



**Welcome** Walter Weikel

**Our Life Together**

**Songs of Worship** *The Connection* Worship Band

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Offering / Special Music** *The Connection* Worship Band

**Reading** *Isaiah 43:18-21* Tom Strate

**Sermon Series** Walter Weikel  
*Hope is Here: Making a Way in the Wilderness*

**Song of Response** *The Connection* Worship Band



**NURSERY CARE** Ages 5 & under  
9:15-11:45am

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Pre-K & K-5  
9:15-10:15am

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** 10:15am

**WELCOME!** If you are new to FUMC and would like to find out more information about our children's programs, please contact Lisa Cavallucci (lisa@fumcmorristown.org). Our registration team (main floor) would be happy to answer any questions as well.



**RIOT** - Our Sunday school program runs year round from 9:15am - 10:15am.

**RALLY**—We're back! Our weekly Wednesday youth gatherings are back 5:55pm - 7:07pm. Come join us for fun games, authentic worship, Biblical message, group talk, and creative prayer.

### SMALL GROUPS

**BOOK OF MARK** **Wednesdays @ 6pm | Room 103** Bring your Bibles and dive into the Book of Mark led by Walter Weikel. *Although food will not be served, tables will be set up in the gym for anyone that would like to bring their own dinner to enjoy before class.*

**FORGIVING WHAT YOU CAN'T FORGET** **Tuesdays @ 10am | Cornerstone Building** Nancy Renner will lead a study on Lisa Terkeurst's *Forgiving What You Can't Forget*. This six week study is DVD driven using the book, study guide and of course, the Bible! Books and study guides will be available in the church office. **Begins September 21.**

**LETTERS OF JOHN** **Mondays @ 7pm | Room 207** Ed Cunningham will lead an 8-week study on the *Letters of John*. **Begins October 4.**

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### Additional Traditional Worship Information

#### SEPTEMBER USHER TEAMS

8:15am Capt. Capt. Brody Robertson, Steve Brown, Wayne McCamey, David Purkey, Mark Stapleton  
10:30am Capt. Bob Schwalb, Barbara Crawford, Drew Leach, Mike Leach, Rebecca Skeen, Ron Strope

**ACOLYTE** (10:30am) Thomas Drinnon  
**CRUCIFER** (10:30am) Lydia Fishman



#### Music Spot

#### Instrumentalists

Matthew Moore—trumpet  
Jacob Pitts—trumpet  
Robb Neill—trombone  
Steve Wilaniskis—timpani

#### *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978  
Music: Geistliche Kirchengesange, 1623;  
harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906  
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#### *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout*

Words and Music: Rory Cooney  
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### Calendar Highlights—September 19-25, 2021

Sunday (19)	8:15am	Traditional Worship Service—SA
	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service—SA
	10:30am	<i>The Connection</i> Worship—Gym
	5:00pm	Revelation Youth Choir—MR
Mon. (20)	8:30am	Exercise Class (Jane Hopson)—Gym
	10:00am	Yoga—CS
	10:00am	Staff Meeting—207
	11:00am	Stretchin' Out—CR
	12noon	Yoga—CR
Tue. (21)	10:00am	Bible Study (Nancy Renner) - CS
	5:30pm	Church Council meeting—CS
Wed. (22)	8:30am	Exercise Class (Jane Hopson)—Gym
	9:00am	Joyful Hearts planning team—207
	11:00pm	Stretchin' Out—CR
	12noon	Yoga—CR
	5:30pm	Kids Handbells—MR
	5:55pm	Youth Rally—YC
	6:00pm	Kids Choirs—Room 202, 3rd Floor
	6:00pm	Small Group Study (Asa Majors) - CS
	6:00pm	Small Group Study (Walter Weikel) - CR
	6:00pm	Carillonnueres—MR
	6:00pm	Connection rehearsal—Gym
	7:00-7:45pm	Christmas Choir rehearsal—MR
	7:45-8:45pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal—MR
Thurs. (23)	10:00am	Yoga—CS
	6:30pm	Cub Scouts—LL, Gym
	7:00pm	Boy Scouts—CP
Friday (24)	8:30am	Exercise Class (Jane Hopson)—Gym
	11:00am	Stretchin' Out—CR

#### Calendar Legend

CP—Cumberland Place  
CR—Community Room  
CS—Cornerstone  
LL—Lower Level  
MR—Music Room  
SA—Sanctuary  
YC—Youth City

### COMING SOON—MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**RUMMAGE SALE** Drop Off Items: September 29 (pm) and 30  
Sale: October 1 and 2

We need help with pick-ups, unloading, set up, sale (Friday and Saturday), and clean up. Sign up **NOW** online or see Ben!



*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ by Reaching, Growing and Serving*

September 19, 2021

**WELCOME!** Thank you for choosing to worship with us. We trust you will find a warm greeting and the Spirit of God as we gather today. We are always glad to welcome guests. Please let us know if there are ways in which we can be of service to you.

**WITH COVID CASES INCREASING** in Hamblen County, FUMC strongly encourages everyone entering the church to wear a mask. Thank you!

**FACEBOOK LIVE PRAYER GROUP**—Join Walter on our church Facebook page **Monday mornings @ 9am** for a special time of prayer. You can call in or email your prayer concerns and celebrations to: walter@fumcmorristown.org

**PRAYER CONCERNS** If you have a prayer concern you would like to pass on to our Monday morning Prayer Team and our pastors, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the offering basket. Cards are on the table in Connection and in the pew rack in the Sanctuary.

**THE HARVEST TABLE** Don't forget to check the Harvest Table for fresh produce and free range eggs! The table is in the hall near the elevator on Sunday mornings and on the bench outside the church entrance during the week. All donations go to support our mission projects.

**HOSPITAL WORKERS APPRECIATION** We are still collecting **chocolate!** In addition to chocolate, we are also collecting donations of what the hospital workers call **POCKET FOOD**. Under the extreme conditions that our hospital is currently experiencing, the employees often do not have time to stop to eat a meal, or even take a break. They can use food that they can put in a pocket and carry around with them, and eat a bite when they have a moment. This would include items like; granola, breakfast, energy and protein bars, packs of peanut butter crackers, individual packs of fig newtons, etc. Monetary donations are appreciated to purchase perishable items like fruit.

Thank you so much for your support of our hospital staff.

**HOLSTON CONFERENCE ASKS FOR CLEANING BUCKETS AND HEALTH KITS** for the people affected by flooding in middle Tennessee. Lists of what to include in the kits are available at the church. If you wish to participate, the church will supply the buckets and will pack the health kits. Just bring your items to the church office by Sept. 27.

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

*17th Sunday after Pentecost*

Liturgical Color: Green

September 19, 2021

8:15am & 10:30am

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS and devices for the hearing impaired are available for this morning's service. Please see an usher.

*Please remember to silence cell phones.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

Asa Majors

**Prelude**

*Foundation*  
Carillonneurres

arr. by Ellen Jane Lorenz

**\* Call to Worship**

Let us worship God, who has done great things.

*We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.*

Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

*We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!*

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

*We praise God for the grace that has saved us. Alleluia! We rejoice!*

**\* Hymn** UMH 154

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

CORONATION

**\* Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881

*The Apostles' Creed*

(8:15am) Jerry Cranford (10:30am) Robin Ellinwood

*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.*

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**\* Gloria Patri** UMH 70

*Glory Be to the Father*

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*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.*

**Anthem** (8:15am)

*God Will Provide*  
Revelation Youth Choir

Mark Patterson

**Anthem** (10:30am)

*Sing Praises to God*  
Chancel Choir

Dan Goeller

**Congregational Celebrations & Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Asa Majors

**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.*

**\* Prayer for Illumination**

(8:15am) Jerry Cranford (10:30am) Robin Ellinwood

*Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept you Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**\* Old Testament Lesson**

Isaiah 43:19-20

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

**\* Hymn** UMH 529

FOUNDATION

*How Firm a Foundation*

(verse 1-all, verse 2-women only; verse 3-men only; verse 4 & 5-all)

**Sermon Series**

*Hope is Here: Hope is Here for Us!*

Asa Majors

**Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

arr. by Kevin McChesney

*Land of Rest*  
Carillonneurres

**\* Doxology** UMH 94

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*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

*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!*

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

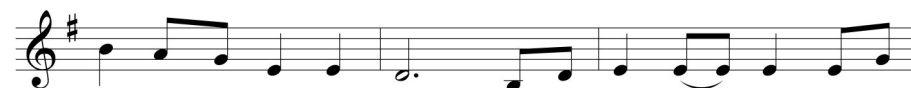
**\* Hymn of Response**

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*My Soul Cries Out With a Joyful Shout!*



1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you  
3. From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a  
4. Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the  
work great things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the  
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



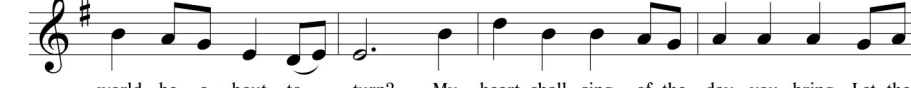
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depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your  
jus - tice tears ev - ery ty - rant from his throne. The  
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp. This



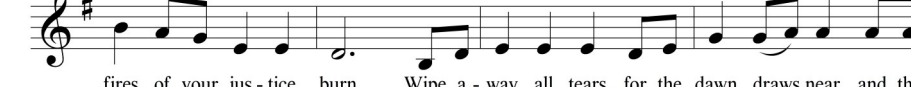
fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my weak - ness you did not  
ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you  
hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can nev - er  
sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the prom - ise which holds us



spurn, so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the  
yearn, you will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the  
earn; there are ta - bles spread; ev - ery mouth be fed, for the  
bound, till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is



world be a - bout to turn? My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the  
world is a - bout to turn.  
world is a - bout to turn.  
turn - ing the world a - round.



fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the  
world is a - bout to turn.

**\* Benediction**

**\* Choral Benediction** (10:30am)

*The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ Be With You*

Hal Hopson

**\* Postlude**

*Improvisation*

(\* Please stand as you are able.)