

**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: All around the world, people rise to greet the morning and sing praise to the Creator.

**People: To hold hands around a table and offer thanks.**

Leader: Some cry for food, some are filled with laughter, all search for truth.

**People: All around the world, hearts hear a sacred melody and yearn for peace.**

Leader: Throughout this day, across many lands,

**People: Brothers and sisters touch the bread of life and drink the cup of joy.**

**ALL: All around the world, people sing, and we join the unending chorus of praise!**

+HYMN: For the Beauty of the Earth (UMH #92) vs. 1,2,5,6

AFFIRMATION: The Apostles Creed (UMH #881)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, dead, and was buried;**

**the third day he rose from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SCRIPTURES: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

PRAYER HYMN: Fill My Cup, Lord (UMH #641) x2

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (UMH #895)

**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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CHILDREN'S SONG: God Made Me

OFFERTORY

SPECIAL MUSIC BY CHANCEL CHOIR

"Communion Meditation"

SCRIPTURE: Luke 5:12-16

MESSAGE: "The Red Flag: The Importance of the Delay"

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering; death; and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. "Do this,

as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ; that we may be for the world the body of Christ redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

+ HYMN: I Come with Joy (UMH #617)

+BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (please be seated for the postlude)

(+) Those who are able are invited to stand.

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Fall Harvest/Ham Ball Dinner

Saturday, October 15th, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

(Carry outs will be available)



One way of giving our thanks to God, for all He has done for us!

You are invited to join the F.U.N. Committee as we share our blessings with our community through our annual FUMC Harvest Dinner outreach fellowship ministry. We thank God for the lives we share and our bounteous harvest and

many Blessings. The Harvest Ham Ball Dinner will be Saturday, October 15th, serving from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in West Fellowship Hall. The meal will consist of ham balls, cheesy potatoes, green beans, salads, rolls and our delicious homemade pies from the ovens of our church members! Carry outs will be available. A free will offering will be accepted with the profits to be split between

Montgomery Street Preschool and the FUN committee, (to purchase Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets for community members in need). Everyone is invited - so volunteer, bring your relatives, friends, and neighbors to the dinner for all the good food and fellowship!

Last year we served between 225 and 250 meals to our friends and neighbors – that’s a lot of pies! We will be asking our congregation to donate pies and salads. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex -to donate food and/or volunteer to help during the different time slots. We need help from our adults and youth Friday prep day and all day, Sat., Oct. 15th, serving our Harvest Dinner. Questions: contact the office or Merna Furney or members of the FUN committee.

### Pathfinders Begin in October

We are starting a new group for our 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders that will meet for 6 weeks beginning October 5<sup>th</sup> through November 9<sup>th</sup>. They will meet at the church on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00 p.m. We have also scheduled a camping trip for them on October 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. During our lessons we will focus on a short bible lesson, team building, fellowship, and self-discovery.



### Youth Group

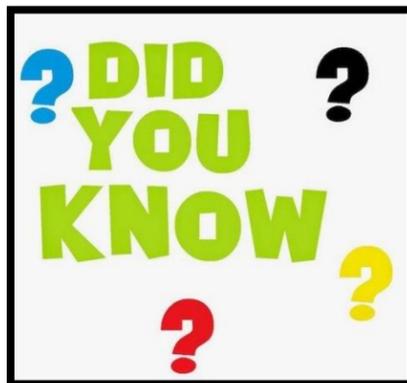
Our Youth Group will meet on October 9<sup>th</sup> and October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5-7pm at the Church.

The Youth Group will be going to Wesley Woods on October 29<sup>th</sup> from 12-5pm for a fun afternoon retreat. Contact Lauren by October 12<sup>th</sup> if you wish to attend.



#### Mathew 22: 37-39

*And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all you soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the and the prophets"*



In the fiscal year 21-22 (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022) the Knoxville Senior Center served 17, 289 meals.

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, October 2

Communion Sunday/Food Donation (Come to the Table)

World Communion Sunday

8:30am	Homebuilders Sunday School	Education Room
9:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00am	Children's Church	EFH
10:30am	Faith Forum	WFH
10:30am	Praise Band Practice	Sanctuary
1:00pm	Sorority Meeting	Activity Center
4:00pm	Take the Flag Small Group	WFH
7:30pm	NA Meeting	Activity Center

### Monday, October 3

7:30am	Monday Morning Panthers	WFH/EFH
11:45am	Staff Meeting	Office
1:00pm	Neighbor Helping Neighbor	Activity Center
2:00pm	Almost Free Shop	Annex
5:30pm	Free Clinic	Activity Center
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	EFH

### Tuesday, October 4

9:00am	Almost Free Shop	Annex
7:30pm	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)	Activity Center

### Wednesday, October 5

12:00pm	WINGS	WFH
1:00pm	Neighbor Helping Neighbor	Activity Center
4:00pm	Pathfinders (3rd - 5th grade group)	Youth Room

### Thursday, October 6

12:30pm	UMW Executive Meeting	WFH
7:00pm	Take the Flag Small Group	WFH
7:30pm	NA Meeting	Activity Center

### Friday, October 7

9:00am	Almost Free Shop	Annex
9:30am	Neighbor Helping Neighbor	Activity Center
12:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)	Activity Center
6:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous	Activity Center

### Saturday, October 8

12:00pm	UMW Guest Lunch Day	WFH
4:00pm	Clean & Sober Social Group	Activity Center
5:00pm	Chapel Worship Service	Chapel

### Sunday, October 9

8:30am	Homebuilders Sunday School	Education Room
9:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00am	Children's Church	EFH
10:30am	Faith Forum	WFH
3:30pm	RVP Circuit 9 Charge Conference	

		WFH & Sanctuary
4:00pm	Take the Flag Small Group	EFH
5:00pm	Youth Group	Youth Room
7:30pm	NA Meeting	Activity Center



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