

11:00 am Worship
January 22, 2023 - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Chandler Ogles

Invocation Don Bryant

Call to Worship *How Majestic is Our God* Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** *Lead On, O King Eternal* UMH #580

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

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come,

People: **and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.**

Leader: Violence will no more be heard in your land,

People: **ruin or destruction within your borders.**

Leader: You will call your walls, Salvation,

People: **and all your portals, Praise.**

Leader: The sun will no more be your light by day;

People: **by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.**

Leader: The Lord will be your everlasting light,

People: **and your God will be your glory.**

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 *This is My Father's World* UMH #144

Children's Moment Hillary Eckstein

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music *Total Praise* 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*
"How can a loving God send people to Hell?"
(Luke 16:19-31) Rev. Clint McBroom

***Hymn of Invitation** *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* UMH #540 (1,5)

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Kelley Hill

*please stand as you are able

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Nell & Rolland Mann, by their children.

Announcements

Sunday, January 22

8:50 am - Encounter - Contemporary worship

10:00 am - Sunday school

11:00 am - Traditional worship

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

Tuesday January 24

9 - 11:00 am - Chrismon Class, Fellowship hall

Wednesday, January 25

6:00 pm - Food & Fellowship – meal provided by

Estelle Lockwood/Women's Group

6:30 pm - Town Hall Meeting, sanctuary

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

Name(s):

Email (optional):

Prayer Requests

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TOWN HALL MEETING

Wednesday January 25th after our fellowship meal we will have a town hall meeting in the sanctuary at 6:30 pm. This meeting is to inform everyone about our Church Conference meeting coming up and to give everyone an opportunity to ask questions.

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.

MISSIONS MINISTRIES NEEDS:

TORNADO DISASTER RELIEF - Anyone wishing to participate in a tarping team or clean up team in Autauga County or Selma, can contact John Fox at johnf@aumc.net or Joe Davis at joe.davis@aumc.net to join a team. The best way of getting materials to the right places is to donate through the Alabama-West Florida Conference, who can buy supplies in bulk. Use this link for disaster relief donations: <https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Form/a6b056c5-aadc-415c-9bbe-a043c4bdc579>.

ACTS - Ongoing donations of 2 lb. bags of cornmeal and flour are requested for support of ACTS food boxes. Place these bags in the collection bin in fellowship hall.

MISSION HOUSE - We are approaching the one year anniversary of our Tallassee Mission House! Celebrate by donating nonperishable food items to help support our guests in need. Food donations can be placed in the Mission House Donation box in the hallway by elevator (during open church building hours) or brought to the Mission House on Wednesdays 9-11 or Saturdays 8-11.



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Mission House

Check if interested in volunteering



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