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.

***Pastor John’s Bible Study*** resumes January 8th (this evening) at 5:00 pm in the Alice Lee Room.

***Choirs Resume this week.*** **Chancel Choir** on Monday, January 9th at 5:30pm  **Chancel Bells** on Wednesday, January 11th at 4:30pm.

***Finance Committee*** will meet on the 9th of January at 6:00 pm in the Alice Lee Room.

***Staff Parish Relations Committee*** will meet on the 10th of January at 6:00 pm in the Alice Lee Room.

***Trustees Meeting*** will be on January 12th at 5:30 pm in the Alice Lee Room.

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

***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.

First United Methodist Church

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January 8, 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

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev Woodrow

† Hymn 203  *Hail to the Lord’s Anointed* Congregation

† The Apostle’s Creed Congregation

I Believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I Believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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

**Morning Worship**

January 8, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Baptism of the Lord Sunday**

**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 2248 (TFWS) *Baptized in Water* Congregation

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

Children’s Moment Rev. Woodrow

Scripture  *Matthew 3:13-17 (NAS)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“Baptism and Beyond”* Rev. Woodrow

Baptism of the Lord Ceremony Hymnal. 51

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 334  *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* 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.*