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.

***Administrative Board Meeting*** is on April 3rd at 6:30 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.

***Maundy Thursday Service*** will be at 6:00 this Thursday, April 6th in the Sanctuary.

***Candy Donations for Egg Hunt*** may be left in box in Norman Barnett Hall.

***Easter Egg Hunt*** will be Saturday, April 8th. Preschoolers gather from 10 – 11; and K5 – grade 5 from 11-Noon. Children should bring baskets. If you can provide snacks please let Pam know.

**N E W C H U R C H D I R E C T O R Y**

We are looking for volunteers to be on a committee for a new Church Directory. Please call the church office if you would be willing to work on this project.

Contact the Church Office (251-575-2790) to volunteer.

**March Giving Received: YTD Giving Received:**

$ 26,068.45 $ 87,763.09

**March Giving Needed: YTD Giving Needed:**

$ 39,688.00 $119,064.00

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

Monroeville, Alabama 36460

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April 2, 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**

April 2, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Palm Sunday**

**ENTRANCE**

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

What I Love About My Church Donna Craig

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Processional Hymn 278 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* 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 life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

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 277 *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*  Congregation

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

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

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

Anthem  *The Palms*  Chancel Choir

Scripture  *Matthew 21:1-11 (NLT)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“Who Is This?”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 364  *Because He Lives*  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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Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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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.*