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.

**Church Administrative Council** meeting is 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.

**Sympathy** is extended to Suzanne and Joe Nicholas in the death of Suzanne’s Mother, Faye Bedwell.

**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.

Lay Servant Training is being offered by the Pensacola District.

The event will be held on two consecutive Saturdays,

September 10 & 17 at Christ UMC in Milton, FL.

Attendance required on both days to receive credit for the course.

Registration is free.

If you have questions contact Bruce Knecht, Conferences Director of Lay Servant Ministries, at **acftmechcso@att.net** .

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

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

Monroeville, Alabama 36460

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August 21, 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**

August 21, 2022 ‡ 9:00 & 11:00

**Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

Gathering  *Prelude* Nancy Carleton  *Welcome and Opportunities* Rev. John Woodrow

Invocation Rev. Woodrow

† Hymn 131 *We Gather Together*  Congregation

† Affirmation From Romans 8:35, 37-39 Leader and Congregation

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress,

or persecution or famine,

or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: No!

In all things we are more than conquerors

through the One who loved us.

We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities,

nor things present, nor things to come,

nor powers, nor height, nor depth,

nor anything else in all creation,

will be able to separate us from the love of God

in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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. 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  *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Congregation

*(Let the children come forward during the last verse.)*

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining;

Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.

Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory,

blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;

flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,

send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence from the shadows into your radiance;

by the blood I may enter your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness

Shine on me, shine on me. ***(Chorus)***

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness;

ever changing from glory to glory,

mirrored here may our lives tell your story.

Shine on me, shine on me. ***(Chorus)***

Children’s Moment Rev. Woodrow

Anthem Choir

Scripture  *Isaiah 5:1-7 (NLT)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon “*How Does Your Garden Grow”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 130  *God Will Take Care of You*  Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Woodrow

† Three-fold Amen Congregation

Going Forth *Postlude* Nancy Carleton **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

***(Chorus)***

**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.*