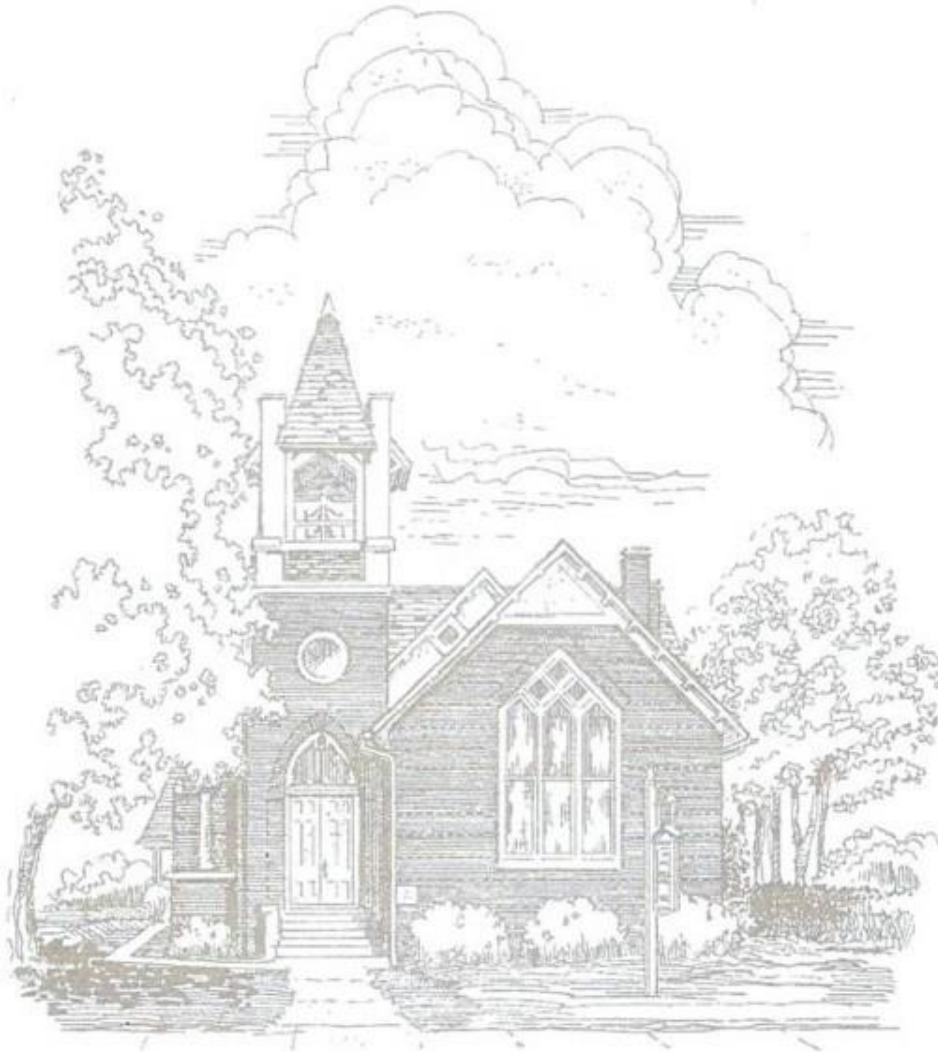


"Let therefore our chief study be to meditate upon the life of Jesus Christ."
Thomas a Kempis



First United Methodist Church

128 NORTH CHURCH STREET MOUNTAIN CITY, TENNESSEE

January 15, 2017

Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday

JOYS AND CELEBRATIONS

Dan Gill

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

(Please prepare for worship through prayer and silent meditation.)

CHORAL INTROIT

The Servant Song

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Let us speak of mercy and justice.

For these are the things suitable for our God.

Let us follow the ways of mercy and justice, for they are the ways of peace and community.

Let us lift up our hearts in conviction and our voices in commitment and praise to the Lord of peace and the God of justice; the hope and healing of humanity.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison)

Stony the road we have walked and yet we forget our footsteps. We have, too often, not honored the faith of our foreparents. We have, too often, strayed from the righteous path. We have, too often, been drunk on the wine of the world, and not lived out the radical gospel of service and peace. We have, too often, lived in division and sin. Forgive us, O God. Call us back to our heritage; back to you. Amen.

*HYMN No. 519

Lift Every Voice and Sing

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

*DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING No. 95

The 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.**

*HYMN No. 352

It's Me, It's Me, O Lord

ANTHEM

O Want Jesus to Walk with Me

(Following this part of the service, preschool children may go to the nursery, and children in grades K-6 may go to Creation Station.)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Dan Gill

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Gifts Given to Martin
Reverend Scott Wilks

*APOSTLES' CREED No. 881

*HYMN No. 533 (All Verses)

We Shall Overcome

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Amen

(Following the Benediction, please greet one another with joy and affection.)

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you may be able.

(Items in **BOLD** are unison.)

CALENDAR/EVENTS

Sunday School: Don't forget Sunday School classes, which meet at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday morning!

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesdays—6:00 p.m.

UMM: Second Saturday of the month at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

UMW: Second Thursday of the month at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Online Calendar: The church website has an online calendar with all regularly scheduled events and as new one-time or recurring events are scheduled, they are also added. Check it out!





TODAY Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

The FUMC Youth Group is trying to raise enough money to attend Resurrection, a United Methodist youth revival in Pigeon Forge. Please support the church youth and join us for dinner after Sunday worship.

- Spaghetti dinner with all the trimmings
- Date: January 15, 2017
- Time: Following the worship service
- Where: FUMC Fellowship Hall
- Cost: Donation

TODAY

NOTICES

Disaster Assistance: Financial donations for the fires in Gatlinburg may be made online at disasterresponse.holston.org or you may make an offering through the church by giving a check to our church and in the memo line write "fires."

Large Print Hymnals are available. If you would like to use one, please notify an usher.

Pastor Scott can be found on Facebook, (540) 818-9155, or parsonwilks@gmail.com.

Please silence your **Electronic Device** during the service out of respect for others.

The **Telephone** number for the church is (423) 727-7554 and the parsonage is (423) 727-7572.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Coffee	Greeters	Children's Sermon	Children's Church	Bulletin Board
01-Jan	Payne	Holder	Communion	Pennington	Bell/Gildea Mid Jan & Feb
08-Jan	Angel	Hall	Fortune	Huff	
15-Jan	Holder	Bobbitt/Sijthoff	Gill	Walsh	
22-Jan	Bellamy/B. Smith	St. John/B. Smith	Wilks	Payne	
29-Jan	Worley	Evans/Peake	Fifth Sunday	Gratsch	