

Order of Worship

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 26, 2020

The liturgical color is green symbolizing a focus on our Christian growth.

Prelude

“O God, Thou Faithful God”

arr. J.G. Walther

The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Therefore, let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative. Lift up a prayer for your church family, staff, ministers and the work of Christ in the world.

Opening Praise

**Send the light, the blessed gospel light let it shine from shore to shore.
Send the light, the blessed gospel light let it shine forevermore.**

Welcome

Rev. Meredith M. Dark

Please turn off or silence electronic devices before you enter for worship.

* Opening Hymn

“Tell Me The Stories of Jesus”

UMH Pg. 277

* Passing of the Peace of Christ

* Affirmation of Faith

UMH Pg. 881

* The Gloria Patri

UMH Pg. 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.

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle **8:30**

Rev. Meredith M. Dark **11:00**

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

“Rock of Ages”

arr. E. L. Ashford

* The Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” (Olde Hundredth) UMH Pg. 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.**

Children's Sermon

Big Tom

*Children **3 years old to 2nd Grade** are invited to Little Church.*

Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Building.

* Hymn of Preparation

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

TFWS Pg. 2129

* Sermon Text	Matthew 4:18-23	Michael Paulk 8:30 Buddy Styers 11:00
Anthem	“Will You Come and Follow Me—The Summons”	arr. Trenney
Sermon	“Called”	Rev. Meredith M. Dark
* Hymn of Response	“Softly and Tenderly”	UMH Pg. 348
* Benediction		
* Postlude	“Andante”	Ch. H. Rinck

(*) Indicates please stand as you are able.

Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Pete Pearce with love from his family. Happy Birthday!

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Feb 23; March 1, 8, 22. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 x207 or jennifer@fumcmb.org. The flowers live on past Sunday mornings through faithful volunteers as flowers are designed into small arrangements and delivered to homes, hospitals and nursing homes.

Attendance

Members and regular visitors, please let us know of your attendance this morning by signing the attendance book. If you are a first time visitor, please fill out the visitor information attached to the Steeple and place in the offering plate, and don't forget to stop by our visitor area in the narthex... we have a gift for you!

Sunday School

We offer Sunday school for children age 3 through adult each Sunday from 9:45-10:45AM.

Children

First Church invites families to worship together. We also offer “Little Church” to children ages 3 through 2nd grade following the Children’s Sermon Time. 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.

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

Steward Teams for January

8:30AM | Co-Captains: Ted Bellamy, Marc Smith

Don Altman, Roger Beavers, J.C. Bellamy III, Marion Bellamy, Ronald Eldridge, Earnie Nitz, Bob Poston, Donald Royal, Richard Whitman

11:00AM | Captain: Annette Willett

Carol Ann Felts, Ronnie Felts, Dabney Joyner, Beth Rozier, Jim Rozier, Dennis Ruby, Al Wendler, Ed Willett

Greeters for January

Front Entrance

8:30 | Brenda Bellamy
11:00 | Norman & Brenda Bennett

Broadway Entrance

8:30 | Susan Guinn
11:00 | Sharri Hammond

Office Entrance

8:30 | Ellie Albright
11:00 | Roger & Judy Hall

Assisting in Worship

Acolyte

8:30 | Morgan Clemmons
11:00 | Preston Bowers

Bible Bearer

11:00 | Meredith Bowers

Crucifer

11:00 | Jackson Bowers

Little Church

8:30 | Cindy Johnson
11:00 | Mary Ashley Bellamy

Video

Jan Davis/Jim Lewis

Audio

8:30 | Melinda Morgan
11:00 | Scott Bowen