First United Methodist Church

June 11, 2023 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Welcome, Visitors and Friends (Please sign the registration sheet)

* please stand if able

PRELUDE "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" – J. Black

Sandy Knoernschild, organ

WELCOME

*CHORAL INTROIT "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393

INVOCATION

*HYMN "How Great Thou Art" UMH 77

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC (11 AM) "Swing Down Chariot" – The Vagabonds

Men's Quartet – John Johnson, Josh Johnson, Jim Ed Stilwell, Mark Vaughn Sandy Knoernschild on piano

SERMON The Path of the Disciple: The Weight of the Call – "Trusting the Unknown"

Genesis 12:1-9 Rev. Keith Dodson *THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

OFFERTORY "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" – arr. DiGesare

Sandy Knoernschild, piano

Can to Give!

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE GOING FORTH "I Surrender All" UMH 354

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Vision Statement

We are:

Rooted in Christ;

Branching out to friends, known and unknown;

Bearing fruit for the kingdom of God.

Rev. Keith Dodson – Senior Pastor
Rev. Walt Garrett – Associate Pastor
Rev. Garry Teeter – Associate Pastor
Jim DeLamar – Contributions and Facilities Manager
Sissy LaSage – Director of Finance
Tanya Vinyard – Director of Child Development Center
Liz Selby – Teacher, Jolly Time Preschool
Lisa Plischke – Nursery Supervisor
Shelby Ridgway – Director of Communications

Josh Johnson — Director of Sacred Music Sandy Knoernschild — Organist Mike Stramiello — Contemporary Worship Leader Jessica Mungle — Co-Director of Children's Ministries Katelyn Berry — Co-Director of Children's Ministries Melissa Berry — Teacher, Jolly Time/Dir. Kid's Day Out Paula Nichols — Director of Membership Dev. Michelle Anderson — Director of Youth Ministries



The Arkansas Conference

Rev. Laura Merrill, Bishop

Rev. Dr. Ulysses "U.C." Washington, District Superintendent

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- 2. **Scan the QR code** and give online
- 3. **Drop off** at the church office
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