
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Basketball – FLC

Wednesday, November 1

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

Thursday, November 2

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

Saturday, November 4

- 10:00 a.m. Pickleball – FLC
- 1:00 p.m. KidMin Lock-In – FLC

Sunday, November 5

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship – Narthex
- 10:15 a.m. Worship – All Saints' Sunday
- 4:00 p.m. Blankets
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 4:00 p.m. Youth

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

Assisting in Worship...

Rev. Dr. Mary Beth Bernheisel
Pastor

Thomas Lemons
Liturgist

Kathy Kail
Choir Director

Tori Armstrong
Children's Ministry Director

Steve Guttery
Audio

Clare Bernheisel
Video

Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 4:8-11 CEB

⁸Above all, show sincere love to each other, because love brings about the forgiveness of many sins. ⁹Open your homes to each other without complaining. ¹⁰And serve each other according to the gift each person has received, as good managers of God's diverse gifts. ¹¹Whoever speaks should do so as those who speak God's word. Whoever serves should do so from the strength that God furnishes. Do this so that in everything God may be honored through Jesus Christ. To him be honor and power forever and always. Amen.

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

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

✠ 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 334 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT
(vs. 1)

Scripture Lesson Luke 14:12-14 CEB

¹²Then Jesus said to the person who had invited him, "When you host a lunch or dinner, don't invite your friends, your brothers and sisters, your relatives, or rich neighbors. If you do, they will invite you in return and that will be your reward. ¹³Instead, when you give a banquet, invite the poor, crippled, lame, and blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed because they can't repay you. Instead, you will be repaid when the just are resurrected."

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Special Music Don Reasons

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.

Blessing for Kathy Kail

Walt Bradshaw

✠ Invitation to Christian Discipleship

✠ Hymn UMH 701

When We All Get to Heaven
(vss. 1, 2, 4)

HEAVEN

✠ Announcements

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude

Sermon Notes...