

Order of Worship

July 16, 2023 7th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude		William Elliott
*Call to Worship	"O How He Loves You and Me"	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	"Jesu, Jesu"	UMH 432
*Affirmation of Faith	"Apostles' Creed"	UMH 881
*Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father"	UMH 70

Special Music	"What a Beautiful Name"	Philip & Rachel White
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Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer	Rev. Billy Kurtz
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Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95

Special Music	"Throne Room Song"	Philip & Rachel White
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Sermon	"Commanded to Love / Love Your Neighbor"	Rev. Billy Kurtz
Scripture	Luke 10:25-37	

*Hymn	"In Christ There Is No East or West"	UMH 548
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*Benediction		Rev. Billy Kurtz
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*Choral Benediction	"Bind Us Together"	Chancel Choir
Postlude		William Elliott

(*Please stand as you are able.)



ILLNESS

Bill, Jill Figueroa's Brother
Charlotte Childers, Carol Caldwell's Sister
Theta Childress, JoAnn Davis's Sister-in-law
Trevor Childress, JoAnn Davis's Nephew
Cary Elam, Cancer
Margaret Farmer
Katie Franklin, Dean Coon's Niece
Gary Gobble
Millie Hartsock
Patricia Lawson
Janet Moore
Shirley Saunders
Pam Spracher
Donna Watts (Bill Elliott's Cousin)
Ben and Sue Young

MILITARY

Lucas Graham
Laken McKinney
Nate Owen
Ryan Shott
Jeremy Woody
All those serving our Country.

HOMEBOUND

Lila Atkins
Rudy Austin (Vera Lee Austin's brother)
Ethel Earls
Jimmy Jones
Gerry Stowers

July Special Music

7/9 Donnie Hagy
7/16 Philip & Rachel White
7/23 Don & Peg Scott, Duet
7/30 Bill Rich



Randall Hash and Carol Caldwell invite you to join them for their wedding on Saturday, July 22 at First UMC at 2:00 pm. A reception will follow the ceremony in Palmer Hall.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 16

Sunday School	9:30 am
Worship Service	10:30 am

Wednesday, July 19

Men's Breakfast	7:00 am
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Saturday, July 22

Randall & Carol's wedding	2:00 pm
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A Flood Relief Fund has been set up. If anyone would like to contribute to this fund, please mark your payment to Flood Relief. We currently have \$950.00 in this fund and would like to maintain \$2,500 for any future damages due to flooding.

First United Methodist Church *Sunday, July 16, 2023*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

100 Year Anniversary

We are approaching the 100-year anniversary of the church. Please bring any old photos (include names) to the office as soon as possible. We will return the photos to you.



Wednesday, July 19
7:00 a.m.

Invite your neighbor to join you for
a great breakfast and fellowship.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM for the year 2023/24 are available in the church office. Applications are to be completed and returned to the church office by July 10.

There will be a no choir practice for the month of July.

We are currently needing donations to the Music Fund. This fund will be used to pay for special music, piano and organ tuning, etc. If you would like to make a donation please mark as Music Fund.

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory/honor of someone, please contact the church office.



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