

First United Methodist Church

August 27, 2023

8:30 & 11:00 AM

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

** please stand if able*

PRELUDE *“Great is the Lord” – arr. Michael W. Smith*
Sandy Knoernschild, piano

WELCOME

*CHORAL INTROIT *“Come Thou Almighty King”* UMH 61

BLESSING OF THE ACOLYTES (11 AM)

*HYMN *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”* UMH 103

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)

SERMON *“Labels” – Matthew 16:13-20*
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. Amen.*

OFFERTORY *“Shall We Gather at the River” with “Near to the Heart of God”*
arr. Mark Hayes | Sandy Knoernschild, piano



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*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! Alleluia!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE GOING FORTH *“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”* UMH 462

*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

Wednesday

night activities

Join us for food, fellowship, & serving starting on Sept 13th at 5PM!

- Wednesday Night Meals
- Children’s Ministries (Nursery - Elementary)
- Youth Ministries (5th - 12th)
- Adult Studies (lead by Bro. Keith)
- Choir & Handbell practice
- Praise Band practice

Scan for more info
or to sign up to volunteer!

The Arkansas Conference

Rev. Laura Merrill, Bishop

Rev. Dr. Ulysses “U.C.” Washington, District Superintendent

Handicap accessible restrooms are located by the church office.

If there are those present who would like to have information about making this your church home, or if you have a special need, please contact one of the pastors at 501-778-3601 or 501-315-3603

Ways to Give

1. Place in the **offering plate**
2. **Scan the QR code** and give online
3. **Drop off** at the church office
4. **Text FUMCBenton** to 1-888-364-GIVE
Instructions will follow (4483)

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Benton, AR 72015



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