

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 12

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:00 a.m. Koinonia Class – Chapel
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship – Narthex
- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 4:00 p.m. Blankets
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 4:00 p.m. Spaghetti Supper Prep

Monday, November 13

- 2:30 p.m. Upward® Evaluations – FLC

Tuesday, November 14

- 9:00 a.m. Assistance Team Meeting – TR
- 9:30 a.m. Yoga – FLC
- 10:15 a.m. Staff Meeting – TR
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Basketball – FLC
- 6:30 p.m. Garden Club – FH
- 6:30 p.m. Women for Wellness – FLC/CR

Wednesday, November 15

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast – FH
- 2:30 p.m. Upward® Evaluations – FLC

Thursday, November 16

- 9:30 a.m. Yoga – FLC
- 12:30 p.m. Community Assistance – Narthex
- 2:30 p.m. Upward® Evaluations – FLC

Friday, November 17

- 11:30 a.m. Preschool Staff Meeting – KO
- 2:30 p.m. Upward® Evaluations – FLC

Saturday, November 18

- 10:00 a.m. Pickleball – FLC

Sunday, November 19

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

FLC – Family Life Center
FLC/CR – Family Life Center/Craft Room
KO – Koinonia
FH – Fellowship Hall
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.



Assisting in Worship...

Rev. Dr. Mary Beth Bernheisel
Pastor

Will Bird
Liturgist

Josh White
Accompanist

Tori Armstrong
Children's Ministry Director

Steve Guttery
Audio

Clare Bernheisel
Video



Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2023

✚ 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 327

DIADEMATA

Crown Him with Many Crowns
(vss. 1, 2, 4)

Word of Hope

Rita Hollingsworth

Pastoral Prayer

Lord, help us serve you in your people.

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

Ephesians 1:15-23 CEB

¹⁵Since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God’s people, this is the reason that ¹⁶I don’t stop giving thanks to God for you when I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, will give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation that makes God known to you. ¹⁸I pray that the eyes of your heart will have enough light to see what is the hope of God’s call, what is the richness of God’s glorious inheritance among believers, ¹⁹and what is the overwhelming greatness of God’s power that is working among us believers. This power is conferred by the energy of God’s powerful strength. ²⁰God’s power was at work in Christ when God raised him from the dead and sat him at God’s right side in the heavens, ²¹far above every ruler and authority and power and angelic power, any power that might be named not only now but in the future. ²²God put everything under Christ’s feet and made him head of everything in the church, ²³which is his body. His body, the church, is the fullness of Christ, who fills everything in every way.

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 463 CANONBURY
Lord, Speak to Me
(vss. 1, 2, 5)

Scripture Lesson Matthew 25:31-46 CEB

³¹“Now when the Son of Man comes in his majesty and all his angels are with him, he will sit on his majestic throne. ³²All the nations will be gathered in front of him. He will separate them from each other, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³He will put the sheep on his right side. But the goats he will put on his left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who will receive good things from my Father. Inherit the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world began. ³⁵I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷Then those who are righteous will reply to him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? ³⁸When did we see you as a stranger and welcome you, or naked and give you clothes to wear? ³⁹When did we see you sick or in prison and visit

you?’ ⁴⁰Then the king will reply to them, ‘I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me.’ ⁴¹Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Get away from me, you who will receive terrible things. Go into the unending fire that has been prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²I was hungry and you didn’t give me food to eat. I was thirsty and you didn’t give me anything to drink. ⁴³I was a stranger and you didn’t welcome me. I was naked and you didn’t give me clothes to wear. I was sick and in prison, and you didn’t visit me.’ ⁴⁴Then they will reply, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and didn’t do anything to help you?’ ⁴⁵ Then he will answer, ‘I assure you that when you haven’t done it for one of the least of these, you haven’t done it for me.’ ⁴⁶And they will go away into eternal punishment. But the righteous ones will go into eternal life.”

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Special Music

Katy Allen

Sermon

Invitation to Discipleship and Bringing Our Commitment Cards

✠ 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.

✠ Hymn UMH 593 HERE I AM, LORD
Here I Am, Lord

✠ Announcements

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude