

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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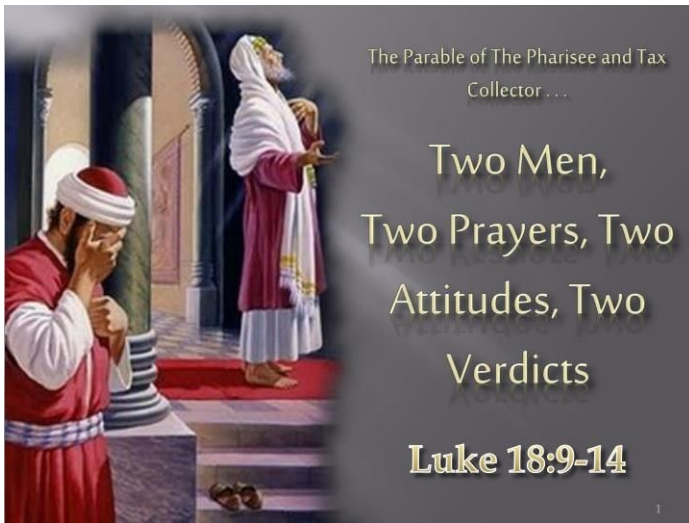
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"A Holy, Healthy, and Loving Community Striving to Know Christ and to Make Christ Known"



October 23 2022

TWENTIETH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

WORDS OF WELCOME ----- Pastor Michael Atkinson

PRELUDE ----- -Dr. Jessica Scott

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, O you who answer prayer.

People: Happy are those who live in your courts—
those who are satisfied with the goodness
of your house and your holy temple.

Leader: You are the hope of all things, Holy One,
from the ends of the earth to the farthest seas.

People: You make the gateways of the evening and the morning shout for joy.

Leaer: Rejoice in God, O people, and be glad.

All: Let us shout and sing together for joy.

*OPENING HYMN #479 ----- "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

PASTORAL PRAYER ----- Rev. Harry Jenkins

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

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS WITH THE PASTOR

OFFERTORY- - “Elegie” from Six Pieces for Violin and Organ / J. Rheinberger
Robert Skidmore, violin; Dr. Scott, organ

GOSPEL LESSON ----- Luke 18:9-14

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

“I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

SUNG CONFESSION # 2134 (The Faith We Sing) - - - -“Forgive Us, Lord”

SERMON -----“Heart Matters” ----- Pastor Atkinson
(you are encouraged to use this space for notes)

*HYMN #2175 (The Faith We Sing) -----”Together We Serve”

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE ----- Dr. Scott



FELLOWSHIP WORSHIP
RETURNS NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30!

**Some of you have asked if we could have a
“Fifth Sunday Fellowship Hall Worship”.
Yes, we can!**

These more informal worship services were a “Pre-Covid” favorite.
There will be a 10:00 Covered-dish breakfast (beverages provided)
followed by a 10:45 worship service.

All in our Fellowship Hall on Level B.
This is a great opportunity to share your church in a casual setting!

Questions? Give Don Gardner a call at 304-669-3417.

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

Pastor Atkinson at 304-771-3309 or Reverend Jenkins at 304-280-0592



Bring new items of all sizes!

We will be collecting through October 30.
Questions? Contact Anita Burns



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October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Michael and Harry ...

You are wonderful role models!

VISION TEAM MEETING

Tuesday, October 25th at 6:00 p.m.

