Announcements

***Children are Invited*** to come to the Altar during the last verse of the second hymn during both worship services for the Children’s Moment.

***Prayer Request Cards*** may be found in the pews as well as in the Narthex and on the table by the Elevator. To have someone placed on the prayer list, please fill out the card and place in the offering plate. Cards may be used to let the staff know about upcoming procedures. You may also call the church office or send an email to the church.

***UMCOR Offering*** which began last Sunday will continue to be taken today and next Sunday, March 27th. This offering will be directed toward relief for Ukrainian refugees.

***Bridal Shower*** for Shayla Smith, bride elect of Peyton Powell, is this afternoon from 1:30 – 3:00 in Wesley Hall.

***Bridal Shower*** for Maddy Ard, is on March 27th from 1:30 – 3:00 in Wesley Hall.

***Church Bicentennial T-Shirts*** on sale now through March 31. Shirts are grey and are available in adult and youth sizes: Long Sleeve - $15 / Short Sleeve -$10. Please email orders to [fumc324@gmail.com](mailto:fumc324@gmail.com). Make checks out to the Church.

***Open Church Meeting re: Postponement of General Conference*** is scheduled for Wednesday, March 30th at 5:30pm in Norman Barnett Hall.

***Easter Lily Order Forms*** are available in the Narthex and on the table next to the elevator. The cost is $14 for each lily. You may place in the offering box along with your check made out to the Church and noting Easter Lilies on the “memo” line.

***In Memoriam***

***Vivian Louise Daughtry Bennett***

***March 13, 2022***

First United Methodist Church

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March 20, 2022

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**Church Staff**

Senior Pastor: Rev. John Woodrow

Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Director of Music Ministries/Organist: Nancy Carleton

Church Business Administrator: Caroline Hardin

Nursery Director: Christi Dunn

Nursery Attendants: Letitia Gibbs & Rosie Parker

**Morning Worship**

March 20, 2022 ‡ 9:00 & 11:00

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**ENTRANCE**

Gathering  *Prelude* Nancy Carleton  *Welcome and Opportunities* Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 73 *O Worship the King* Congregation

† A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada Congregation

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God’s presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in the life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen

† The Gloria Patri Congregation

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Celebrations and Concerns Rev. John Woodrow

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Woodrow

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Offering Nancy Carleton

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

† Hymn *As the Deer* Congregation

*(Let the children come forward during the last stanza)*

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after you;

You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you.

*(refrain )* You alone are my strength and shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship You.

You’re my friend and you are my brother, even though you are a King

I love you more than any other, so much more than anything!  *(refrain)*

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

Anthem  *Jesus Messiah* *Pastor John & Melanie Woodrow*

Scripture  *Deuteronomy 30:16-20* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“Pushing a Rope”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 462  *‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Woodrow

Going Forth *Postlude* Nancy Carleton

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

**Attendance registration August 13, 2017**

Check one: 9:00\_\_\_\_\_11:00\_\_\_\_\_

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* Member(s)
* First time visitor
* Visitor
* Wish to join church
* Desire pastoral visit

Will you share your birthday below for our newsletter birthday list?

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*The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God*

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*