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, & 5 year olds are invited to leave after the Children’s Sermon for a special Worship time.

***Pastor Johns Bible Study*** resumes this evening at 5:00pm in the Alice Lee Room.

***Youth and Children*** meet at 5:00 today. (Youth from 5-6:30, Children 5-6)

***Youth*** meet on Wednesday, July 12th from 3:30 – 5:00.

***Administrative Board Meeting*** is tomorrow at 6:30pm in Norman Barnett Hall.

***Bridal Shower*** for Ashley Harris, bride elect of Billly McInnish, will be on July 23rd from 1:30 – 3:00 pm in Wesley Hall.

***Children’s Ministries*** is working on a project to support our educators. If you are an educator, counselor, support staff, aid, school nurse, etc. for students of any age please notify the church office of your place of service. Thanks!

***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 or send an email the church office.

**July Giving Received: YTD Giving Received:**

$ 6,457.00 $ 201,743.50

**July Giving Needed: YTD Giving Needed:**

$ 39,688.00 $ 277,816.00

First United Methodist Church

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July 9, 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**

July 9, 2023 ‡ 10:05

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

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

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn (see insert) *Come In, Come In and Sit Down* Congregation

† Affirmation From Romans 8:35, 37-39 Leader and Congregation

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress,

or persecution or famine,

or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: **No!**

**In all things we are more than conquerors**

**through the One who loved us.**

**We are sure that neither death nor life,**

**nor angels, nor principalities,**

**nor things present, nor things to come,**

**nor powers, nor height, nor depth,**

**nor anything else in all creation,**

**will be able to separate us from the love of God**

**in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**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 191 *Jesus Loves Me* Congregation

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

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

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

Special Music *He Touched Me* Carole Dean

Scripture  *Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon *“Defined By Jesus”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 580 *Lead On, O King Eternal* 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 Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God*

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*