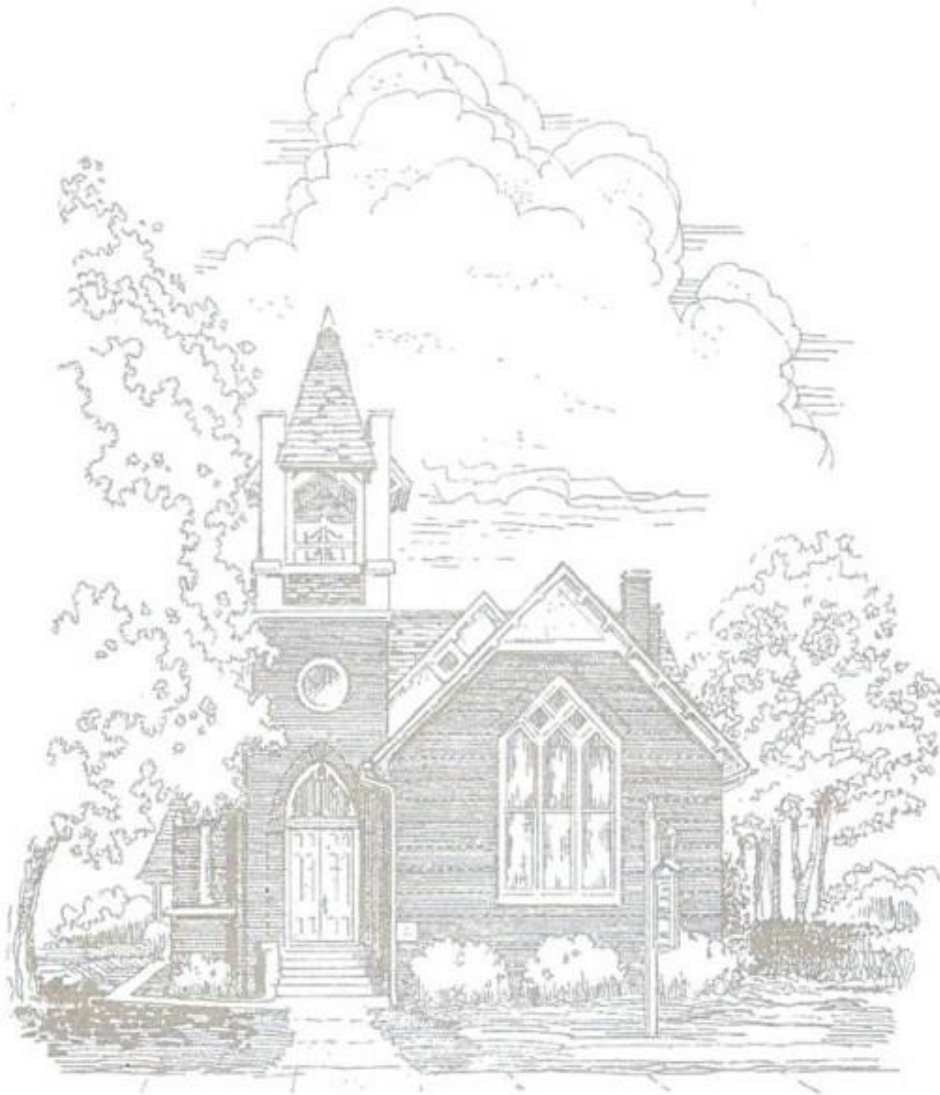


"Let therefore our chief study be to meditate upon the life of Jesus Christ."
Thomas a Kempis



First United Methodist Church

128 NORTH CHURCH STREET MOUNTAIN CITY, TENNESSEE

March 5, 2017

JOYS AND CELEBRATIONS

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

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

CHORAL INTROIT

I Come with Joy

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

In returning and rest you shall be saved;

in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.

Reverend your hearts and not your clothing.

Return to the Lord, your God,

for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison)

Let us pray together

Almighty God, your blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan. Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations. And, as you know the weakness of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN No. 64, Vs. 1, 2, 4

Holy, Holy, Holy!

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. 616, Vs. 1, 2, 5

Dom, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

ANTHEM

In Remembrance

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

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

I Believe in God
Reverend Scott Wilks

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 12

*HYMN No. 557, Vs, 1, 2 4

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*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.)

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
26-Feb	Gill	Winningham	Wilks	Angel	Bell/Gildea
05-Mar	Heerschap	Hall	Communion	Pennington	March/April Angel Easter/Spring
12-Mar	Hall	Holder	Walsh	Bontrager	
19-Mar	Payne	Bobbitt/Sijthoff	Wright	Tierney	
26-Mar	Angel	Evans/Peake	Wilks	Huff	