Announcements

**New Members:** Today our Church welcomes two new members, Clint Craig andhis daughter Evelyn Craig. Please greet them warmly and let them know how excited we are to include them as part of our family!

**Rehearsals for Children’s Christmas Program** willcontinue this Wednesday, October 12th, at 4:30 in the room next to the Choir Room upstairs in Wesley Hall. Come join the fun!!

**UMCOR** is on the ground in Florida helping hurricane victims. If you would like to contribute please write Florida in the memo block of your check made payable to FUMC. We will collect funds through October 16th**.**

**Dr. Simmons Portrait Unveiling** will take place next Sunday, October 16th, in a 2:00 Ceremony at Monroe County Hospital.

**Church Administrative Council** meeting is Tuesday, October 18th at 6pm in Norman Barnett Hall.

**Building Safer Communities:**  A seminar on how to address sexual violence through Community and Partnership is being sponsored by CORR and will take place in Wesley Hall on Tuesday, October 18th from 2:00 – 3:30pm.

**Prayer on the Square** will be at 8:00 am on October 19th.

**Charge Conference Missions Project**

The First United Methodist Church of Monroeville will proudly host a Charge Conference Meeting on Monday, November 7th. Leading up to this important meeting, we would like to ask the congregation members to consider participating in a very special missions project. The Baldwin Family Village is a newly established organization that provides a safe, Christian environment for many homeless women and children. First we ask that you lift The Baldwin Family Village staff members and residences in prayer and second we ask that you consider donating one or more of the much-needed items on the list below. All donations items may be placed in Norman Barnett Hall and will be boxed and presented to Dr. Bishop at the Charge Conference Meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Karen Robinson at (251) 362-0437. Thanks!

**Donation Items:** Bath mats Twin/Full bed sheets Bath towels Hand towels

Washcloths Toilet paper Paper towels Kleenex/tissues

Laundry detergent Kitchen towels Dishwasher Soap Dish Soap

Bath Soap Shampoo Conditioner

First United Methodist Church

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October 9, 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**

October 9, 2022 ‡ 10:10

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn *Revive Us Again* Congregation

Verse 1. We praise Thee, O God! For the Son of Thy Love,

For Jesus who died, and is now gone above.

**(Chorus)**

Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Hallelujah! Amen;

Hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.

Verse 2. We praise Thee, O God! For Thy Spirit of light,

Who has shown us our Savior, and scattered our night. **(Chorus)**

Verse 3. All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,

Who has borne all our sins, and has cleansed every stain. **(Chorus)**

Verse 4. Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love;

May each soul be rekindled with fire from above. **(Chorus)**

† 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 405 *Seek Ye First*  Congregation

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

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

Anthem *All That I Am* Choir

Scripture  *Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7 (NLT)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon “*Bloom Where You are Planted”* Rev. Woodrow

New Member Ceremony Hymnal, 38

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 593 *Here I Am, 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.*