

First United Methodist Church

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January 22, 2023 — January 28, 2023

"3rd Sunday After Epiphany"

Usher / Greeter: Bill & Gayle Tufnell

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Janet Helmbold

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Jo Nell Rubick

Fellowship: John & Carol Livingston

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Ministerial Association

Monday (1/23)

Finance 10 AM

Tuesday (1/24)

As Parents Grow Older Series 1 PM, First Baptist Church

Wednesday (1/25)

Thursday (1/26)

Friday (1/27)

Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Saturday (1/28)

January 29, 2023 — February 4, 2023

"4th Sunday After Epiphany"

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Bette Jahn

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Connie & Dan Kelsey

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Ministerial Association

Monday (1/30)

Tuesday (1/31)

As Parents Grow Older Series 1 PM, First Baptist Church

Wednesday (2/1)

Thursday (2/2)

Friday (2/3)

Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Saturday (2/4)

Bible Study — Lectionary Calendar

1/22/23 Isa 9:1-4; Ps 27:1,4-9 (UMH 758); 1 Cor 1:10-18; Matt 4:12-23

1/29/23 Micah 6:1-8; Ps 15 (UMH 747); 1 Cor 1:18-31; Matt 5:1-12



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Connie Meade, Angela Allen, Carol Weinert, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Mary and Bob Whinnen, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Kerry Billings family health concerns, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt, and Gail (Connie Kelsey's sister).



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January 22, 2023
“Third Sunday After Epiphany”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE Sing Praise to God E. Broughton

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 27:1, 4-9

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 328 Surely the Presence of the Lord

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: As Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, He called first Simon (called Peter) and his brother Andrew, both fishermen, to follow him, and they did so, immediately. He then came upon two more fishermen, James and John, also brothers, and called to them to follow Him, and immediately they also did so. Would we also drop whatever we are doing to follow Jesus?

P: Are we not already following Jesus? We worship Him. We contribute financially to the church in order to support its work.

L: We are following Jesus through our church attendance and our contributions, both financial and with our labor and our service. But do our hearts follow Him? Would we immediately give up our professions and our family responsibilities to follow Him as the fishermen did?

P: Does Jesus really require us to make such drastic changes in our lives?

L: It is true that Jesus did ask people to give up their professions and their responsibilities to their families, and eventually their lives, to follow Him. However, the Bible tells us that He told many people to return to their homes and their jobs and their families and to witness to those around them in their daily lives. This may also be a valid calling for us. However, if He calls us to do something entirely different from this, would we follow Him?

P: O God, prepare our hearts and our wills to follow You wherever You may call us, whether at home or across the world, and to follow Your example wherever we may be and in whatever circumstances we find ourselves.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 398 Jesus Calls Us

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 344 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

SCRIPTURE READING **1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

SERMON Having the Same Mind

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 Precious Lord, Take My Hand T. Dorsey

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 437 (Music Tune) This Is My Song
 We Pray For Peace (Hymn for Ukraine)

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** FWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus R. Hughes

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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