



Welcome to FUMC

First United Methodist Church August 2, 2020

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ by Reaching, Growing and Serving  
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost Online Worship

**WELCOME!** Thank you for choosing to worship with us. We hope you will enjoy this experience.

**Welcome and Announcements** Asa Majors

**Prelude** *Allegro for Two Flutes* John Stanley

**Hymn** *Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior* PASS ME NOT

*Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry; while on others thou art calling, do not pass me by. Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry; while on others thou art calling, do not pass me by.*

*Let met at thy throne of mercy find a sweet relief, kneeling there in deep contrition; help my unbelief. Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry; while on others thou art calling, do not pass me by.*

*Trusting only in thy merit, would I seek thy face; heal my wounded, broken spirit, save me by thy grace. Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry; while on others thou art calling, do not pass me by.*

**Affirmation of Faith** *A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada* Asa Majors

*We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks to be to God. Amen.*

**Celebrations and Concerns**

**Prayer** Asa Majors

**Anthem** *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown* arr. by Thomas Gibbs

*Come, O thou Traveler unknown, whom still I hold, but cannot see! My company before is gone, and I am left alone with thee. With thee all night I mean to stay, and wrestle till the break of day; with thee all night I mean to stay, and wrestle till the break of day.*

*My strength is gone, my nature dies, I sink beneath thy weighty hand, faint to revive and fall to rise, I fall and yet by faith I stand. I stand and will not let thee go till I, thy name, thy nature know.*

*I know thee Savior who thou art, Jesus, the feeble sinner's friend, nor wilt thou with the night depart, but stay and love me to the end. Thy mercies never shall remove, thy nature and thy name is Love!*

*'Tis Love! 'tis Love! Thou died for me, I hear thy whisper in my heart. The morning breaks, the shadows flee, pure, Universal Love thou art. To me, to all, thy mercies move; thy nature and thy name Is Love.*

**Old Testament Lesson** *Genesis 32:22-31* Harland Muller

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** *Backward or Forward?* Walter Weikel

**Closing Song** *Oh, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me* African American Spiritual

**Refrain:**  
*Oh, I know the Lord, I know the Lord, I know the Lord's laid his hands on me. Oh, I know the Lord, I know the Lord, I know the Lord's laid his hands on me.*

*Did ever you see the like before? I know the Lord's laid his hands on me; King Jesus preaching to the poor! I know the Lord's laid his hands on me. (Refrain)*

*Oh, wasn't that a happy day I know the Lord's laid his hands on me; when Jesus washed my sins away! I know the Lord's laid his hands on me. (Refrain)*

*Some seek the Lord and don't seek him right; I know the Lord's laid his hands on me; they fool all day and pray at night, I know the Lord's laid his hands on me. (Refrain)*

*My Lord's done just what he said; I know the Lord's laid his hands on me; he's healed the sick and raised the dead; I know the Lord's laid his hands on me. (Refrain)*

**Benediction**

**Thank you** to Gregg & Tamera Harrell for allowing this week's service to be filmed at their home.

**Musicians:** Chase Baxley, Kristy Davis, Melanie Hime, Ben Stapleton, Debbie Zimmerman

**Organist:** Bradley Jones

◆ **Enews is sent out on** Thursday afternoon (online and snail mail) with information about what is happening in the church. Please contact the church office if you are not receiving eNews and would like to.

◆ **Remember the drop box** outside the entrance to the church building. If you need to drop off your offering or other literature, please put it in the box.

◆ **The church office remains closed to visitors.** Some of the staff are in the office from time to time, to receive calls and emails. <Everyone entering the building must wear a mask.> Please contact them if you have questions or need assistance.

◆ **July-August Upper Rooms** are on the bench outside the office entrance. You may pick one up anytime we are here.

**CONDOLENCES** to the family and friends of Dr. Wayne McLemore. Dr. McLemore passed away on July 20. A memorial service was held July 26 at Westside Chapel Funeral Home.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

-**Shut-In's/Assisted Living/Nursing Home** (*church list*)

-**Becky McCrory**

-**Amanda Osborne**

-**Tamera Damon** (*Ray & Joyce's daughter*)

-**Dan Trombley**

-**Barbara Crawford**

-**Ashton Jarnagin** (*Patricia Neal*)

-**Charles Goddard** (*MHHS*)

-**Vic Trobaugh**

-**Members of Our Church Family** who are struggling during COVID 19

-**Lyn Leach**

-**Teresa Prince**

-**Shelly Seals**

-**Lindsey Smith**

-**Sharon Seals** (*Shelly's mother*)

-**Chris Harville**

-**Beckett Atkins** (*Children's*)

-**Jim Davis**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ZOOM!** This is a great way to stay connected! If you would like to try a Sunday School class via Zoom, contact the host of the class.

**CRUSADERS:** Sundays @ 9:00am (*host: Tamera Harrell* volsrus@charter.net)

**ADHD:** Sundays @ 11:00am (*host: Asa Majors* asa@fumcmorristown.org)

**FISH:** Sundays @ 9:15am (*host: Tom Strate* tstrate@starteinsurance.com)

**SEEKERS:** Sundays @ 9:30am (*host: Benny Brewster* bennyb@charter.net)

**FRIENDSHIP:** Sundays @ 9:30am (*host: Ann Cranford* anncran@musfiber.com)

**YOUTH:** Sundays @ 8:00pm (*host: Chris Jacobs*)

**KIDS:** Sundays @ 9:30am (*host: Lisa Cavallucci*)

If your class is currently not participating but would like to, contact the church office and we'll set you up with a date & time using Zoom!

### Staff Emails

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### BACKPACK BLESSINGS & PROMOTION SUNDAY

This "Drive Thru" event is for our students, teachers, and administrators from **6:00-7:00pm on Sunday, August 2**. Families are asked to stay in your cars. Masks will be worn while also maintaining social distancing.

**STUDENTS | TEACHERS | ADMINISTRATORS:** Pastors Walter and Asa will be available under the awning to offer a special prayer for your family as we enter this new school year. Lisa will be giving each student, teacher and administrator a special token for their bags (or desk).

**KIDSTOWN:** Incoming Kindergarten students will be receiving their new "big kid" Bible (as well as any child that needs one).

**YOUTH CITY:** Chris will have a special gift for the youth and will provide an opportunity for youth to tie-dye a shirt.



**This rosebud** announces the birth of Emma Claire Corlew to Gregg & Allison Corlew on July 28 in Atlanta, GA.

**PARENTS  
DAY OUT**  
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Tentatively, PDO is looking at the first part of *September for re-opening*. Many details must be worked out before then. This date could change as well. If you have an interest in re-enrolling your child in PDO in September, please complete a registration form and mail to the church office. Forms are available in the church office. This will help us in planning for our new normal.

**FACEBOOK:** *Parents Day Out at FUMC*

**PHONE:** (423) 318-0174

## MOUNTAIN VIEW DISTRICT



**Mountain View Virtual District Revival August 16-19, 2020 7:00pm each night**

Rev. Palmer Cantler, Associate Pastor at Church Street UMC in Knoxville, will deliver the message.

A Love Offering will be taken for the **Hedrick Street Project** in Morristown.

Each night's worship service will offer musical offerings from across the district.

Services will be broadcast on **Facebook Live** and will also be available for viewing at a later time. More information on how to access the live and recorded services will be forthcoming.

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