

11:00 am Worship
February 12, 2023 – 6th Sunday after Epiphany

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Kelley Hill

Invocation Marilyn Durnham

Call to Worship *Make a Joyful Noise* Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** *To God Be the Glory* UMH #98

***Responsive Reading** *adapted from Galatians 2:16*

Leader: We are not justified by the works of the law,

People: **but by faith in Jesus Christ.**

Leader: So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified
by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law,

People: **because by the works of the law no one will be justified.**

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.*

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***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 *My Faith Looks Up To Thee* UMH #452

Children's Moment Hillary Eckstein

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music *O Gentle Savior* 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*
"Don't we all have to find truth for ourselves?"
(Galatians 2:4-16) Rev. Clint
McBroom

***Hymn of Invitation** *Hymn of Promise* UMH #707

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Chandler Ogles

*please stand as you are able

*The altar flowers are given by Herb & Gayle Mason in loving memory of
Spencer and Mae Willa Mason and Bobby and Dorothy Sayers.*

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

Name(s):

Email (optional):

Prayer Requests

Sign-Ups

- Easter lilies: _____ \$17.25 each
Single Stalk
dedication:
- Easter lilies: _____ \$24.00 each
Double Stalk
dedication:

Mission House

Check if interested in volunteering

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Announcements

This Afternoon

- 4:00 pm - Handbell Rehearsal, *bell room*
- 5:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal, *choir room*
- 5:00-6:00 pm - Youth & Kids - dinner provided, *fellowship hall*

Wednesday, February 15

- 6:00 pm - Food & Fellowship - meal provided by *Allen Cowan*
- 6:30 pm - Small Groups, Youth & Kids Classes
- 6:30 pm - Shepherding Team Meeting, *Allen Cowan classroom/library*

Thursday, February 16

- 6:00 pm – Home Supper Club

Saturday, February 18

- 7:00 am – 10:00 am – Pancake Breakfast, *fellowship hall*

Join us for fasting and prayer beginning NOW

Everyone at First Methodist is invited into a season of prayer and fasting for our church and mission. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4da4ab2ea2fb6-prayer#/>. If you don't have internet or if the link doesn't work call the church office to sign up.

Why are we calling folks to fast and pray? Because we want to see God do a new thing among us! We are fasting for our leaders and for our future. We are fasting and praying for a God to bring awakening and spiritual renewal in our beloved church family.

As Jesus said, some things only happen when we fast and pray, so we encourage you to step into this spiritual discipline and let's watch together for what God will do.

MEN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Men bring a friend and come join our Men's pancake breakfast Saturday 18th, 7-10 am in the fellowship hall. \$5.00 all you can eat pancakes, sausage, or bacon. Buy tickets at the door or see one of the men in the Men's Club.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE FEBRUARY 22, 2023 – 6:30 PM

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to order an Easter lily to place in the sanctuary on Easter morning in honor or memory of someone sign up on the tear-off flap of the bulletin. Dedications will appear on a special insert in the Easter Sunday traditional service bulletin. Deadline to order is Feb. 28th.



Don't we all have to find truth for ourselves?
Galatians 2:4-16



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