

**First United Methodist Church**

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**October 22, 2023 — October 28, 2023**

*“21st Sunday After Pentecost”*

Usher/Greeter: Bill & Gayle Tufnell Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: James Gaffney Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Rita Salter Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child

Sunday (10/22) Ecumenical Progressive Dinner 4 PM, we are serving salads at 5:30 PM

Monday (10/23) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (10/24)

Wednesday (10/25)

Thursday (10/26) Missions Committee 11 AM

Friday (10/27)

**October 29, 2023 — November 4, 2023**

*“22nd Sunday After Pentecost” “Reformation Sunday”*

Usher/Greeter: Bill & Gayle Tufnell Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Janet Helmbold Children’s Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Rita Salter Fellowship: Needed

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Monday (10/30) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (10/31) Trunk or Treat 5-6 PM

Wednesday (11/1)

Thursday (11/2)

Friday (11/3)

Saturday (11/4)

**Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study**

10/22/23 Ex 33:12-23; Ps 99; 1 Thess 1:1-10; Matt 22:15-22

10/29/23 Duet 34:1-12; Ps 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thess 2:1-8; Matt 22:34-46



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Joel Prater, Jo Nell Rubick, Karen Klaus family, Gayle Tufnell, Cynthia & Ken Burgin, Sharon V. & Celie N.’s brother, Lynn LaRose, Connie Meade, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Phyllis Burge, Martha Weeks, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy family health concerns, Kerry Billings family health concerns, Connie Whitsitt, Stout family needs, unspoken needs, our country, and the loss of life in war.



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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: He Leadeth Me by W.B. Bradbury

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 99

\*PRAISE CHORUS: FWS 2007 Holy, Holy, Holy

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Jesus said, “Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” To whom do we belong?

**P: We belong to God! We do not worship Caesar, nor those who govern us today!**

L: It is true that Christians worship God, even though we also “give to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s,” as when we pay taxes. However, we also spend much of our time and money attending to worldly pleasures. These things are not necessarily wrong, unless we devote too much of our time and money pursuing such things. Do we ever neglect giving to God what belongs to Him while pursuing our own desires?

**P: O God, forgive us for misusing the wealth You so freely give us, and for neglecting the opportunities we have to spread the Good News because we are devoted to our own pleasures. Keep us focused on Your plan for our lives so that we may accomplish the tasks You have set for us to do.**

\*OPENING HYMN: UMH 103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

\*APOSTLE’S CREED: UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 261 Lord of the Dance

\*GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:15-22

SERMON The Things that are God’s

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: FWS 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: The Old Rugged Cross by G. Bennard

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Favorite Hymn

\*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 577 God of Grace and God of Glory

\*BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN: UMH 671 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

POSTLUDE: The Singing Trumpet by E. Broughton

**October Mission Noisy Offering — Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child**

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts delight the hearts of boys and girls in more than 100 countries where Samaritan’s Purse local partners deliver the shoeboxes along with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. God is working through us. Thank you for your support!

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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