

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 4

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. First Cup Fellowship – Narthex
- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 4:00 p.m. Blankets – Education Wing
- 4:00 p.m. Dayspring – RH

Monday, February 5

- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Upward® Practices – FLC

Tuesday, February 6

- 9:30 a.m. Yoga – FLC
- 6:00 p.m. Men’s Basketball – FLC

Wednesday, February 7

- 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast – FH
- 5:30 p.m. Finance Team – Koinonia

Thursday, February 8

- 9:30 a.m. Yoga – FLC
- 12:30 p.m. Community Assistance – Narthex
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Upward® Practices – FLC

Saturday, February 10

- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Upward® Games – FLC
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Pickleball – FLC
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Kid’s Night In – FH

Sunday, February 11

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. First Cup Fellowship – Narthex
- 10:15 a.m. Worship

FLC – Family Life Center
 FH – Fellowship Hall
 RH – Rawles Hall

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.



Form Link:
<https://min.link/GfZ>

Assisting in Worship...

Rev. Dr. Mary Beth Bernheisel
 Pastor

Jerry Mack Roberson
 Liturgist

Josh White
 Accompanist

Katy Allen
 Worship Leader

Tori Armstrong
 Children’s Ministry Director

Steve Guttery
 Audio

Youth Volunteer
 Visual



Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 4, 2024

✚ Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Welcome and Centering Words

Gather us in, the brokenhearted and the joyful.
Gather us in, the weak and the strong.
 Gather us in, the fearful and the brave.
Gather us in, the young and the old.
 Gather us in, to sing of God’s works.
Gather us in, to praise Jesus Christ.
 Gather us in, to worship and wonder.
Gather us in, to know of God’s love.

✚ Hymn UMH 57

AZMON

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
 (vss. 1, 4, 5, 7)

✚ Apostles’ Creed (in unison)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator 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 to 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.

Pastoral Prayer

Celebration of Young Disciples

Children ages 3 through 5 may join Mrs. Todameka in the back of the sanctuary for Children’s Church.

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

‡ Doxology 94

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*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!*

Mission Moment

Pantry Fund

‡ Scripture Lesson

Mark 1:29-39 CEB

²⁹After leaving the synagogue, Jesus, James, and John went home with Simon and Andrew. ³⁰Simon's mother-in-law was in bed, sick with a fever, and they told Jesus about her at once. ³¹He went to her, took her by the hand, and raised her up. The fever left her, and she served them. ³²That evening, at sunset, people brought to Jesus those who were sick or demon possessed. ³³The whole town gathered near the door. ³⁴He healed many who were sick with all kinds of diseases, and he threw out many demons. But he didn't let the demons speak because they recognized him. ³⁵Early in the morning, well before sunrise, Jesus rose and went to a deserted place where he could be alone in prayer. ³⁶Simon and those with him tracked him down. ³⁷When they found him, they told him, "Everyone's looking for you!" ³⁸He replied, "Let's head in the other direction, to the nearby villages, so that I can preach there too. That's why I've come." ³⁹He traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and throwing out demons.

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

Special Music

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Roy Tipton and Matthew Stafford*

Sermon

Hymn of Preparation UMH 395

HOLINESS

*Take Time to Be Holy
(vss. 1, 2, 3, 4)*

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayers

Declaration of Forgiveness

Passing the Peace of Christ

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing ... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

...in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

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.

Music during Holy Communion

Prayer after Holy Communion (in unison)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

‡ Invitation to Discipleship

‡ Hymn UMH 526

CONVERSE

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus
(vss. 1, 2, 3)*

‡ Announcements

‡ Benediction

‡ Postlude

Sermon Notes...