

First United Methodist Church

February 12, 2023

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

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

** please stand if able*

PRELUDE *“Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho” - B. Harlan*
Sandy Knoernschild, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CHORAL INTROIT *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”* UMH 420

INVOCATION

*HYMN *“I Am Thine, O Lord”* UMH 419

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.

ANTHEM (11 AM) *“Author of Majesty, Love and Grace” – Sheldon Curry*
The Sanctuary Choir

SERMON *Glimpses of the Kingdom – “But I Say”*
Matthew 5:21-26
Rev. Walt Garrett

*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 *“Nearer, My God to Thee” in the setting of Frederick Chopin’s “Prelude, op. 28, No. 3”*
Sandy Knoernschild, piano

*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!***

THE GOING FORTH *“Kum Ba Yah”* UMH 494

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Vision Statement

We are:
Rooted in Christ;
Branching out to friends, known and unknown;
Bearing fruit for the kingdom of God.



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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
Donna Hogue – Director of Encore Ministries
Paula Nichols – Director of Membership Dev.
Michelle Anderson – Director of Youth Ministries

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
Liz Selby – Teacher, Jolly Time Preschool
Lisa Plischke – Nursery Supervisor
Shelby Ridgway – Director of Communications

6th Annual
Dale Mize Memorial
Wild Game
dinner
March 11, 2023
5-7 PM
Christian Life Center
\$10 Individual/\$30 Family

The Arkansas Conference

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

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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

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200 N. Market
Benton, Arkansas

Glimpses of the Kingdom



6th Sunday After the Epiphany

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