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.

**EXCITING NEWS!** We are changing our Sunday Morning routine! Starting Sept. 18th our morning format will look like this: **9:00 am** Sunday School  
 **10:10 am** Worship in the Sanctuary  
 **11:00 am** “Church After Church”   
 “Church after Church” will be a 15-20 minute social time in Norman Barnett Hall where we will share snacks and fellowship before departing for lunch. This will be a chance for us to get to know each other a little better. Everyone is encouraged to spend a few minutes with our church family before leaving

This is the time of year when we **nominate officers for 2023**. There are positions open in Leadership, specifically in the **Trustees**, **Nominations**, and **Staff-Parish Relations** Committees. If you feel you would like to serve on any of these committees or some other place in the church, please contact Pastor John at 334-449-0620 or contact the Church Office.

**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, Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries, at **acftmechcso@att.net** .

**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.

**Join Bishop Graves** and leadership from the AWF Conference at one of the remaining 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 scheduled as follows:

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

Tuesday, August 30th  6pm, Demopolis First UMC

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

Monroeville, Alabama 36460

251-575-2790

August 28, 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 28, 2022 ‡ 9:00 & 11:00

**Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore TheeCongregation

† Affirmation From I Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16 Leader and Congregation

Leader: There is one God

and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

People: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:

That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,

and was manifested in the flesh,

vindicated in the Spirit,

seen by angels,

proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world,

taken up in glory.

Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel, 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 *10,000 Reasons* Congregation

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

Bless the Lord, o my soul; O, my soul worship His holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul; I’ll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning, it’s time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes. ***Chorus***

You’re rich in love and You’re slow to anger, Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. ***Chorus***

And on that day, when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come;

Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore! ***Chorus***

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

Anthem Choir

Scripture  *Luke 14:1, 7-14 (NLT)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon “*Humility, the First Step”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 534 *Be Still, My Soul* 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.*

***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.*