

Sunday, December 27

9am Contemporary Service

10am Sunday School-all inside

11am Traditional Service

We will all have to follow social distancing protocols

***6 ft apart**

***wear masks**

***families can worship together**

***If you don't feel well, stay home**

and worship with us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/firstchurchdayton/live/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Pray for Health and Healing for Ruth Gibson, Linda Messer, Paul Cate, Nina Sue & Judi Crowell, Pastor Bill & Angela Akers, Johnfred & Jane Carlton, Carolyn & Darlene Davisson.

Pray for Vicki & Bumper— recovery from COVID.

Pray for Tom Pelfrey— recovery from surgery.

- **JOB OPENING: Church Custodian Part Time, mornings, Monday—Friday— call 775-0262 for more info.**
- **JOB OPENING: Little Learners has part time and full time Positions available call the office 423-775-0262 for more info.**

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- * **DIVORCE CARE SPRING 2021 Jan 18th through April 12th Monday nights. From 7-8:15 online. We will go face to face or hybrid later in the sessions if COVID-19 is more controlled.**
- * **If you are interested and need more information—**
- * **please contact: Leigha Miller- 423-802-8445 OR Shannan Swafford – 423-667-6843**

WEEKLY DATES:

1. **TOPS— Tuesday Nights from 5-6, Ketchersid Classroom**
2. **Rotary Meeting: Lunch & Meeting- Every Friday. Returns on January 8th.**
3. **Tri County Quilters meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 9 till 1. Returns on January 14th**

First United Methodist Church

“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”

December 27th 2020

Face masks during services are mandatory to continue in person services. Please maintain a safe social distance of 6 feet. If not for yourself, then do it for others.

Thank you!



Layne Pennington, Pastor

Bailey Moore, Youth Director

John Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director

John Blevins, Lay Leader

Elissa Wilcox, Administrative

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9:00 AM Worship Service
1st Sunday after Christmas

Welcome
Praise & Worship
Lighting of the Advent Candles
Prayers & Offering
Announcement
Blessing of the Children— The Nursery is closed until further notice.
Scripture Ephesians 3: 14-21
Message 2020 Slump
Aaron Pierce

Praise & Prayer
Closing Worship

11:00 AM Worship Service
1st Sunday after Christmas

** Please stand if you are able

Prelude
Reading of Hymn Mary Stickley
Invocation Steve Trotter
Welcome & Announcements
Lighting of the Advent Candles
Affirmation of Faith UMH 888
Piano Solo Faith Young
Offertory Prayer Steve Trotter
Offertory is available at the entrance
Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen
Greeting
Testimony
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 tempta-
tion, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the
glory forever. Amen.
Special Music
Scripture Ephesians 3: 14-21
Sermon 2020 Slump
Aaron Pierce

Bible Reading Plan

Answers for Psalm 27 thru 47

No questions

Scripture reading for December 27th thru January 2nd

Sunday	Psalm 48-50
Monday	Psalm 51-53
Tuesday	Psalm 54-56
Wednesday	Psalm 57-59
Thursday	Psalm 60-62
Friday	Psalm 63-65
Saturday	Psalm 66-68

Questions from Psalm 48 thru 68

There are nineteen verses in Psalm 51. Along with the regular bible reading, please read Psalm 51 and write your thoughts about this Chapter. Psalm 51 is a Foundational chapter for Christian theology. Why?



Pastor Layne
wishes to thank everyone
for their prayers, support,
cards and gifts
during this Advent
season and throughout 2020.
Thank You

Ephesians 3 Prayer

Y X G W I Z S N X W Y N T I R I P S F U C N V R
 B W O V U Q W L E B P S A O O Y V L M A G F N F
 O Y K L X J D Q B M Q X T B C C C J H N L P C J
 H D U S C M C N F I S L C K N G A V F T S G A L
 Z W U H P T K A S K G Z J W W N K M W G P V T O
 O F B P I Q M S F T I H E I G H T I R X T U O V
 C Z R W Q I S W U W T Q Y I C B N O A G T K E E
 B E F E L R E V E R O F K X Q B U T O U G V M D
 N Y Z Y D A O D J E M T L N X N V Y N G V P O B
 C A M P U F Z W L C Z W B Z D S C A O N T W T G
 D E N E H T G N E R T S I E U W U L L A O T Z M
 M G F I L L E D D W U T D K X A M O I O A T H W
 T I B A J I S W J W U Q K S D O T W I K W T T E
 G H X R G J X B T J U G B S O U K P J R H I C H
 D U G U X W M N I W N J P X V D I V W H O R A Z
 R P U J Q N A R P P X G A M U G P Q R G E L S F
 Y C C Y W D Z H B Y U W S L X L T P L V I C G N
 Y D Y U N L I M I T E D N Y E D H R E D U L C H
 A J V U C I M V Z S S O J C V Y C R M P B O P N
 S V B Y R S V D J P D D L H S F E J U J Z T P N
 D A N W B Y X D N B K G E D Q N H D P E G Z B T
 G O D S G Q J N V H T N C R C T F G X W Q K E I
 G B Y D S E F F V N D L O E M B L P V M M W N M
 F J Y M W M Z L F Q Q Y C S K G Q N W P F W U Y

Abundant	Family	Filled	Forever
Glorious	Grounded	Height	Love
Reverence	Spirit	Strengthened	Unlimited

**Benediction & Response

God be with you till we meet again

Postlude

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Faith Young

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 888

"Affirmation from I Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20"

Leader: This is the good news
 which we have received,
 in which we stand,
 and by which we are saved:

People: Christ died for our sins,
 was buried,
 was raised on the third day,
 and appeared first to the women,
 then to Peter and the Twelve,
 and then to many faithful witnesses.

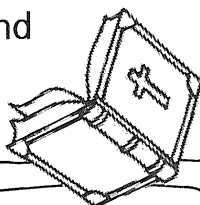
We believe Jesus is the Christ,
 the Anointed One of God,
 the firstborn of all creation,
 the firstborn from the dead,
 in whom all things hold together,
 in whom the fullness of God
 was pleased to dwell
 by the power of the Spirit.

Christ is the head of the body, the church,
 and by the blood of the cross
 reconciles all things to God.
 Amen.

A passage to unpack

Ephesians 3 v 14-21

Find the book of Ephesians in the New Testament, find Chapter 3, and read verses 14-21.



Verse 21 talks about how God can work through us and use us to do amazing things for Him. Spend some time listening to God and asking how He would like to use you this week.

Write or draw anything you hear.



Ephesians is one of the 'Epistle' books of the Bible, that means it was originally a letter! This letter was written by Paul to the Christians in Ephesus. Paul was in prison for sharing the gospel but still wanted to encourage and pray for those in the church even though he couldn't be with them.

Why not pick a friend from your own church who you might not be able to see at the moment and pray the same things that Paul prayed for them?



Verse 16

Pray for...
them to be
strong inside through
the help of Holy Spirit.



Verse 17

Pray for...
them to know Jesus in
their heart and to
have more faith.

Draw them here.

Verse 18

Pray for...
them to know how
much God loves
them.



How big is God's love?

Verse 19 talks about how big God's love is, bigger than anything we have ever seen in the world!

Draw the **WIDEST** thing you have ever seen.

Draw the **HIGHEST** thing you have ever seen.

Draw the **DEEPEST** thing you have ever seen.

Draw the **LONGEST** thing you have ever seen.



Pray for somebody who doesn't know God as their friend, that they would come to know Him and His love.