



Welcome

First United Methodist Church Cleveland, Tennessee 1st Sunday after Christmas Day, December 27, 2020

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Hymn of Praise

No. 246 vs. 1,3,4

“Joy to the World”

Affirmation of Faith No. 884

from the Korean UMC

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.

Christmas Presentation

One Evening on a Hillside

Old Testament Lesson

Ecclesiastes 3:11

Prayer Chorus

“Emmanuel”

Morning Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Luke 2:6-7

Message

Pastor Curt McKee
“The Time Came”

Hymn

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

No. 251

Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes December 27, 2020

THE TIME CAME

Ecclesiastes 3:11 Luke 2:6-7

In His Time...All Things Beautiful...Eternity is Set in the Human Heart!

The Time Came...While in Bethlehem...Her Time Came...the Arrival

All Things Beautiful—including his son being born in an unusual place.

In Regards to time: Our Time---God's Time

1-God Has Set a Time For All Things

2-We Live and Exist with God's Time Frame

3-God desires for Beauty to be Cultivated in our Lives

4-Our Time is Finite...God's is Eternal

How Then Do We Live?

-As Finite Ones whose hearts can be Set on Eternity

-As ones who fully Trust the ONE who holds time in his hands

-As ones who Connect with God through the One born so long ago.

WE MAKE ROOM IN OUR LIVES FOR JESUS CHRIST...Every Day!



If you have not already done so,
Please consider your giving for 2021.
You may pick up a commitment pledge card
in the church office. *(call before you come!)*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the prayers, text messages, get well cards, and phone calls during my recent hospital stay. What seemed to be a routine surgery for a torn abductor in my hip turned into an emergency situation with blood clots in my lungs. I believe God was with the Doctors and everyone concerned with my care. The love and prayers from my church family were a blessing, and I thank you again for all care and concern shown to me and my family. I am on my way to recovery, and hopefully will be worshipping with everyone again. God bless each of you, and Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Wilma Hiser

Prayer REQUESTS

SHORT TERM PRAYER

- Jerry Clevenger
- Jane Rufener
- Family of Jerry Frazier
- Family of Jim May
- Don Wood
- Family of Gib Nelson

LONG TERM PRAYER

- Mary Helen Allen
- Patsy Barger
- Alan David
- Kathy Farner
- Larry Gutsenberger
- Sean Hale
- Bonnie Headrick
- Wilma Hiser
- Brenda Holder
- Bella Krecklow

- Jaimi Lambert
- Janet Lynch
- Betty McLain
- Alesia McNelley
- Mary Ann Merritt
- Grayson Moser
- Carolyn Owens
- Janet Parks
- Eleanor Perkinson
- Don Ritzhaupt
- Carolyn Rogers
- Nalini Samuel
- Charlotte Scott
- Mavis Smith
- Stuart Switzer
- Olivia Weatherford
- Elaine Whitcomb
- Drew White

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To give your Tithes & Offerings online go to:
<https://holston-reg.brtapp.com/ChurchOffering>

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Sunday mornings at 10:45 AM **ONLINE ONLY**
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