

11:00 am Worship
January 28, 2024 - 4th Sunday after Epiphany

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Chandler Ogles

Invocation Will Tosch

***Hymn of Praise** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Hymn #47

***Responsive Reading** *adapted from Matthew 9:37-38*

Leader: It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

People: **The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant.**

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: **We will lift up our voices in praise unto God, our strength and our Redeemer.**

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 *You Are My All in All* Jerry & Jordan Cunningham

***Doxology**

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 Follow the Healer
"Healing and the Image of God" Rev. Clint McBroom

***Hymn of Invitation** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Hymn #405(1,2)

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Chandler Ogles

**please stand as you are able*

Sign-Ups

Name(s):

Mission House

____ Check if interested in volunteering

Items needed:

- Clear medium sized totes
- Adult size pullups - medium, Large and X-Large
- self-contained food items like canned meat with pop tops, Lunch on the go, powder milk, juice boxes, etc.
- King & Queen sheets

You can place them by the coke machine or bring them to the church office.

MISSION MINISTRIES NEEDS

ACTS - needs 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.



Announcements

This afternoon

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 30

6:00 pm - Endowment meeting, *fellowship hall*

Wednesday, January 31

9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Mission House Open
6:00 pm - Food & Fellowship - meal provided by *Soul Sisters*
6:30 - 7:15 pm - Small Groups, Youth & Kids Classes

VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON

The Allen Cowan and Men's club is hosting a Valentine's luncheon for widows, widowers and singles. February 13th at 11:30 in fellowship. Please see Gayle Mason to sign up or if you have any questions.

MEN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Men's Club is having a pancake breakfast February 17th, 7:00 – 10:00 am. \$5.00 all you can eat pancakes, bacon or sausage, milk, coffee and orange juice. Buy tickets at the door or see one of the Men in the Men's Club.

LOST AND FOUND

A key was found and turned into the office. Contact the church office if you are missing a key. Please check the table in the hallway by the coke machine. There are several items like bibles, glasses, jackets and sweatshirts, etc. If they are not claimed by the end of January, they will be donated to the mission.

CALLING ALL CONFIRMANDS

This year's confirmation class will begin on **Sunday, February 25**. We will be meeting from **4:15 PM until youth begins at 5:00 PM**. We'll be giving you more information about our class in February. Here is the schedule for our class meetings.

- Sunday, February 25 • Sunday, March 10 • Sunday, March 24
- Sunday, April 7 • Sunday, April 21 • Sunday, May 5 • Sunday, May 19

Sunday, June 2 – Confirmation Sunday with one service at 10 AM in the sanctuary



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