

11:00 am Worship
January 15, 2023 - 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Kelley Hill

Invocation Wendi Bearden

Call to Worship Surely the Presence Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** Make Me a Captive, Lord UMH #421

***Responsive Reading** adapted from Malachi 1:11

Leader: The Lord says, "From the rising of the sun to its setting my name will be great among the nations,

People: "and in every place incense will be offered to my name, and a pure offering."

Leader: "For my name will be great among the nations," says the Lord of hosts.

People: **O come, let us adore Him.**

Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostle's Creed

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.*

*means universal

***Gloria Patri**

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. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The 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.

Hymn Be Still, My Soul UMH #534

Children's Moment Hillary Eckstein

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music Crystal River Chancel Choir

***Prayer of Praise**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Message

Haunting Questions
"Why Did God Not Answer My Prayer?" Rev. Clint McBroom
(Mark 14:36)

***Hymn of Invitation** Beneath the Cross of Jesus UMH #297 (1,2)

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Chandler Ogles

*please stand as you are able

Good Morning!
We're so glad you're here!

Name(s):

Email (optional):

Prayer Requests

Mission House

Check if interested in volunteering

We have some special needs requests right now. If you find yourselves cleaning or sorting, if you any of the items below, bring them in or let us know if you have the bigger items:

Hygiene products, Men's Blue Jeans: Waist 30, L 29, 32, 34, Waist 34 L 32, 34, Men's long sleeve casual shirts - S&M, Washer and Dryer, Full size refrigerator. Thank you all for the wonderful response to our request, we are filling the needs of so many people. Your generous donations have made this possible.

01/15

Announcements

Sunday, January 15

8:50 am - Encounter - Contemporary worship
10:00 am - Sunday school
11:00 am - Traditional worship
4:00 pm - Trustees Meeting, *fellowship hall*
4:00 pm - Handbell Rehearsal, *bell room*
5:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal, *choir room*
5:00-6:30 pm - Youth & Kids - dinner provided, *fellowship hall*

Monday, January 16

1-2:30 pm - Crafty Christians, *fellowship hall*

Tuesday January 17

9 - 11:00 am - Chrismon Class, *fellowship hall*

Wednesday, January 18

6:00 pm - Food & Fellowship - meal provided by *Class 360*
6:30 pm - Small Groups, Youth & Kids Classes

Thursday, January 19

6:00 pm - Home Supper Club

Church Conference on Wednesday, February 1 at 6 PM

All members of First United Methodist in Tallassee are invited to a Church Conference at **6 PM on Wednesday, February 1 in our sanctuary**. At this Church Conference, members will vote on a resolution to disaffiliate from the United Methodist denomination and pending the outcome to then vote on a resolution to join the Global Methodist denomination. Please read our official communication to our church in the attached letter.

If you have further questions, and would like to explore the recent history of what is occurring in our United Methodist Denomination, please go to this website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VjydUH-lfDo> and watch this video from the media outlet Ready To Harvest.

FIFTH SUNDAY

January 29th is the fifth Sunday and we will be having one service at 10:00 am followed by a potluck lunch.



Why Did God Not Answer My Prayer?
Mark 14:36