

Celebration of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Robin Coe

***Hymn of Praise** *God of Grace and God of Glory* **Hymn No. 577**

*Prayer of the Day

*The Lord's Prayer

*The Amen

Psalm of the Day *Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19* **Pew Bible Pg. 506**

Offertory

*Doxology

***Hymn of Faith** *Faith of Our Fathers* **Hymn No. 710**

*The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Moment

Scripture Lesson *Isaiah 5:1-7* **Pew Bible Pg. 589**

Sermon *Sour Grapes or Fine Wine* **Dr. William Cato**

***Hymn of Response** *I Surrender All* **Hymn No. 354**

*Benediction

New to MUMC?

Welcome, First Time Guests!

After worship, please stop by the welcome desk in the lobby and pick up your gift bag. It's our way of saying "thanks for worshipping with us!"

Need Directions?

If you need assistance finding your way around or have other questions, just ask one of the friendly folks wearing a blue "Here to Help" badge. They are here just for you.

Child Care

We welcome children in worship. Nursery care is available for children under 2 years old. Children 2 years old—6th grade are invited to come forward for the children's moment.

Contributions

August 7, 2022

Budget: \$9,527.⁹⁸

Cap. Imp: \$960.⁰⁰

Memorials: \$120.⁰⁰

Miscellaneous: \$150.⁰⁰

Missions: \$120.⁰⁰

Grand Total: \$11,322.⁹⁸

August 7, 2022 - Attendance:

173

Greeters, Acolytes & Ushers

Greeters for August– Genesis Sunday School Class

Acolytes - Mason Coe / Lake Laughter

Ushers for August – David Brick, Rich Busby, Steve Sutton, Blake Vaughn



LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rev. Dr. William Cato, *Senior Minister*

Kolby Jones, *Director of Student Ministries*

Teresa Gardner, *Director of Children's Ministries*

Michelle Schwartz, *Co-Director of Children's Ministries*

Blake Owen, *Director of Music Ministries*

Cyndi James, *Business Administrator*

Sheila Henderson, *Administrative Assistant*

Teresa Gardner, *Preschool Director/Teacher*

Joanna Chafin, *Preschool Teacher*

Jennifer Morgan, *Preschool Teacher*

Pam Scarbrough, *PDO Director/Teacher*

Kristi Stotts, *PDO Director/Teacher*

Marcia Sutton, *Pianist*

Debbie Wallace, *Organist*

Tracy McDonald, *Custodian*

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2022

Dear Friend,

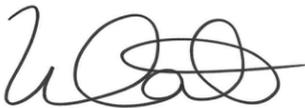
Thank you for joining us today in worship! I'm glad you are here. Every person who walks through our doors is important to us, so if you ever feel like just another number, we're doing something wrong and I invite you to tell me about it. Of course, I would also love to hear what we're doing right!

We always want you to know that you are welcome here. All we ask is that you just be you. So ... we say welcome to those who are rushed parents of crying newborns, those who are overworked or retired. We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, bikers, golfers, deer hunters, gamers and artists. We welcome the coffee sippers, the health shake drinkers, and the junk food eaters; those who are skinny as a rail and those who could stand to lose a few pounds.

Welcome to those who are looking for a change and those who are only here because grandma made you come. We welcome you if you're "just browsing," just woke up, or just curious about Jesus. We welcome those who are inked, pierced or both. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, feel down in the dumps, or don't like religion – we've been there too. We welcome tourists, seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts, firm believers ... and you!

Life is a big journey – and none of us needs to travel alone. That's why we're here together today. None of us have arrived yet, but we believe that things like faith, hope, love, and forgiveness really do help us along the way. We've found those things in one another and in Jesus. It's my prayer that you experience some of that for yourself today, and I also invite you to share a bit of the grace that is in you with others. Welcome to worship.

With you on the journey,



William Cato, Senior Minister



Prayer Concerns

Please submit any prayer concerns by texting "MUMCPRAYS" to 77411 or by email to: marionunitedmethodist@gmail.com. Concerns will remain on the printed list for the month and must be resubmitted to have them printed in the next month's bulletin.

Harold Carpenter; Ann Carpenter; Scott Carpenter; Patricia Entekin; Karen Freeman; Donna Hammond; Pete Harper; Kathryn Perkins; Sissy Stuckey; Allison Wehrum; Billie Williams; Sheryld Young

Take Me Out To The Ballgame!

As we wind down summer, at least on the calendar, please join our church family for an afternoon with the Memphis Redbirds. The MUMC day will be on Sunday, September 11th at 2:00 pm at Autozone Stadium. Group tickets for this event are \$17 each but are only available through August 26th.



Also, we want our congregation to show their support at Sunday School and the 10:45 Worship service by wearing your favorite team jersey for a morning of baseball themed worship. Following our service everyone is invited to head to the stadium.

Please contact Teresa Gardner or the church office to purchase tickets before August 26th.

Congregational Beliefs and Affiliation Survey

We want to hear from you. The MUMC leadership team is currently discussing questions from some congregation members about possible future doctrinal beliefs and denominational policies of the United Methodist Church, especially in regard to issues of human sexuality. In an effort to better discern where our congregation stands, the leadership team has used existing resources to develop an anonymous congregational survey. Please scan the QR code below to complete the survey online. If you prefer a paper copy of the survey, please contact the church office. The deadline for completing the survey is August 21. Responses are completely anonymous and no attempt will be made to identify you as a respondent. Results will be presented in the August 28 bulletin and newsletter. Thank you for your participation.



Worship With Friends

Our Worship With Friends will kick off on Wednesday, August 24th! This is a paid-for, after-school program that provides rotations of music, devotional Bible lessons, crafts, recreation and snacks! This program is for children in grades K-6. The church is unable to provide transportation; however, students who attend HCGC may complete the walker form to be released to the church on Wednesdays.

The cost of WWF is \$75.00 per child, per semester. The cost provides for material fees, snacks and helps supplement youth workers. A sign-up link will be provided in the children's area and in upcoming bulletins.

As we prepare for WWF, volunteers are needed on a rotation basis. WWF starts back August 24th at 3:15 pm for children in grades K-6. Children's choir will be a part of WWF starting at 4:45pm. Please contact Michelle Schwartz with dates you will be able to help make this program a success.



Meeting this Wednesday!

There will be a meeting to discussion preparations for our annual Hullabaloo this Wednesday at 6pm in the Matt Sample Youth Building. Please park on Military road for access to the building. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to participate, please be sure to let us know by contacting the church office at 870-739-3434.

Mark your calendars: Hullabaloo has been set for October 15th.



 <p>Children's Church: Children's Church meets in the education wing across from the Sanctuary. Children 2 years old–Kindergarten are welcome to attend.</p> <p>Sunday School: Sunday School begins each Sunday at 9:45 am.</p>	 <p>Sunday Morning: Join us for Bible study at 9:45 am in the Matt Sample Youth Building.</p> <p>Sunday Evening: Youth will meet tonight at 5:30pm in the Matt Sample Youth Building.</p> <p><i>Students 6th-12th grades are invited to participate in our Student Ministry activities</i></p>
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Worship Registration

Let us know you're here. Text the keyword "MUMCCONNECT" to 77411 to register your attendance and share your contact information with us.



Livestream Worship

