

Order of Worship

August 20, 2023 12th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude
*Call to Worship “We Have Come Into His House” William Elliott
Chancel Choir

*Hymn “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” UMH 452

*Affirmation of Faith “Apostles’ Creed” UMH 881
*Gloria Patri “Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer Rev. Billy Kurtz

*Hymn “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” FWS 2193
(repeat)

Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

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

Anthem “People Need The Lord” Chancel Choir
Soloist, Jacob Stowers

Scripture Matthew 15:21-28 NRSV
Sermon Rev. Billy Kurtz

*Hymn “My Hope Is Built” UMH 368

*Benediction Rev. Billy Kurtz

*Choral Benediction “Shalom to You” Chancel Choir
Postlude William Elliott

(*Please stand as you are able.)



ILLNESS

Bill, Jill Figueroa’s Brother
Roberta Bolen
David Brewster
Charlotte Childers, Carol Hash’s Sister
Trevor Childress, JoAnn Davis’s Nephew
Shelby Clendenen
Cary Elam, Cancer
Cindy Elliott
Kathy Farley (JC Higginbotham’s sister)
Margaret Farmer
Katie Franklin, Dean Coon’s Niece
Gary Gobble
Millie Hartsock
Patricia Lawson
Janet Moore
Shirley Saunders
Pam Simpson, Carol Hash’s friend
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

Wind-driven wildfires on Maui have prompted evacuations and caused significant loss of life and widespread damage. If anyone would like to donate to this disaster, please make checks payable to FUMC and mark UMCOR/Maui on the memo line.

Sympathy is extended to JoAnn Davis and her family for the death of her sister-in-law, Theta Childress. Please keep this family in your prayers.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 20

Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship Service 10:30 am

Wednesday, August 23

Choir Practice 6:00 pm

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 \$1,750 in this fund and would like to maintain \$2,500 for any future damages due to flooding.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

135th Anniversary of the Church

100th Anniversary of the Building

Saturday, October 28, Palmer Hall, meet and greet, scrapbook display, finger foods.

Sunday, October 29, special Sunday morning singing during Sunday School, special worship service followed by a fellowship dinner.

More information will follow soon.



*Happy 65th Anniversary
August 23
Bob and Shelby Clendenen*

Flowers were placed on the altar in honor of Bob and Shelby Clendenen's 65th wedding anniversary.

The Upper Room Devotions for September/October are available at the Tazewell Avenue entrance, ramp entrance, and narthex.

First United Methodist Church *Sunday, August 20, 2023*



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