

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

October 30 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME ----- Pastor Michael Atkinson

PRELUDE ----- -Dr. Jessica Scott

*CALL TO WORSHIP ----- Rev. Harry Jenkins

Leader: Sometimes we feel too small & insignificant to be of any notice to Jesus.

People: Yet the Lord provides a tree for us to climb so that we can see Jesus.

Leader: That tree is faithfulness, compassion, love, hope, joy.

People: We are given the opportunity to witness to the Savior's presence
in our lives.

Leader: Lord, help us when we forget how much we are loved by Christ.

People: Open our hearts to receive his invitation this day.

*OPENING HYMN ----- "I Am Thine, O Lord"

I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee.

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died.

Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in thine.

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died.

Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side.

HYMN ----- "O, How I Love Jesus"

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,

O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea.

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below.

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS WITH THE PASTOR

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church,
and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church.
With you we renew our vows to uphold it
by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.
With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that,
surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith,
and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

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

GOSPEL LESSON ----- Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

***HYMN ----- "I Stand Amazed In The Presence"**

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

When with the ransomed in glory his face I at last shall see,
'twill be my joy through the ages to sing of his love for me.
How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

SERMON ----- "Can You Pass the Joy?" ----- Pastor Atkinson

HYMN ----- Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

Come home, come home; you who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.

Come home, come home; you who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

PRAYER OF INVITATION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE ----- Dr. Scott

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 6, 2022

Next Sunday, as we celebrate Holy Communion,
we also celebrate these beloved saints, First Church members who have died in the past year:

Margaret "Louise" Gatrell Thomas

Mary Jane "Betty" Rolland Preston Tonkin

Linda Lou McKown Brannon

Kathryn Elizabeth "Kay" Tannehill Winters

Jeannie Louise Johnston Marsh

*Our apologies if we have missed listing any members of our church who should be included.
If so, please contact Don Gardner at 304-623-3397 before Wednesday noon.*



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Michael and Harry ...

So happy to have you leading us!



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2022 CHARGE CONFERENCE

Sunday, November 13, immediately following morning worship

