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 has been taken for the last two Sundays will continue to be taken today. This offering will be directed toward relief for the Ukrainian refugees. We will continue to receive contributions until March 31st.

***Bridal Shower*** for Maddy Ard is today from 1:30 – 3:00 in Wesley Hall.

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

***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 plate along with your check made out to the Church and noting Easter Lilies on the “memo” line. Orders will be taken through April 7th.

**Ministry Opportunity**

We are currently looking for ushers to help out in Worship.

If you are able to serve, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex

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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 27, 2022 ‡ 9:00 & 11:00

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn *Here I Am to Worship* Congregation

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore You, Hope of a life spent with You

(*Chorus*)

**Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that you’re my God.**

**You’re altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.**

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven above;

Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love’s sake became poor. ***Chorus***)

I’ll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross

(Sing 3 times and repeat ***Chorus*)**

† Affirmation From I Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20 Leader and Congregation

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

People: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day,

and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve,

and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.

Christ is the head of the body, the church,

and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things 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 2152 TFWS *Change My Heart, O God* Congregation

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

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

Anthem  *Alas and Did My Savior Bleed* Choir

Scripture  *2 Corinthians 5:11-16 (NLT)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“Smoothing out the Jagged Edges”* Rev. Woodrow

New Member Ceremony Hymnal, 38

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 419  *I Am Thine, O Lord*  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.*