

# Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Green

Welcome and Announcements	Deanna Nelson
Prelude	Susan Legvold
*Hymn “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” (vs. 1,2,3)	Pg. 158
*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed)	Congregation
Children’s Moment (Children exit for Children’s Church today)	Ms. Michelle
*Doxology ( <i>Ushers bring the offering forward</i> )	Congregation
Prayer Concerns	Rev. Matt Albritton
Lord’s Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton
Anthem “Give Me Jesus”	Chancel Choir
Scripture Matthew 3: 13-17	Rev. Matt Albritton
Sermon Prepare the Way for Christ	Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn “Spirit of the Living God”	Pg. 393
Postlude	Susan Legvold

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*The beautiful flowers are placed on the altar  
this morning to the Glory of God  
by Eddy Brantley.*

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

Paul Henderson	Larry Hill	Catherine Craig
Mark Albritton	Pat Asberry	Mary Boston
Jane & Bob Ford	Katie Milner	Robert & MaryAnn Pickett
Grady & Celestra Rowell		Virginia Osborne



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY—FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING AT 2 P.M.** in the library. All members please be present.

**Don’t forget our NEW OPPORTUNITIES for Bible Study:**

- ♦ Join Brother Matt’s Phase 2 of The Discipleship Study in the library at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.
- ♦ Thad Hankins began teaching Phase I of The Discipleship Study during Sunday School this morning. Join them next Sunday at 9 a.m. in the classroom across from the Joy Class.

**JOIN US EACH WEDNESDAY** for a delicious meal served at 5:15 p.m. followed by Bible Studies beginning at 6 p.m. The kids and youth gather after school and our nursery is always available. There ‘s something for the whole family!

**S.I.S. (Sisters In Service) will meet on Monday, January 23 at 1 p.m. in Wesley Hall.** Cathy Gieseler and Alice Barnhart are hostesses this month. All women are welcome to attend! Come and see how you can get involved.

## **CELEBRATION SUNDAY - JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup>**

**See your bulletin insert for details! We will give thanks for how God is working through our congregation to do His work. You matter to the Kingdom work done yesterday, today, and tomorrow. *Come - let’s celebrate together!***



**Welcome New Member:**

*Kristy Hall*



**Please note the Church Offices will be closed on Monday in observance of MLK, Jr. Holiday.**

## READING THE BIBLE THROUGH: January

- 1 Reflect on God as Creator
- 2 Gen. 1-4          Ps. 1            Matt. 1
- 3 Gen. 5-9          Prov. 1          Matt. 2
- 4 Gen. 10-14        Ps. 2            Matt. 3
- 5 Gen. 15-18        Prov. 2          Matt. 4
- 6 Gen. 19-22        Ps. 3            Matt. 5
- 7 Gen. 23-25        Prov. 3          Matt. 6
- 8 Reflect on God as Healer
- 9 Gen. 26-27        Ps. 4            Matt. 7
- 10 Gen. 28-31        Prov. 4          Matt. 8
- 11 Gen. 32-34        Ps. 5            Matt. 9
- 12 Gen. 35-37        Prov. 5          Matt. 10
- 13 Gen. 38-42        Ps. 6            Matt. 11
- 14 Gen. 43-44        Prov. 6          Matt. 12
- 15 Reflect on God as Provider
- 16 Gen. 45-47        Ps. 7            Matt. 13
- 17 Gen. 48-50        Prov. 7          Matt. 14
- 18 Ex. 1-2            Ps. 8            Matt. 15
- 19 Ex. 3-4            Prov. 8          Matt. 16
- 20 Ex. 5-6            Ps. 9            Matt. 17
- 21 Ex. 7-8            Prov. 9          Matt. 18
- 22 Reflect on God as Almighty
- 23 Ex. 9-10          Ps. 10           Matt. 19
- 24 Ex. 11-12        Prov. 10          Matt. 20
- 25 Ex. 13-14        Ps. 11           Matt. 21
- 26 Ex. 15-16        Prov. 11          Matt. 22
- 27 Ex. 17-18        Ps. 12           Matt. 23
- 28 Ex. 19-20        Prov. 12          Matt. 24
- 29 Reflect on God as Alpha and Omega
- 30 Ex. 21-22        Ps. 13           Matt. 25
- 31 Ex. 23-24        Prov. 13          Matt. 26

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## January 15, 2023

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

### Mission Statement:

With a heart for Jesus Christ, First United Methodist Church of Wetumpka comes together as a family of God. Our purpose is to welcome and win our community to Jesus Christ. By encouraging spiritual growth, and fostering Christian fellowship, we give glory and praise to our God.