

Announcements

Children/Youth: Children will meet tonight from 5:00-6:00; Youth from 5:00-7:00

Youth Prayer Breakfast: Wednesdays - 6:45 am -Youth are at Hardees in February for food, prayer and fellowship

Double Digit Disciples (10-12 year olds): Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 pm

Ash Wednesday Service: Wednesday, March 6 at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Fellowship Meal: Our annual celebration of birthdays will be during the Fellowship Meal on Sunday, March 10th - 5:00 pm. We put one cake or dessert on each table for each month - please contact Christi Dunn if you are able to provide a cake or dessert. FUMC will provide fried chicken, please bring sides if you do not commit to bringing a cake.

Extraordinary Olympics: Thursday, March 14th - FUMC will supply lunches for the volunteers. We need donations of canned sodas and Gatorades and individual bags of chips. Please bring items to Barnett Hall and leave in the kitchen (please mark EO). Volunteers will be needed the day of the event to assemble and then deliver the lunches to MCHS. If you prefer, monetary donations can always be utilized - please mark your check for EO. This is such a wonderful event - I hope you will find a way to participate. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering with lunches, please contact Christi Dunn at 593-5899.

Ushers for 2019: There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to sign up to be an usher in our 9:00 or 11:00 service.

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Church Staff

Senior Pastor: Rev. Bill Curtin
Pastor Emeritus: Dr. Thomas Lane Butts
Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt
Director of Music Ministries/Organist: Nancy Carleton
Church Business Administrator: Jessica Hankins
Nursery Director: Christi Dunn
Nursery Attendants: Letitia King & Rosie Parker

Morning Worship

February 24, 2019 † 9:00 & 11:00

Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany

ENTRANCE

Gathering *Prelude* Nancy Carleton
 Opportunities Rev. Pam Barnhardt
 Greet One Another Rev. Barnhardt

Introit *Be Still and Know That I Am God* Nancy Carleton (9)
 Be Still and Know That I Am God Chancel Choir (11)

Greeting *Isaiah 42:8-9* Rev. Bill Curtin

I am the Lord; that is my name;
I don't hand out my glory to others or my praise to idols.
The things announced in the past – look – they've already happened,
but I'm declaring new things.
Before they even appear, I tell you about them.

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

† Hymn 103 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Congregation

† The Apostle's Creed Congregation

I Believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I Believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

† The Gloria Patri Congregation

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Pastoral Moment and Prayer Rev. Curtin

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, 895

Hymn 2086 TFWS *Open Our Eyes, Lord* Congregation

Bringing Our Gifts Before God Nancy Carleton

Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal, 95

Children's Sermon Rev. Barnhardt

Anthem *Gather Us In* Nancy Carleton (9)
 Gather Us In Chancel Choir (11)

Scripture *Isaiah 42:5-8* Rev. Curtin

Message for Today *A Really Great God* Rev. Curtin

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn 157 *Jesus Shall Reign* Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Curtin

† Benediction Response *Departing Blessing* Congregation

May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor
Lift your eyes and see his face and his grace forever
May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever. Amen

Going Forth *Postlude* Nancy Carleton

† *Standing as able*
Please silence or turn off your cell phones.

SERVERS	USHERS	CRUCIFERS	ACOLYTES
9:00			
11:00	Scott Daniels / Wes Nall	Drew Sims	Mary Boyd Robinson
	ALTAR GUILD	Robbie Kennedy	
ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY		Worship – 81 (9) / 51 (11)	Sunday School – 50

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God
and are from the Wedding of Mary Helen Stallworth and Mark Hutcherson
who were married in our Sanctuary yesterday.*