

Order of Worship

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 29, 2021

The liturgical color is red remembering the Holy Spirit coming to the Church.

We lift up prayers for the community, our church family, staff, ministers, and for the work of Christ in the world.

Prelude "O God, Thou Faithful God" arr. Johann Gottfried Walther
(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative.)

Welcome Chad Mullinix

* **The Chiming of the Hour** *(congregation stands)*

* **Opening Hymn** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" UMH #103

* **Affirmation of Faith** Rev. Jennifer Hupko
UMH #881

* **The Gloria Patri** UMH #70

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.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Hupko

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Celebrating Grace by Returning God's Tithes and Giving Our Offerings
(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)

Offertory "O Perfect Love" arr. D. S. Ferguson

* **The Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* **Offertory Prayer** Rev. Hupko

Children's Message Rev. Hupko
*11:00 | Children 3 years old to 1st grade are invited to attend Little Church.
Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Bldg.*

* **Hymn of Preparation** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140

Sermon Text James 1:17-27
Cam McCarl **8:30**
Debbie Conner **11:00**

Anthem "Gather Us In" arr. Haugen

Sermon "Do You Walk the Walk?" Mr. Mullinix

* **Closing Hymn** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" UMH #152

* **Benediction** Mr. Mullinix

Postlude "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" arr. D.S. Ferguson

(* Please stand as you are able.)

The Steeple Highlights (The full newsletter may be found on the church website.)

Children's Choirs/Handbells rehearsals **TODAY August 29th**—Wesley Bldg 4:15PM to 5:30PM.

Congregational Care hosting a **Youth "Meet & Greet"**—North Campus **TODAY, Aug. 29th** from 5:15-7PM. Enjoy food and entertainment. Youth Grades 6-12 welcome.

Welcome Back! Sunday/Monday—**Sept. 12 & 13**—a new start to a new year in church! Sunday and Monday evening dinners and programming. Details in ***The Steeple***.

Short-term, weekly **Study** on the **Book of Matthew** led by Rev. Bob Dunn beginning **September 7th** at **11:00AM** in the Chapel. The Study is open to all who are interested.

College-bound Students—register your student to receive "**Love Packages**" during the school year. The Registration application may be found online at www.fumcmb.org/Grow/Adult/College. Donated items for these packages are welcome and may be dropped in the labeled bins.

Tennessee Collier Circle is sponsoring a meal **fundraiser** to benefit **First Church Academy** of Taco Soup, Corn Muffins, Cookies. Details in ***The Steeple***.

Case for Smiles—Pillowcase fundraiser for children with cancer. Pillowcase Patterns are available in the church office of Sanctuary Narthex. Contact: Linda Dunn, Ldunn58@live.com. Donations welcome.

Volunteer Opportunity—The Worship Committee provides assistance to the pastors by tending to the three main areas of focus in worship: the **Altar Guild** coordinates communion, cares for spaces and furnishings, acolyte robes and supplies; the **Liturgy Ministry** assists staff with lay readers, communion for homebound, training for servers; and the **Decorations Ministry** adorns the sanctuary, chapel, and fellowship hall for special occasions. Interested volunteers may contact Rhonda Singleton, rsingle@sccoast.net.

VENMO is an electronic giving option available for use with a cell phone. Open the camera icon on your cell phone and hold it over the QR code (to the right). Tap on the link at the top of the screen to open the VENMO app then follow instructions to give electronically. Another option is to download the **VENMO app** on a cellular device and search **@firstchurchmb** to proceed with giving options.



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Attendance

Members and guests, kindly pass the attendance book along the pew for everyone to register their attendance.

Sunday School

Classes are available for Children age 3 through Adult every Sunday from 9:45-10:45 AM.

*****Ask the ushers for children's Wiggle Bags, hearing devices and large print hymnals*****

Children

First Church invites families to worship together. We offer "Little Church" to children ages 3 through 1st grade following the Children's Message in 11AM worship. Little Church is a child-friendly "mini" worship service in room 201 of the Wesley Building (upstairs). Parents, please pick up your children immediately after worship.

The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of the Reverend Needham Williamson by his wife, Roselle Williamson.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Oct 31; Nov 14, 21, 28. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 or jennifer@fumcmb.org.

We welcome our guests today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

Traditional Worship may be viewed Live on Facebook at 8:30AM, Contemporary Worship at 11AM, on the website (fumcmb.org), on mobile app, or on FOX TV (ch 7) Sundays at 10AM (one week delay).

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE on the Pew Pads. Please use personal discretion for Masks and Distancing in all church buildings and be respectful of others. Masks recommended.

Assisting in Worship

GREETERS

11:00 Front Entry Lesa & Geoff Jones

11:00 Breezeway Entry Denise & Glenn Daniels

USHERS

8:30 Toby Ward, Harold Branton; Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Jerry Champion, Kevin Cribb, Greg Clemmons, Claylene Gore, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Sylvia Harmon, Dennis Neptune, Arne Pedersen, Gene Singleton, Judy Winn, Tom Winn.

11:00 Clark Butler, Gene Butler, Tracey Connor, Alec McMillan, Keith McMillan

VIDEO | Jim Lewis

AUDIO | **8:30** Dan Fleming

11:00 Melinda Morgan

