

Celebration of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Kolby Jones

*Hymn of Praise

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Hymn No. 371

*Prayer of the Day

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 111

Pew Bible Pg. 524

Offertory

*Doxology

*Hymn of Faith

Softly and Tenderly

Hymn No. 348

*The Nicene Creed

*Gloria Patri

Scripture Lesson

Luke 17:11-19

Pew Bible Pg. 900

Sermon

A Funny Thing Happened On the Way

Dr. William Cato

Service of Holy Communion

*Hymn of Response

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Hymn No. 133

*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

October 2, 2022

Budget: \$11,001.⁶³

Cap. Imp: \$1,530.⁰⁰

Kitchen Fund: \$20.⁰⁰

Discretionary Fund: \$10.⁰⁰

Miscellaneous: \$3,600.⁰⁰

Youth: \$100.⁰⁰

Missions: \$155.⁰⁰

Grand Total: \$16,416.63

October 2, 2022 - Attendance:

159

Greeters, Acolytes & Ushers

Greeters for October– Friends & Fellowship Sunday School Class

Acolytes - Mason Coe / Katie Wynn Entrekin

Ushers for October – Lee Fesmire, Jeff Johnston, Joey Laughter
Andy Rawls, Jett Sutton, Nick Sutton



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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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2022

Dear Friend,

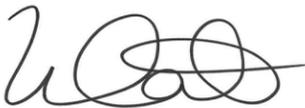
Thank you for joining us today in worship! I'm glad you are here. Every person who walks through our doors is important to us, so if you ever feel like just another number, we're doing something wrong and I invite you to tell me about it. Of course, I would also love to hear what we're doing right!

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; Jan Foshee; Mike Griffin; Donna Hammond; Tammy Kremer; Bill Peden; Kathryn Perkins; Sherman Roberts; Sissy Stuckey; Allison Wehrum; Billie Williams.

This Week at MUMC

Tuesday, October 11th @ 6:20 pm — Bible Study Fellowship
Education Bldg. (upstairs)

Thursday, October 13th @ 10:00 am—Bible Study with Pastor Bill
Genesis Classroom in the
Barbara Smith Family Life Center

Today following Worship Service

Today is the first day of our new program Second Sunday for 5th and 6th grade students. For those who have registered for today's event, please meet Ms. Teresa in the children's area following today's service.

If you would like to sign your child or children up for the next Second Sunday, please be sure to contact Teresa Gardner.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday, October 16, our worship service will highlight the Scarlet Rope Project in Jackson, TN. We will be joined by Executive Director Juleanne Stone who will talk about their work to provide a safe place of healing and restoration for female survivors of sex trafficking. We will also have the opportunity to give a special offering to the Scarlet Rope Project and learn about other ways our church can help.



Wednesday Activities

There will be no, Communion Service or Wednesday Night Dinner due to Hullabaloo preparations

WWF will resume this Wednesday, October 12.

Hope For the Holidays

We are collecting canned goods for our December distribution of Hope for the Holidays. If you would like to help, please purchase items from the list below and place them on the shelves next to the information desk in the Narthex.

Canned green beans	Canned sweet peas	Canned soup
Canned corn	Spaghettios / Ravioli	Canned fruit
Peanut butter and jelly	Mac-n-cheese	Saltine Crackers

Health Kits:

Please remember the youth group collects a variety of items to include with deliveries during Hope for the Holidays. Items needed are:

- Soaps
- Washcloths
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Lotions
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes

Please drop items off at the information desk in the Narthex or at the church office.



Children's Church: Children's Church meets in the education wing across from the Sanctuary. Children 2 years old—Kindergarten are welcome to attend.

Sunday School: Sunday School begins each Sunday at 9:45 am.



Sunday Morning: Join us for Bible study at 9:45 am in the Matt Sample Youth Building.

Sunday Evening: Youth will meet tonight at 5:30pm in the Matt Sample Youth Building.

Students 6th-12th grades are invited to participate in our Student Ministry activities

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

