

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ◆ 8/27: Moses Movie Matinee (4:00)
- ◆ 8/28: Stewardship Meeting (6:00)
- ◆ 9/1-9/4: Young Adult Retreat
- ◆ 9/3: Lemonade on the Lawn
- ◆ 9/9: Men's Breakfast (9:00)

The next **Men's Breakfast** is scheduled for Saturday, September 9 at 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

We will have a **Moses Movie Matinee** today at 4:00 pm in the fellowship hall. We will watch the 1956 classic **The Ten Commandments** and compare it to what we are learning about the story of Moses.

Join us for **Lemonade on the Lawn** right after worship on September 3 for fun, fellowship, and refreshments!

### Food Pantry Items of the Month

For the month of August, the Food Pantry is collecting items to supplement food for our neighbors in need. The needed items are canned chicken/salmon, cereal, pancake syrup, & detergent. In addition, the food pantry can always use canned meat. Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector.

Prayer Cover: Kathie Tucker

### Prayer List

Randy & Pat Adams  
Family of Dr. Steven Berk  
Travis Buchanan  
David Burleson  
Catherine Cartus  
Family of Ryan Cradic  
Vernon Crawford  
Family of Lauren Dake  
Jackie Denny  
Paul Duncan  
Phyllis Eckerson  
Vivian Eckerson  
Cecilia Fleckstein  
Jim Furches  
Betty & Earl Gouge  
Pam Hagen  
Mendy Hall  
Nora & Tony Haynes  
Sharon Herzer  
Scott Huff  
MacKenzie Jennings  
Jean Jones  
Joyce Josie  
Karl Kapoor  
Deni Kiehl  
Linda Kostreva  
Aubrey Lee  
Karen Martin  
Bonnie Marrs  
Bob & Wanda May  
David McElveen  
Jim & CarolAnne Milliken  
Tom Palmer  
Ruby Payne  
Bob & Athena Peebles  
Carolyn Peebles  
Bobby Seay  
Steven Schmidt  
Family of Louise Scott  
Donna Smith & family  
Anna Grace West  
Manna House



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Prelude** "Just a Closer walk with Thee"

**First Things First**

**Call to worship** "Thy word" Children & Youth

**Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise** "God Has Spoken by the Prophets" #108

**Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

**Leader:** God of the prophets, long ago You gave us the law to guide us in the ways of righteousness.

**People:** We are embarrassed to admit all the commandments we have broken.

**Leader:** We worship the idols of money, success, and power.

**People:** We use Your name to justify whatever we do.

**Leader:** We do not honor each other.

**People:** We covet, we lie, we wish evil upon others.

Leader: We neglect our relationship with You.

**People:** We fill our days with self-serving agendas and forget Your command to love and serve those around us.

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, when we reject Your gift of grace.

**People:** Come to us again, fill us with Your Spirit, and set us on the right paths of justice and peace.

*(a time for personal reflection)*

Leader: As we offer our lives to God, our prayers are heard and our souls are healed. With joy and gratitude, hear and remember the good news of the Gospel:

**People:** In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and freed to try again. Thanks be to God! AMEN

Old Testament Reading Psalm 19:7-14

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Reflection "On Eagle's Wings" #143

Mission Moment

Doxology #94

Old Testament Reading Exodus 19:1-9

Anthem "Canticle of Trust"

Sermon "Meeting God: In the Law" Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Hymn of Commitment "Build My Life" Screen

Benediction

### Benediction Response

Holy there is no one like You, there is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me  
I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

We extend our sympathies to the family of Louise Scott, who passed away on August 21. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 pm Monday, August 28, at Dillow-Taylor Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 12:00 pm until 1:30. An inurnment will be held after the service at 3:00 at Mountain Home National Cemetery.

**Clare's Closet** is accepting donations of slightly used winter outerwear (coats, hats, gloves, scarves, or hoodies) for the upcoming season of giving. All donations may be taken to the box located in the connector. As always, your generous support of this ministry is greatly appreciated. Distributions will begin in October.

Please take a moment to complete the Discipleship Survey insert. Each adult only needs to complete the survey one time (on paper or online.) This survey is intended to aid in the upcoming discipleship series, **Committed to Christ**, beginning in October.

If you are interested in being a part of a Habitat for Humanity team build anytime this fall, please put your name down on the contact list in the Narthex.

*Offering boxes are located at the front and rear of the sanctuary and in the narthex.*