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 place someone 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.

**United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR**) is already set up in Kentucky to help the victims of the massive flooding. If you would like to help with this relief effort, please put your check in the offering plate and write "KENTUCKY" on the memo line. We will be receiving checks again today and then our church will send one check to UMCOR. All donations are tax-deductible.

**Bridal Shower** for Samantha Morgan, bride elect of Brad Collins, is today, from 1:30- 3:00 in Wesley Hall.

**Church Administrative Council** will meet on Tuesday, August 23rd at 6pm in Norman Barnett Hall. The **Finance Committee** will meet prior to the Council at 5:15pm in the Alice Lee Room.

**Free Prostate Cancer Screening** on Saturday, August 20, 2022, from 10am to 2pm at the Monroe County Health Department.

Join Bishop Graves and leadership from the AWF Conference at one of the regional meetings in August. He will bring a message about denominational matters and answer any questions attendees might have. Registration is NOT required. ALL laity are invited to attend one of the meetings that are scheduled

as follows: Sunday, August 21st at 4pm, First UMC Pensacola

Tuesday, August 23rd at 6pm, Dothan First UMC

Sunday, August 28th at 4pm, First UMC Montgomery

Tuesday, August 30th at 6pm, Demopolis First UMC

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY**

We are looking for Ushers for both worship services.

This is a great opportunity for men and women to get involved in a ministry. A sign-up sheet is 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**

August 14, 2022 ‡ 9:00 & 11:00

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 165 *Hallelujah! What a Savior* 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 *Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone* Congregation

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

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

T’was grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

**(*Chorus*)** My chains are gone, I’ve been set free,

My God, my Savior ransomed me.

And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me; His Word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

***(sing Chorus two times)***

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, The sun refuse to shine

But God, Who called me here below, Will be forever mine.

Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

Anthem Choir

Scripture  *Hebrews 12:1-2 (NLT)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon “*Holding On to Our Binkies”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 419 *I Am Thine, O Lord* Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Woodrow

† Three-fold Amen Congregation

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.*