First United Methodist Church

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October 2, 2022 — October 8, 2022

"17th Sunday After Pentecost" "World Communion Sunday"

Usher / Greeter: Connie Kelsey **Organist: Praying for Mary Prater** Liturgist: Janet Helmbold Children's Worship: Natalie G./Char C. Altar Flowers: Susan & Gordie Barry Fellowship: Ralph & Pixie Livingston

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Samaritan's Purse/Christmas Shoeboxes

Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM Monday (10/3)

Tuesday (10/4) Trustees 10 AM / UMW 1 PM

Community Bell Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM at First Baptist Church Wednesday (10/5)

There are openings available, no experience necessary.

Thursday (10/6) Long Term Planning Meeting open to congregation 9:30 AM

Friday (10/7)

Saturday (10/8) Trustee's Fall Work Day 9 AM—12

October 9, 2022 — October 15, 2022

"18th Sunday After Pentecost"

Usher / Greeter: Needed **Organist: Praying for Mary Prater**

Liturgist: Bette Jahn Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Carol Weinert Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Samaritan's Purse/Christmas Shoeboxes

Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM Monday (10/10) Tuesday (10/11) Pasty Prep 10:30 AM / Ad Council 1:30 PM Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM Wednesday (10/12)

Community Bell Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM at First Baptist Church

Thursday (10/13) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM

Friday (10/14)

Saturday (10/15)



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Mary Prater, Kathleen Haynes, Bob Whinnen, Char Crosby and sister, Dan Crosby, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Billings family, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt.



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"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE. PREACH THE GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES."





First United Methodist Church October 2, 2022



"Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost"

"World Communion Sunday"

WORSHIP 11AM

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 137

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 624

Bread of the World

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Christians are not given a spirit of cowardice, but rather, one of power, and love, and self-discipline. Why, then, do we tremble at the thought of following God's will?

P: We do not always know what God wants us to do and are afraid that we will be unable to meet the demands.

L: Jesus told His disciples that if they had faith even as small as a mustard seed, they could move mountains. Why do we lack the faith to do as He directs us?

P: We know that by ourselves we are not up to many of the tasks we see other Christians doing. We cannot bear the terrible burdens of Paul, or help thousands of desperately poor people like Mother Teresa. We just aren't up to such tasks!

L: God knows our weaknesses! He does not ask the same things of all of us and He will see us through whatever He gives us to do. Trust Him!

P: O Lord, give us the strength of faith to do the work You have for us to do, and to believe that You are with us and will never abandon us as we seek to do Your will.

*OPENING HYMN: UMH 399 Take My Life and Let It Be

*APOSTLE'S CREED: UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 540

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

*EPISTLE READING 2 Timothy 1:1-14

SERMON Rekindle the Gift

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Incline Thine ear to us,

And grant us Thy peace. (2x)

Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: UMH Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*DOXOLOGY: UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

COMMUNION: SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE II

*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 437 (Music Tune) This Is My Song

We Pray For Peace (Hymn for Ukraine)

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN: UMH 672 God Be with You till We Meet Again

^{*} DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

^{*} PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE