

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*"A Holy, Healthy, and Loving Community
Striving to Know Christ and to Make Christ Known"*



January 16, 2022
"Third Sunday After the Epiphany"

WORDS OF WELCOME ----- Pastor Michael Atkinson

PRELUDE - - "Allegro from Sonata I in f minor" / Beethoven- - -Dr. Jessica Scott

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How can we keep still this day?

People: There is joy in this place!

Leader: God's steadfast love extends to everyone.

People: God reaches out to us all in forgiveness and compassion.

Leader: Thanks to God for all the wonderful blessings we have received.

People: Let us celebrate God's joyful love for and with us!

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, open our hearts to the surprising ways in which you offer to us your love and your presence. Help us to truly believe in the wondrous ways that you work in our lives. Give us hearts and spirits for service to you. In Jesus' Name, we pray.
AMEN.

*HYMN UMH #154, v. I, 4 & 6 - - - "All the Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

OFFERTORY - - - - - "Methodische Sonaten" in C minor / G.P. Telemann
Brett Miller, clarinet; Dr. Scott, piano

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS WITH THE PASTOR

GOSPEL LESSON - - - - - John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.'

His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

SERMON ----- "Jesus Is a Party Kind of Guy" ----- Pastor Atkinson
(You are encouraged to use this space for notes.)

PRAYER OF INVITATION

HYMN #569, v. 1 & 4 ----- "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE ----- "Allegro from Sonatina" / M. Clementi ----- Dr. Scott



If you know of someone who is in the hospital, nursing home, or has a need from the church, please let Pastor Atkinson know

Please feel free to call or send a text to the numbers listed below:

Rev. Michael Atkinson
304-771-3309 (cell phone)

Our prayers and sympathy
to the family and friends
of

Louise Gatrell Thomas
August 13, 1922—January 9, 2022



LITURGISTS NEEDED

There are many ways to fulfill your covenant to love and serve God and God's people. One of those is by reading the scriptures during worship.

If you would like to serve as one of our liturgists, please contact Pastor Michael, or the church office at 304-623-3397.



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KITCHEN TOWELS NEEDED

We need new or used-but-clean dish towels, wash clothes, and cleaning rags.

If you have questions, contact Anita Burns at 304-203-1279.