



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
JANUARY 16, 2022



Gathering and Fellowship

Let us take a few minutes allowing everyone to reach the sanctuary and time to engage in fellowship with one another.

Joys and Celebrations

Chimes of the Trinity

Prelude

“Close to Thee”

arr. Cindy Berry

When the Prelude begins, please prepare for worship through prayer and meditation.

Introit

“Bless His Holy Name”

Call to Worship

Sing praise to God, all the peoples!

Praise God who really loves us all!

Don't be afraid and do not doubt God's love.

Open our hearts, O God, and help us to receive that love.

Dance in joy to the spirit of God.

Let our spirits resound with joy at God's light of joy.

*Hymn 154 Vs. 1, 2, 4, 6

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Opening Prayer

Words of Welcome

Apostles’ Creed 881

Children’s Sermon

Sandra Fortune

*Hymn 714

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

Prayers and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer 885

Scripture

John 2:1-11

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Starting Things Off with a Party”

*Hymn 133

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

(Bold items are unison)

(Items with an asterisk denotes standing as you are able)

	IN MEMORIAM	JOHN PERRY FEBRUARY 28, 1930-JANUARY 8, 2022
<i>The First United Methodist Church congregation extends Christian love and sympathy to his family and friends, and we pray that they may know the comfort and peace of God, which passes all understanding.</i>		

Volunteer Schedule

Date	Coffee	Greeters	Children's Sermon	Children's Church	Bulletin Board
02-Jan	Payne	Leigh/Robinson	Communion	Payne	N/A
09-Jan	Worley	Bartholomew	Glenn	Payne	
16-Jan	Holder	Cook/Tugman	Fortune	Leigh	
23-Jan	Bellamy/Smith	Winningham	Crabtree	Robinson	
30-Jan	Glenn	McGee	Fifth Sunday	Fifth Sunday	

Announcements

As I mentioned in church, we will begin to collect for the Holston United Methodist Home for Children on 5th Sundays. The first of those will be Sunday, Jan. 30th. Envelopes are at both entrances of the church. I asked that you put \$1.00 away each Sunday as you are preparing for church; but you can contribute any way you want. For those who are still attending church from home, just send yours in with your tithe; memo: Children's Home. As the new Holston Home Ambassador, this is a project that is very close to my heart and I'm hoping you feel the desire to help. Neil & I were cottage parents for a children's home some years ago. Thanks for all you do, Sharon

There will be an Administrative Board meeting today (Sunday, January 16th) at 5:00 p.m. All board members are encouraged to attend, all church family are welcome. Sharon

Effective immediately, masks are optional for those who are FULLY VACCINATED. As always, if you feel more comfortable wearing one, then please do so. If you are sick or have been exposed to something, please worship online.

Watch online on Facebook, YouTube, or the church website (mountaincitymethodist.org).

The telephone number for the church is (423) 727-7554. You may call or text Pastor John Crabtree at (423) 494-4045.