

11:00 am Worship  
October 20, 2024 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* Kelley Garrett

Invocation Amelia Barton

Call to Worship *Make a Joyful Noise* Chancel Choir

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

\*Responsive Reading Psalm 104

We rise in joy to bless the Lord, who is clothed in honor and majesty.

**We have made our refuge in God's presence.**

The Lord covers himself with light and stretches out the expanse of the heavens.

**We are covered and protected by God's hand.**

The Lord created and laid the foundations of the earth, never to be moved.

**We are delivered and secured by God's love.**

The Lord sets the boundaries of the seas, lifts the mountains, and carves the valleys.

**We are satisfied and healed by the God of salvation.**

The Lord Most High is us calling us into his dwelling place this day.

**We have come to worship and bow down to our God, the maker of heaven and earth.**

\*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 *Jesus Calls Us* Hymn #520

Children's Moment

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music *And On This Rock We Stand* Chancel Choir

\*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 *"Friends and Memories"* Rev. Clint McBroom  
Entrusted, Luke 16:1-13

\*Hymn of Invitation *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* Hymn #596

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Rise Up in Glory* Kelley Garrett

*\*please stand as you are able*

*The altar flowers this morning were given by Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Golden in memory of Herb Golden.*

Sign-Ups

Name(s):

MISSION MINISTRIES NEEDS

Mission House

\_\_\_\_ Check if interested in volunteering

*Items needed:*

- Men's underwear • Ladies small & medium underwear • Wash clothes
- queen and king bedding • Liquid dish soap • powdered laundry detergent • New & Used toys for our Christmas toy drive

*Thank you for your continued support to the Mission House!!!*

ACTS

*Items needed:*

- 2 lb. bags of cornmeal and flour

BACKPACK MINISTRY

- Waters • Juice boxes • SpaghettiOs
- Chef Boyardee • Beanee Weenee (easy lunch items)

*You can place all mission items in the collection bins by the Coke machine in the downstairs hallway or bring*

Welcome!  
We're glad you're here!

Name(s):

Email (optional):

## Prayer Requests

## Announcements

### This afternoon

- 4:00 pm - Handbell Rehearsal, *bell room*
- 5:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal, *choir room*
- 5:00 - 6:30 pm - Youth & Kids - *check group Facebook pages for details*
- 5:00 pm - New Member Class, *3<sup>rd</sup> floor library*

### Monday, October 21

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

### Tuesday, October 22

- 9-11:00 am - Chrismons, *fellowship hall*

### Wednesday, October 23

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

### Thursday, October 24

- 6-7:30 pm - Charge Conference, *Mulder Church*

### NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS – THIS AFTERNOON AT 5 PM IN THE 3RD FLOOR LIBRARY

If you have been attending First Methodist for a while and would like to explore membership, this one-hour class will help you decide about membership. The class includes an overview of basic Christian beliefs and the Methodist tradition, the mission of our church, and lots more. You'll also meet some new friends!

### RESPONSE TO HURRICANE HELENE

Over the next several weeks, we will be taking up a special offering for the relief of the victims of Hurricane Helene. We will be using Samaritan's Purse as our relief agency. If you would like to give to this effort, simply mark your check or the Venmo line "Hurricane Relief".

### SPECIAL OFFERING FOR ED GLAIZE AND BOONE UMC

As many of you know, Ed Glaize is currently serving in Boone, North Carolina, which was devastated from the flooding caused by Hurricane Helene. We are going to take up a special offering alongside the general hurricane relief to send specifically to Ed and his church in Boone to help them with their recovery efforts. To give to this special offering, simply mark your check, envelope, or Venmo line "Boone" or "Ed Glaize".

### FALL FESTIVAL

Fall festival will be Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm. We need candy, small prizes, individually wrapped cookies, cupcakes & cakes. We also need lots of volunteers to help with various games and activities. If you would like to help, please let Peyton know or call the church office. There is also a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in fellowship hall.

### COMBINED WORSHIP

Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> and November 3<sup>rd</sup> we will have a combined worship service.



"Friends and Memories"

Luke 16:1-13

### Financial Update – October 20

#### Contributions

Last week \$ 8,926

Needed each week \$ 8,300

YTD Contributions \$ 335,373

YTD Expenses \$ 323,491

Difference \$ 11,882

### A NEW WAY TO GIVE TO YOUR CHURCH

#### FAMILY

First Methodist now has the ability to give via Venmo. Username: @fmctallassee

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