Announcements

***Church after Church:*** Please join us after worship for *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 them.

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

***Valentines Fun Day:*** Preschoolers and elementary aged children are invited to gather this afternoon at 4:00 in Norman Barnett Hall for activities, snacks and fun.

***Youth*** will meet from 5:00 – 6:30pm today. ***Children* WILL NOT** meet at 5:00.

***Pastor John’s Bible Study*** is cancelled tonight due to the Super Bowl.

***Bridal Shower*** for Kathryn Wiggins, bride elect of Cullen Horton, is this afternoon from 1:30 – 3:00pm in Wesley Hall.

***Youth*** will be traveling to North Carolina for their Ski Retreat on Friday, February 17th. Please be in prayer.

***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 anemail to the church.

***What I Love About My Church:*** If you would like to share 2 minutes about what you love about our church, please be in touch with Jodi Chambers.

***SUPPORT FOR SELMA***

Our Missions Chairperson, Karen Robinson, will be buying needed items

for the recovery in Selma.

If you would like to contribute please make checks payable to

FUMC and note “Selma” on the memo line.

**Today** is the last day to receive donations.

*“Carry each other’s burdens and so you will fulfill the law of Christ.”* *(Galatians 6:2)*

First United Methodist Church

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February 12, 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**

February 12, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Update from Church Leadership Jodi Chambers and Al Brewton

What I Love About My Church Hunter Lindblom

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Congregation

† 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

**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

Special Recognition

† Hymn 2282 (TFWS) I’ll Fly Away Congregation

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

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

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

Anthem  *Be At Peace*  Chancel Choir

Scripture  *Matthew 11:25-30 (NLT)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“What To Do with the Rocks?”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn  *Love Lifted Me*  Congregation

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,  
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more,  
But the Master of the sea, heard my despairing cry,  
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.  
  
 Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help Love lifted me!

Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help Love lifted me!  
  
All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I’ll cling  
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing,  
Love so mighty and so true, merits my soul’s best songs,  
 Faithful, loving service too, to Him belongs. **Refrain**

Souls in danger look above, Jesus completely saves,  
He will lift you by His love, out of the angry waves.  
He’s the Master of the sea, billows His will obey,  
 He your Savior wants to be, be saved today. **Refrain**

† 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.*

**Refrain**

**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 Flower Arrangement today is given to the greater glory of God*

*and in memory of Norman M. Barnett, Frances N. Barnett,*

*Gus Barnett, Anna Lee Barnett, and Chester Morgan Barnett*

*by the Preston B. Barnett Family.*

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God*

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*