Announcements

***Church after Church:*** Please join us after worship as we resume *Church After* *Church* in Norman Barnett Hall. This is a great time to check in with friends and neighbors and have a chance to love on each other.

***Children’s Worship:*** The 3, 4, and 5 year olds are invited to leave after the Children’s Sermon for a special Worship time.

***Church Office*** will be closed **tomorrow**, January 16th, due to The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s Birthday Observance.

***Administrative Council*** will meet on the 24th of January at 6:00 pm in Norman Barnett Hall.

***Casserole Sale on Sunday, January 29th:*** There will be a casserole sale in Norman Barnett Hall to offset Youth Ski Retreat expenses. ANY and ALL freezable casseroles are welcome. Please place in disposable pans and label with cooking instructions! See Pam Barnhardt or Beth Barnes if you have any questions.

***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.

***Thank You!***

Sometimes words are inadequate to describe feelings. Church friends, you will never know how much your prayers, cards, food and well wishes have meant to me during these very trying months. I don’t know how people survive without an active faith and support from prayer warriors. The men in the Wednesday Men’s club have gone above and beyond in loving and caring for Ben. Bravo FUMC family for stepping up to the plate. I love and appreciate you all. Fondly, Rosemary Johnston

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January 15, 2023

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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**

January 15, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 158 *Come Christians Join to Sing*  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. 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 2062 (TFWS) *The Lily of the Valley* Congregation

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

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

*(After the Children’s Moment, 3-5 year olds are invited to Children’s Worship.)*

Anthem *How Can I Keep From Singing* Chancel Choir

Scripture  *Isaiah 49:1-7* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“Life in the Chrysalis”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 140  *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 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.*