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 each other.

***Children’s Worship:*** 3, 4, and 5 year olds are invited to leave during the final repeat of the second Hymn for a special Worship time.

***Youth*** will meet from 5:00 – 6:30pm today and next Sunday, February 12th. ***Children* WILL NOT** meet today or on the 12th.

***Valentines Fun Day:*** Preschoolers and elementary aged children are invited to gather at 4:00 on Sunday, February 12th, in Norman Barnett Hall for activities, snacks and fun.

***Bridal Shower*** for Kathryn Wiggins, bride elect of Cullen Horton, will be on Sunday,February 12th, from 1:30 – 3:00pm in Wesley 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.

***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 memo line. The last day to receive donations will be

**February 12th**.

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

**YTD Giving Received:**

$38,435.64

**YTD Giving Needed:**

$39,688.00

First United Methodist Church

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February 5, 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 5, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Holy Communion**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Woodrow

† Hymn 715 Rejoice the Lord Is King 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

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Prayer of Confession Congregation

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Woodrow

Offering Nancy Carleton

† Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal, 95

† Hymn 393 Spirit of the Living GodCongregation

(Sing 3 times)

*(During the third time 3-5 year olds are invited to go to Children’s Worship)*

Anthem *Here is Bread, Here is Wine* Choir

Scripture  *1 Corinthians 15:1-10 (NRSV)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon “*Hand-Me-Downs”* Rev. Woodrow

**THANKSGIVING and COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving Rev. Woodrow

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Blessing of the Elements Rev. Woodrow

Sharing the Elements Rev. Woodrow and Collins Brown

Prayer of Thanks Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 357  *Just As I Am*  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*

*and in memory of Stevens Andress Kennedy*

*by Steve, Robbie Watson and Skylar Kennedy*

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

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*