

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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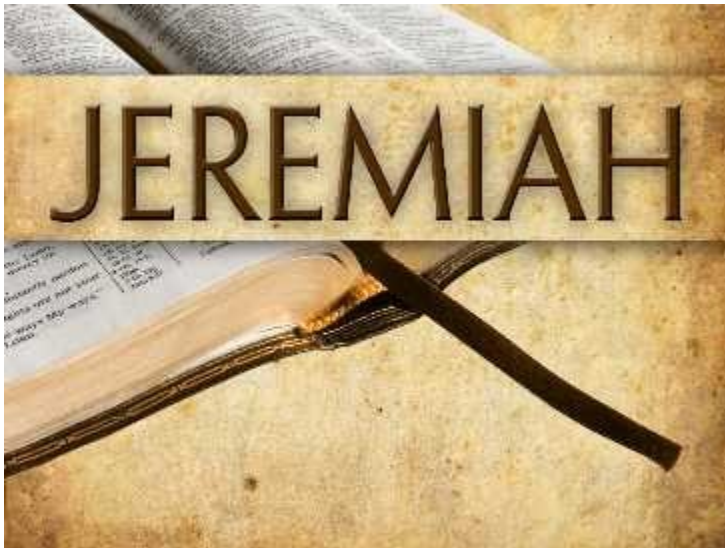
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"A Holy, Healthy, and Loving Community Striving to Know Christ and to Make Christ Known"



AUGUST 21, 2022
ELEVENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME ----- Pastor Michael Atkinson

ORGAN PRELUDE ----- Mr. Brett Miller

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

Leader: With great rejoicing we come to the house of the Lord today!

People: God is our refuge and our stronghold.

Leader: The power and love of God flow through this gathering.

People: We place our whole trust in God's mighty compassion for us.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

People: Let us celebrate the presence of God here in this place
and in all our lives.

*OPENING HYMN #731 ----- "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS WITH THE PASTOR

OFFERTORY - -“Holy Manna” arr. Thomas D. Paulson- - FUMC Family Choir

*God, who stretched the spangled heavens, infinite in time and place,
Flung the suns in burning radiance through the silent fields of space:
We your children in your likeness, share inventive pow'rs with you;
Great Creator, still creating, show us what we yet may do.*

*As each far horizon beckons, may it challenge us anew:
Children of creative purpose, serving others, honoring you.
May our dreams prove rich with promise; each endeavor well begun;
Great Creator, give us guidance, till our goals and yours are one.*

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.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - - - - - Jeremiah I:4-10

The word of the Lord came to me, saying, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before your were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

“Alas, Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young”

But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord.

Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”

SERMON ----- "The Unexpected Call" -----Pastor Atkinson
(You are encouraged to use this space for notes.)

PRAYER OF INVITATION

*HYMN #662, v. 1,4 & 5-----"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

*BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE ----- Mr. Brett Miller

DISASTER RELIEF FOR FLOOD VICTIMS IN KENTUCKY

If you would like to make a donation, you may issue it directly to:

**Kentucky Annual Conference of the UM Church
Attn: Treasurer
7400 Floydsburg Road Crestwood KY 40014
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**Payable: First United Methodist Church
(Memo: UMCOR/WV Flood)**

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

RUMMAGE SALE -- October 6 & 7

You have a few weeks to begin gathering items for the Sale!
More information will be coming in the September "Grapevine"

Help is needed both before and during the sale. See Anita Burns!



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Pray, and consider a donation to United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)
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