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

***Children and Youth*** will NOT meet this evening.

***Pastor John’s Bible Study*** will meet this evening as usual at 5 pm.

***2023 High School Graduates*** will be honored next Sunday during Worship. The Lazenby Scholarship will be presented at that time. A Celebration meal will follow in Wesley Hall. All are welcome! Chicken and cake will be provided. Please bring side dishes to share.

***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.

***Membership:*** If you are interested in joining our church family, please contact the Church Office at (251) 575-2790 to set up an appointment with Pastor John.

**May Giving Received: YTD Giving Received:**

$ 10,099.00 $ 138,964.50

**May Giving Needed: YTD Giving Needed:**

$ 39,688.00 $ 198,440.00

First United Methodist Church

324 Pineville Road

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May 14, 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**

May 14, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 261 *Lord of the Dance* 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

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Offering Nancy Carleton

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

† Hymn *I Love You Lord* Congregation

(Sing 2 times)

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice,

to worship you O my soul rejoice.

Take joy, my King, in what you hear,

may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

*(Let the children come forward during repeat.)*

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

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

Anthem *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*  Chancel Choir

Scripture  *Acts 2:42-47 (NLT)* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“The Church-Growth Trinity”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 558  *We Are the Church* 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 Arrangement today is given to the greater glory of God*

*and in honor of the marriage of Kathryn Wiggins and Cullen Horton*

*by the Wiggins Family.*

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

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*