

First United Methodist Church

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January 15, 2023 — January 21, 2023

"2nd Sunday After Epiphany"

Usher / Greeter: Needed

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: James Gaffney

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Jo Nell Rubick

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Ministerial Association

Monday (1/16) Education 9:30 AM /

Tuesday (1/17) As Parents Grow Older Series 1 PM, First Baptist

Wednesday (1/18)

Thursday (1/19)

Friday (1/20) Vitality 10 AM / Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Saturday (1/21)

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)

Tuesday (1/24) As Parents Grow Older Series 1 PM, First Baptist

Wednesday (1/25)

Thursday (1/26)

Friday (1/27) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Saturday (1/28)

Bible Study — Lectionary Calendar

1/16/23 Isa 49:1-7; Ps 40:1-11; 1 Cor 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

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



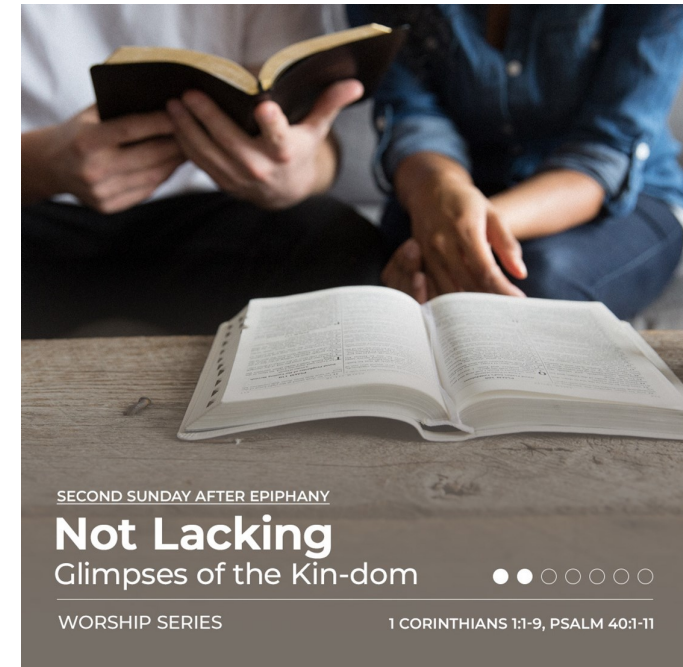
Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Connie Meade, Rita Salter, Angela Allen, Carol Weinert, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Bob Whinnen, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Billings family health concerns, Kali Lewis, Connie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



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January 15, 2023
“Second Sunday After Epiphany”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart by F. Ritter

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 40:1-11

***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2071 Jesus, Name Above All Names

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: When Jesus was followed by two men, He asked them, “What are you looking for?” They did not immediately answer that question, but instead called him “Rabbi,” perhaps because John the Baptist, whom they were following at the time, had said he was the Son of God. What are we looking for?

P: We also seek the Son of God. We know about Jesus, but sometimes we feel as if that is all. Instead of knowing about Jesus, we seek to know Jesus.

L: After being asked what they were looking for, the two men asked where Jesus was staying. He answered them, “Come and see.” They did so and spent the afternoon with Him. Following that, Andrew sought out his brother Simon and told him that they had found the Messiah.

P: Oh, that we could be so certain of who Jesus really is after just one afternoon with Him!

L: What keeps us from spending one afternoon with Jesus? Are we too busy, or too concerned with what He thinks of us rather than convinced that He loves us unconditionally? Or are we too concerned with our own wants and wishes to really set them aside to listen to Jesus and what HE wants and wishes for us?

P: Oh Lord, forgive us our self-centered ways, and teach us to focus on Your ways, Your wants and wishes for us, and Your paths for us to walk with You.

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 79 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** FWS 2130

The Summons

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

SERMON

Not Lacking

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

Stand By Me

by R. Hughes

***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:

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

by L. Smith

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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