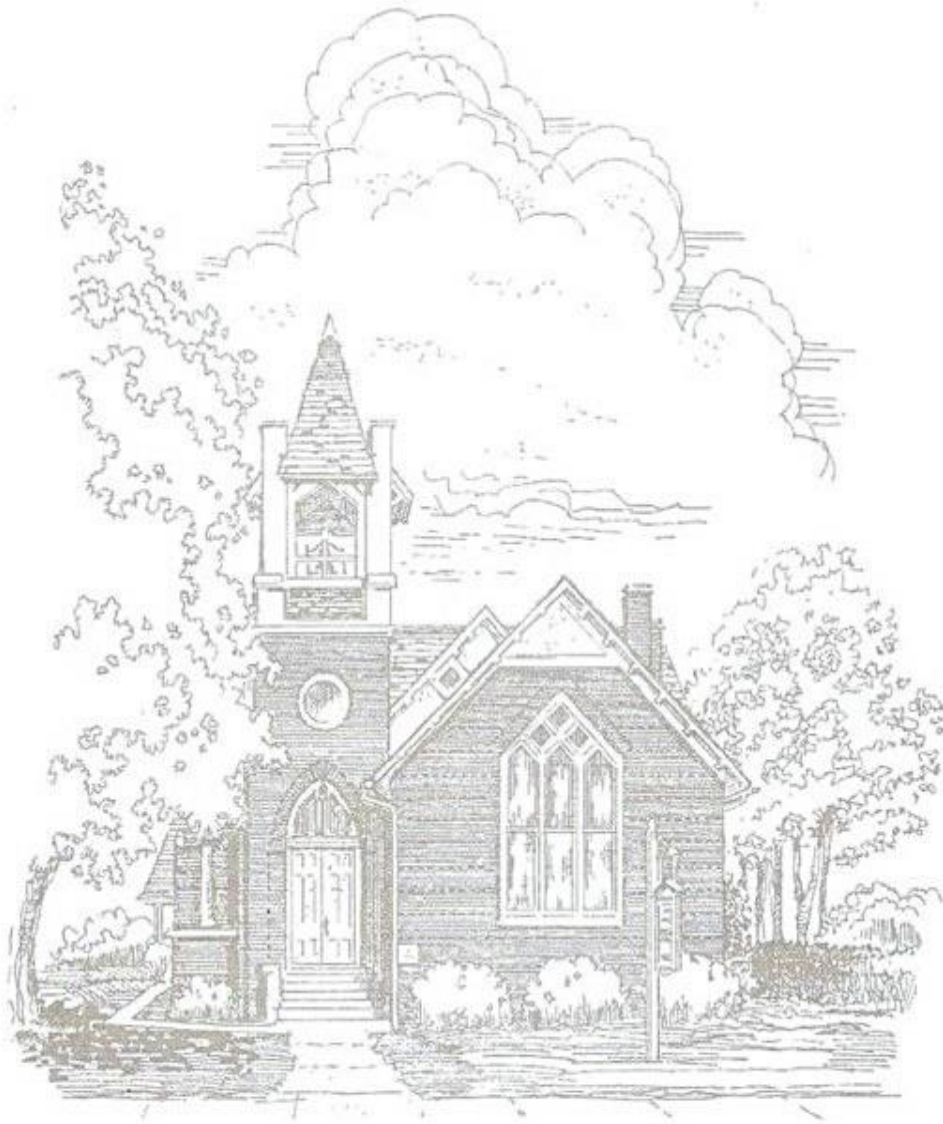


"Let therefore our chief study be to meditate upon the life of Jesus Christ."
Thomas a Kempis



First United Methodist Church

128 NORTH CHURCH STREET MOUNTAIN CITY, TENNESSEE

February 12, 2017

JOYS AND CELEBRATIONS

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

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

CHORAL INTROIT

Now I Belong to Jesus

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Happy are those who are without blame.

Blessed are those who walk in God's way.

Happy are those who are faithful.

Blessed are those who seek God.

We will obey your word, O God.

We will praise you forever!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Responsive)

**We would see Jesus on the mountain teaching,
with his disciples listening, gathered round,
while birds and flowers and sky above are preaching
the blessedness which simple trust has found.**

So open our eyes and our ears
and all our senses,
and shine in our hearts

**that we may know your Word
and your righteousness
and follow where you lead. Amen.**

*HYMN No. 381, Vs. 1, 2, 4

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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. 396, Vs. 1, 2, 4

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANTHEM

I Know Whom I Have Believed

(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 SERMON

Robert Glenn

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Who do you belong to?

Reverend Scott Wilks

*THE PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS No. 481

*HYMN No. 671

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you may be able.

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

The flowers on the altar are for the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bud Mount. They are given by his loving and devoted wife Kathleen.

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!

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NOTICES

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
02/05/17	Glenn	Cook	Communion	Pennington	Bell/Gildea
02/12/17	Wright	Fagan	Glenn	Leigh	
02/19/17	Walsh	Perry/W. Smith	Payne	Worley	
02/26/17	Gill	Winningham	Wilks	Angel	