

An Order for the Worship of God

5th Sunday after Epiphany February 10, 2019 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Paraments – Green
*Please stand as you are able. Please remember to turn off cell phones and pagers.

Gathering Music

Invocation

Opening Voluntary *Adagio Cantabile* G. Tartini

***Call to Worship** (8:30) Jonathan McNair (10:45) Ed Nanney

Leader: Called by God, we have come to worship.

All: Called by Christ, we have come to follow.

Leader: Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.

All: Called together, we will listen and pray.

Let us worship the God who calls us.

***Hymn 662** *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

***Gospel Lesson** (please remain standing) Luke 5:1-11

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, Lord, for we have sinned.

**You have called us to confession,
but we'd rather offer excuses.**

**You have called us to live as new creations
but we cling to the security of old lives.**

**Your call is difficult and challenging,
and we confess that it is hard to hear....and follow.**

And yet, only in your love are we made whole.

Only in your life do we find our lives.

**Only by following you
can we be all that we are created to be.**

**Have mercy on us, when we are too afraid
to dive into deep waters and take a risk.**

**Open our ears to hear your calling,
and our hearts to receive your grace.**

We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Time for Reflection

Presentation of Bibles to the 2019 Confirmation Class (10:45)

Call to Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer Dr. Linda I. McDaniel

After each intercession: Hear us, O God; your mercy is great.

Response to Prayer

Time for Children

Ritual of Friendship

(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it along your pew.)

Receiving the Morning Tithes and Offerings

(Prayer request cards may also be placed in the offering plates.)

Anthem (8:30) *Here I Am, Lord* arr. J. Carter

(10:45) *I Am His Child* Moses Hogan

The Chancel Choir

I may not be all that you are, I may not be a shining star.

But what I am, I thank the Lord for making me His child.

Thank you, Lord, for hearing every prayer.

Thank you, Lord, for just being there.

Thank you, Lord, for I am not worthy of Your love.

I may not be all that you are, I may not be a shining star.

But what I am, I thank the Lord for making me His child.

So don't use me or abuse me, for I am His child.

Don't tease me, or mistreat me, for I'm still His child.

You can even talk about me. But I'm still His child.

*Doxology (#95)

***Hymn 397** *I Need Thee Every Hour*

Old Testament Lesson (please be seated) Isaiah 6:1-8

Sermon *Yes Lord, But I Am Not Worthy* Dr. C. Mark Gooden

Response to the Word *Justice*

Disturbing God,

When we forget that you created each person in your image.

shock us into the reality of your justice for all.

When we impose our own will over those already oppressed,

shock us into the reality of your justice for all.

When we increase the volume of self-serving speech

while others have no voice,

shock us into the reality of your justice for all.

When we are silent in the presence of enemies of peace.

shock us into the reality of your justice for all.

When we fail to make room for the needs of others in our familiar places,

shock us into the reality of your justice for all.

When we turn our backs on the pain of others

rather than walk with them toward their healing,

shock us into the reality of your justice for all.

Disturb us with your unguarded compassion

until justice rolls down like waters

and righteousness like an everflowing stream. Amen.

***Hymn 581** *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

***Benediction**


Voluntary *Psalms 19* Benedetto Marcello

*Congregation standing as they are able

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ASSISTIVE LISTENING AVAILABLE – ASK USHERS FOR ASSISTANCE.

- Please check-in all children before they leave for Children's Worship. 
 - Childcare & Children's Worship available.
 - Large print hymnals are available from the ushers.
- 10:45 Service telecast on Channel 12, WDEF-TV, 6 & 11:30 a.m. each Sunday.

Visitors please stop by the Visitors' Information Desk in the Narthex.

We are glad you are here!

Please register your attendance on the Ritual of Friendship pad and pass it to your neighbors so they can register also.

Assisting in the 8:30 Service

8:30 SERVICE – Ushers: John Hughes, Ed Kern, Nick Nicholson, Ed Watt

Head Usher: David Hudson **Greeters:** Renee Hudson, Martha Payne

Nave Volunteers: Renee Hudson, Lynn & Pat Panter

10:45 SERVICE – Ushers: John Bode, Jack Carroll, Jr., Emory Fry, Gary Paul,

Chris Schobert, Joe Waddell, Erin Wallin **Head Usher:** Steve Barringer

Greeters: Ann Coggins, Dave Houseman, Jane Isbell, Ellen Spencer

Nave Volunteers: Ben & Jen Baucom

Banner: Catherine Farley **Crucifer:** Abdulai Bah **Acolytes:** Caroline

Farley, Jose Gutierrez

*The flowers in the Narthex on February 10 are given
to the glory of God and in loving memory of Hunter Heggie,
Alyson Heggie Crouch and her infant son,
Hunter Hamilton Crouch, by Dot Heggie.*

PREACHING IN THE VINE: Rev. Will Lauderback

THIS WEEK AT FIRST-CENTENARY

Sunday, February 10

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. The Vine Worship

5:00 p.m. Breakthrough Worship

Monday, February 11

10:00 a.m. Mustard Tree Clothes Closet

12:30 p.m. Prayer Requests

6:00 p.m. The LOFT

6:00 p.m. PCS - Dinner & Program

Tuesday, February 12

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

10:30 a.m. Crafty Capers

Noon DAR -Parham

Noon Mustard Tree Board Meeting

1:00 p.m. SLI Team Meeting

Wednesday, February 13

9:30 a.m. Busy Moms

Noon Margaret Nelson Book Study

1:30 p.m. *Embracing the Prophets*

5:15 p.m. Prime Time Dinner

5:15 p.m. Youth Activities

6:00 p.m. Children's Choirs

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6:00 p.m. Prime Time Classes

6:00 p.m. Chancel Ringers

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 14

11:30 a.m. UMW General Meeting

1:30 p.m. Aldersgate Vibrations

Friday, February 15

No Scheduled FCUMC Activities

Saturday, February 16

10:00 a.m. FORWARD Grief Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORK AS WORSHIP RETREAT live national telecast **Friday, February 22, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in The Vine** – Sponsored by The Chattanooga Institute for Faith+Work, featuring local speakers and discussion. Bring your entire team for a retreat that will challenge everyone to think about how work impacts not only your company and customers, but also the community, your industry and the kingdom of God. To register go to <https://events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/421>, Click register, Individual tickets are \$30. Lunch is provided.



Prime Time Wednesday

Dinner at 5:15 p.m. Classes at 6 p.m.
Children's Music, Children's Activities & Youth at 6 p.m.

The Gospel of John with Pastors Barry and Will (in The Vine)

Each week (February 13, 20 & 27) we will explore 2-3 chapters of the Gospel of John. Bring your Bible and be ready for conversation as we learn about being a disciple of Jesus Christ from this beloved Gospel.

Every Parent's Guide to Navigating Our Digital World (OSC 101/102)

Feel like your kids are drowning in a sea of new questions, apps, and devices? Want to talk about digital media more with your kids, but aren't sure how? Parents...Help is here. Join us each week as we discuss and share our fears and struggles as we navigate the world of social media with our children.

The Benedict Option – taught by Clark Taylor February 13

This book explores holy habits and practices that can help us in our daily lives. We will read two chapters a week. Books are available in the church office.

Make dinner reservations by 4 p.m. Monday.

Call 756-2021, ext 3123 or EMAIL foodsvp@fcumc.org

February 13 - Salisbury Steak, Green Beans, Baked Potato Casserole, Greek Salad, Valentine's Day Dessert Salad available upon pre-order.
Non-dairy & meat free items available upon pre-order.

\$25 max per household. \$8 adults. \$5 children & youth.

With an adult meal, children 3 & under eat free. Thank you for keeping your dinner reservations current. We pay in advance for the number of meals we order.

COMING IN MARCH: GriefShare – Grief Recovery Support Group – Times of sharing with anyone coping with day-to-day absence of loved ones, caused by death or unexplained loss of relationship.

NEW CABIN ... STILL WAITING! Our February Communion offerings will benefit the construction of Camp Lookout's new cabin. We hope to raise \$5000 to help offset the cost. This will enable twenty to thirty more children to experience the love, grace and wonders of God at Camp Lookout. Thank you for your generous contributions!



Sign up to help!
We need YOU!
Contact
Beth Spears
at bspears@fcumc.org.

PCS Auction

February 25 6:30 p.m. in the Oak Street Center
Auctioneer - Larry Jenno

Begin collecting items to donate, such as paint a room, dinner for 8, bake a cake, gift cards, restaurant coupons. This is our annual fundraiser and is not limited to singles. Everyone is invited and we have lots of fun.

A CALL TO PRAYER FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE

2019 SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE



Representatives from around the world are preparing to gather for a special called General Conference of the United Methodist Church to be held February 23-26, 2019, in St. Louis, Missouri.

All United Methodists are being encouraged to pray from 2:23-2:26 every day. Those times correspond to the dates of the called conference.

On Wednesday, February 20, the Kate Lyle West Chapel will be open for prayer from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. This day of prayer will conclude with a special prayer service at 6 p.m. led by your clergy as we lift our denomination, the delegates to the conference, and the issue at hand, in prayer.

On Sunday February 24, while the conference is happening, we will have a special time of prayer from 10-10:30 a.m. in each of our Sunday morning worship spaces.

Commendation and Welcome – New Members

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregation: We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to the First-Centenary congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

CHURCH STAFF

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OUR MISSIONARIES
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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Reading from the Lectionary
Isaiah 6:1-8
Ps 138:9-13
1 Corinthians 15:1-11;
Luke 5:1-11

For medical emergencies during worship services, contact the ushers. They will call 911. Defibrillator & Oxygen in see-through hallway cabinet near back of Sanctuary, where we hang our coats.

Welcome, Guests!

We're glad you came. We would like to get to know you better.

Please fill out the blue page in the Ritual of Friendship. The Ritual will be passed during the announcement time, or you can find it on the inside aisle end of your pew. You may leave the blue page in the Ritual folder or bring it to the Welcome Desk in the Narthex (back of the church). We'd like to give you some information about the church and a little gift.



February 10, 2019

8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

The seraph touched my mouth with it and said:

"Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out."

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,

"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"
And I said,
"Here am I, send me!"

Isaiah 6:7-8 (NRSV)

