

11:00 am Worship
November 26, 2023 - 26th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Kelley Hill

Invocation Morris Hall

Call to Worship *Thanks Be to God* Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Hymn #36

***Responsive Reading**

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son,

the King of kings and Lord of lords:

Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth,

divided and enslaved by sin,

may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule;

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* Hymn #596

Children's Moment Hillary Eckstein

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music *My Great Redeemer's 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 *"Knowing the Power of the King"*
(Ephesians 1:15-23) Rev. Clint McBroom

***Hymn of Invitation** *Trust and Obey* Hymn #334(1,4)

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Kelley Hill

**please stand as you are able*

*The altar flowers this morning are given by Anita McFaddin,
in memory of John McFaddin.*

Sign-Ups

Name(s):

Mission House

____ Check if interested in volunteering

Items needed:

- **New or gently used toys** - for Christmas
- Sheets - Queen & King sizes
- Blankets - All Sizes
- Jackets - All Sizes
- Men's jeans - sizes 32 & 34 waist various lengths
- Elementary age children - clothes
- Men's Deodorant
- Men's Shaving Cream
- Razors
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Body Lotion
- Toothpaste
- Dishwashing Detergent
- Size 11 and 13-Men's shoes
- Toddler clothes 1 - 5

You can place it in the collection bin by the coke machine or bring it to the church office.

MISSION MINISTRIES NEEDS

ACTS - has an urgent need for 2 lb. bags of cornmeal and flour. You can place it in the collection bin in the fellowship hall or bring it by the church office.

Welcome!
We're glad you're here!

Name(s):

Email (optional):

Prayer Requests

A NEW WAY TO GIVE TO YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

First Methodist now has the ability to give via Venmo. Use the QR code below.



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Announcements

This Morning/Afternoon

4:00 pm - Decorate Church for Christmas & Advent
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*
6:00 pm - The Well, *mission house*

Monday, November 27

6:00 pm - Trustees Meeting, *fellowship hall*

Wednesday, November 29

9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Mission house opened
No Wednesday Night Activities

DUE TODAY NOVEMBER 26TH - ACTS - FOOD BOX - CHRISTMAS TOYS

Christmas Food Boxes can be purchased at a cost of \$30 per box. Checks can be made out to FMC with "ACTS food boxes" in memo line. **The deadline for donation is Sunday, November 26th.** **Toy Collections will be for ages up to 15 years old.** Please make sure that all toys are unused and unwrapped. **The deadline for toy donations is also Sunday, November 26th.**

Come this Afternoon if you can DECORATING THE CHURCH

Come help decorate the church for Christmas and Advent, Sunday November 26th at 4:00 pm. All are welcome.

ADVENT THEME AND DAILY DEVOTIONAL - "PROTAGONIST"

Our Advent theme and devotional this year is "Protagonist" by pastors Matt and Josh LeRoy. The devotional books are \$13 each. If you would like to order a devotional, go to my.seedbed.com/product/protagonist-stepping-into-the-story-of-advent/, or pick up one of the copies that we will have available in the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary on November 26.

WHITE CHRISTMAS

We'll be accepting donations for the annual White Christmas until December 17th. Embrace Alabama Kids began over 130 years ago as an orphanage. Today, it is one of the state's most comprehensive and vital resources serving babies, children, youth, teen mothers, college students, and families. Checks can be made out to FMC; "White Christmas" in the memo line.



Ephesians 1:15-23