

First United Methodist Church

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October 16, 2022 — October 22, 2022

“19th Sunday After Pentecost”

Usher / Greeter: Karen Klaus	Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Carol Weinert	Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Carol Weinert	Fellowship: Jim & Sara Blanchard
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Samaritan’s Purse/Christmas Shoeboxes	

Monday (10/17) Education 9:30 AM / Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (10/18) Ad Council 10 AM
Wednesday (10/19) Community Bell Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM at First Baptist Church
Thursday (10/20)
Friday (10/21)
Saturday (10/22)

October 23, 2022 — October 29, 2022

“20th Sunday After Pentecost”

Usher / Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck	Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Louise Burson	Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Bob W.
Altar Flowers: Jo Nell Rubick	Fellowship: Candace Haskell
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Samaritan’s Purse/Christmas Shoeboxes	

Monday (10/24) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (10/25)
Wednesday (10/26) Community Bell Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM at First Baptist Church
Thursday (10/27) Vitality 10 AM
Friday (10/28)
Saturday (10/29)



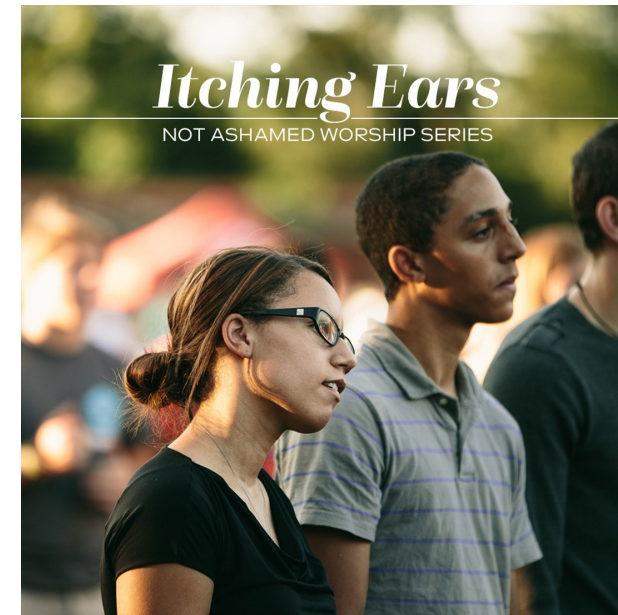
Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Mary Prater, Kathleen Haynes, Bob Whinnen, Char Crosby and sister, Dan Crosby, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Billings family, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt.



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First United Methodist Church
October 16, 2022
“Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Hallelujah, Amen -arrg. by Tedd Smith

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 119:97-104

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 99 (Sing twice) My Tribute

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The Scripture tells us to be persistent in prayer, and to pray without ceasing.

P: If we are persistent, isn't this like nagging God? Does God need to be nagged in order to get Him to respond?

L: God does not need to be nagged. He knows what we need before we even ask. However, we need to be persistent, so that we learn to finish what we start, and to move toward our goal rather than abandoning it at the first difficulty. Be persistent not to nag God, but to benefit yourself!

P: How can we pray without ceasing? We have many responsibilities and cannot afford do nothing but pray all the time.

L: Prayer does not necessarily require our full attention. As we can talk to our neighbor while weeding the garden or to our children while washing the dishes, so we can talk to God while doing many of the chores which occupy our time.

P: O Lord, let us seek You always. Let us pray with our full attention and dedication often, but let us also talk with You and listen to You as we do to our friends, for indeed You are the best Friend we have!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 526 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

***APOSTLE'S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 352

It's Me, It's Me, O Lord

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 18:1-8

SERMON

Itching Ears

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Darrell Dixon

***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

POSTLUDE:

Hallelujah, Amen -arrg. by Tedd Smith

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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