

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 16

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. First Cup Fellowship – SS Hall
- 10:15 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal – MS
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Gathering – Rh H

Tuesday, November 18

- 9:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – KC
- 9:30 a.m. Snap, Crackle, Pop – SC
- 5:30 p.m. Garden Club – FH

Wednesday, November 19

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast – FH
- 12:30p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Community Assistance – Rh H

Thursday, November 20

- 9:30 a.m. Snap, Crackle, Pop – KC
- 9:45 a.m. Preschool Thanksgiving Feast – FH

Friday, November 21

- 9:45 a.m. Preschool Thanksgiving Feast – FH

Sunday, November 23

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. First Cup Fellowship – SS Hall
- 10:15 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
- 3:00 p.m. Josh's Senior Recital – UTM
- 4:00 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal – MS

FH – Fellowship Hall
MS – Music Suite
SS Hall – Sunday School Hall
Rh H – Rhea House
KC – Koinonia Classroom
SC – Sellers Classroom

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.



Reverend Steve Lefebvre
Pastor

Baird Lewis
Liturgist

Charlie Caldwell
Cross Bearer

Miller Baker
Olivia Caldwell
Acolytes

Presley Dishman
Director of Music

J Dan Gullett
Visual

Steve Guttery
Audio



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

Prelude

The Chimes

Welcome

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life?

With God's help, we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ.

As members of this congregation of The United Methodist Church, will you, in 2026, faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?

We will, with God's help.

Amen. Let's worship God.

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My Hope Is Built

THE SOLID ROCK

(vv. 1, 2, 3, 4)

*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. Todameka in the back of the sanctuary for Children’s Church.

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music *Lord, I Need You* MATT MAHER
 Presley Dishman, Soloist

✠ Doxology Apostles’ Creed
UMH 94 ***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!***

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Epistle Reading Philippians 4:4-9 NSRV
 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.

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

✠ Hymn of Preparation *You Are My All in All* ALL IN ALL
W&S 3040 (vv. 1, 2)

✠ Gospel Lesson Matthew 6:5-15 NRSV
⁵And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly, I tell you, they have received their reward. ⁶But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father, who is in secret, and your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you. ⁷When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹Pray, then, in this way: Our Father in heaven, may your name be revered as holy. ¹⁰May your kingdom come. May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹Give us today our daily bread. ¹²And forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one. ¹⁴For, if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, ¹⁵but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

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Sermon *On Prayer*

✠ 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.***

The Prayers of the People
For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For our Bishop, David Graves and for our district superintendent, Nancy Johnston-Varden and all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For this city and for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.
For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.
Lord, have mercy.
In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
To thee, O Lord our God. Amen.

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 *Guide Me Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDA
UMH 127 (vv. 1, 2, 3)

✠ Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

✠ Announcements

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude