

* **Spoken Benediction** Wesley Covenant Prayer

*I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things
to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.*

* **Choral Benediction** (10:30am) Amen Felix Mendelssohn

* **Postlude** Improvisation

ACOLYTE (10:30am) Sarah Altizer
CRUCIFER (10:30am) Tucker Wyatt

JANUARY USHER TEAMS

8:15am Capt. Jerry Cranford, Jeff Cranford, Charles Goddard,
Darwin Kilday, Jeff Wright

10:30am Capt. John Cranford, George Bryan, Steve Combs,
Bill Compton, Bill Burkett, Stan Johnson

For more information about activities/events or calendar items, please go to the Church Center app. If you need assistance operating the app, see Lisa Cavallucci or Ben Stapleton. They are happy to assist you. You may also pick up a FUMC calendar of events in the narthex or gym.



GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD
WORSHIP & HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS

ReShape Meeting & Lunch | Jan 26 | 11:45AM

Everyone is encouraged to attend this churchwide lunch and informative meeting with guest speaker, Mark Tidsworth.

Altar Flower Dedications | Narthex

We still have several dates available for altar flower dedications. Altar flowers are \$60 and can be paid for in the church office or on Church Center. Thank you for dedicating flowers to the glory of God and in honor or memory of someone dear to you.



GROW TO BE LIKE JESUS
DISCIPLESHIP, TEACHING & SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

UWF Deborah Circle Meeting | Feb 11 | 6pm | Cornerstone

January's Deborah Circle meeting was canceled for weather and illness. The next meeting will be February 11th.

Joyful Hearts Trip: Encore's A Midsummer Night's Dream | Feb 2nd | \$25

Joyful Hearts is going to Encore to see their production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by Shakespeare at 2:30PM February 2nd. Bus departs from church at 1:45PM.



GO TO SERVE THE WORLD
MISSION OPPORTUNITIES OFF-CAMPUS & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

YOUTH Winter Jam Concert | Feb 22nd

Sign up on Church Center to go to Winter Jam 2025 in Knoxville. Winter Jam 2025 will feature Christian artists Skillet, Anne Wilson, Colton Dixon, Micah Tyler, and more.

Hillcrest Hygiene Drive | Until Jan 31st

We need bar soap, deodorant, and shampoo for the hygiene closet at Hillcrest Elementary. Please place items in the metal tin on the main level, next to the elevator doors

Fence Ministry | Until Feb 7th | ADHD Classroom

Fence ministry is collecting hats, socks, gloves, and scarves for women, men, girls, and boys. Our greatest needs at this time are (new or very good condition) hats and socks for girls, gloves and socks for boys, men's hats, and boys' hats.



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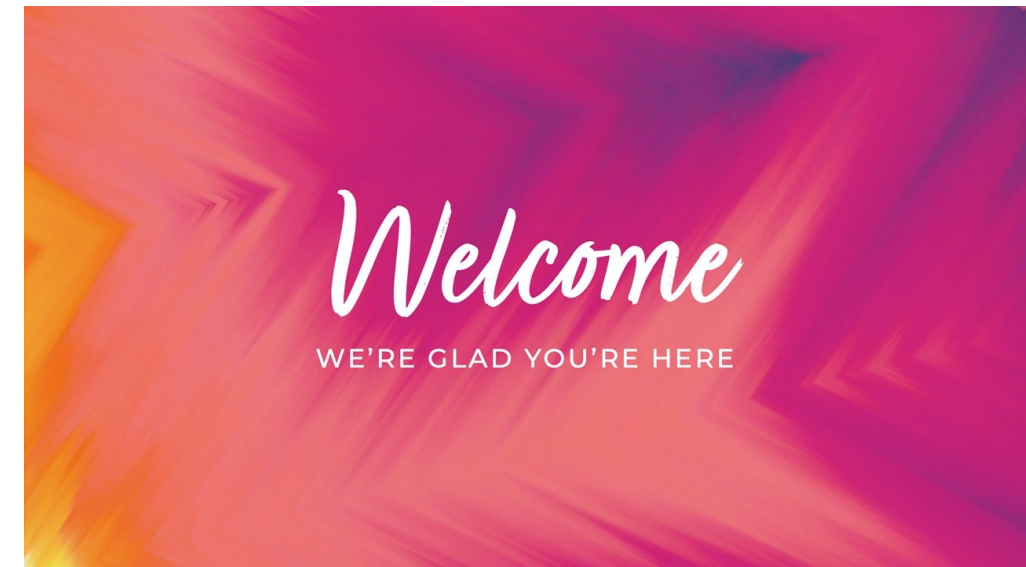


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WELCOME TO

First United Methodist Church

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January 19, 2025

Making disciples as we gather, grow, and go.

WELCOME to **First United Methodist Church (FUMC)**. We would love to have you fill out your name and any information you feel comfortable sharing on the attendance pad. If you need help with anything today, please contact one of our ushers, pastors, or security team members. We hope you will join us again as we *Gather, Grow, and Go* at FUMC.



GATHER



GROW



GO

CONNECT WITH US



Scan our QR code to find FUMC on social apps, including the Church Center app, which connects you to our Small Groups, events, calendars, and more!

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Second Sunday After the Epiphany
Liturgical Color: Green

January 19, 2025

8:15am & 10:30am

Please remember to silence cell phones.

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

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Craig Phillips

Choral Introit (10:30am) Hal Hopson

Make Joyful Music to the Lord

* **Hymn** UMH 139 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN
(verse 3—women; verse 4—men)

* Reaffirmation of Baptism

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

Through the reaffirmation of our faith, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith, as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

* **Affirmation of Faith** UMH 880 *Nicene Creed*
(8:15am) Ralph Stelzman (10:30am) Matt Drinnon

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with The Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic** and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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* **Gloria Patri** UMH 70 *Glory Be to the Father* MEINEKE

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.

Congregational Celebrations & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer (8:15am) Pastor Asa (10:30am) Pastor Dennie

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.

Anthem (10:30am) *O Lord, You Know My Heart* Sandra T. Ford

* Prayer for Illumination

(8:15am) Ralph Stelzman (10:30am) Matt Drinnon

Eternal God, in the reading of the Scripture, may your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.

* **Gospel Lesson** Mark 1:32-39

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

* **Hymn** UMH 463 *Lord, Speak to Me* CANONBURY

Sermon

Reset Purpose
(8:15am) Pastor Asa (10:30am) Pastor Dennie

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin? ***I do.***

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves? ***I do.***

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races? ***I do.***

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy Church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world? ***I will.***

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.
Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.
Declare Christ's works to the nations, his glory among all the people.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and those who receive it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their lives, that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.
All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever. Amen.

Time of Prayer and Commitment

Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright* Paul Manz
(see UMH 247 for text)

* **Doxology** UMH 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN
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** UMH 577 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

(service continues on back)