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 following the Children’s Sermon for a special Worship time.

***Youth*** will be traveling home from North Carolina Monday, February 20thth. Please be in prayer.

***Administrative Board Meeting*** is scheduled for Monday, March 6th at 6:30pm in Norman Barnett Hall.

***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.

***A Class on Methodism*** taught by Pastor John during the Sunday School Time will begin on February 26th. This class will meet in the Shomo Feagin Classroom (first room on the left in the Education Wing (room 410).

***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.

***Support for Selma:*** Total received for Selma is $1,045.00

*Sympathy is extended*

*to Sammye Long and family*

*on the death of her brother, Bill Nettles.*

**February Giving Received: YTD Giving Received:**

$16,999.00 $55,434.64

**February Giving Needed: YTD Giving Needed:**

$39,688.00 $79,376.00

First United Methodist Church

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February 19, 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 19, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Transfiguration Sunday**

**ENTRANCE**

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

What I Love About My Church Anna Ray Hillburn

Invocation Rev. Woodrow

† Hymn 370 *Victory In Jesus* Congregation

† 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

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Celebrations and Concerns Rev. 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 *Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone*  Congregation

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

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

T’was grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

**(*Chorus*)** My chains are gone, I’ve been set free,

My God, my Savior ransomed me.

And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me; His Word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

***(sing Chorus two times)***

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, The sun refuse to shine

But God, Who called me here below, Will be forever mine.

Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

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

Anthem  *This Little Light of Mine* Chancel Choir

Scripture  *John 3:1-15 (NRSV)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“Yield Or Be Blown Down”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 389  *Freely, Freely*  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 Flower Arrangement today is given to the greater glory of God*

*by Bill and Michelle Rainey*

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

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*