



# Cookeville First United Methodist Church

January 29, 2023

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Pastorale*

Summartini

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:30 a.m. *Rise, Children, Gonna Praise the Lord*

Music Makers

## \*THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*With what shall we come before God this day?*

**With love and justice,  
with compassion and kindness.**

*With what shall we worship the Lord this day?*

**With humility and mercy,  
with faithfulness and righteousness.**

*Come into God's presence,  
not as perfect beings,  
but as people of hope and blessing.*

**Blessed are the poor in spirit.  
Blessed are the meek and merciful.  
Blessed are the sorrowful and those who dream  
of peace and righteousness.**

*Bring your dreams. Bring your sorrows.  
For all are welcome here!*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Be Thou My Vision*

No. 451

Be thou my vision,  
O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me,  
save that thou art.

thou and thou only,  
first in my heart,  
great God of heaven,  
my treasure thou art.

Thou my best thought,  
by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping,  
thy presence my light.

Great God of heaven,  
my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys,  
O bright heaven's Sun!

Be thou my wisdom,  
and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and  
thou with me, Lord;

Heart of my own heart,  
whatever befall,  
still by my vision,  
O Ruler of all.

### \*THE APOSTLES' CREED

No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

*I Will Trust In the Lord (Spiritual)*

No. 464

I will trust in the Lord,  
I will trust in the Lord,  
I will trust in the Lord, till I die;

I will trust in the Lord,  
I will trust in the Lord,  
I will trust in the Lord, till I die.

PSALM 15

*Who can live in your tent, Lord?*

**Who can dwell on your holy mountain?**

*The person who lives free of blame.*

**The person who does what is right,  
and speaks the truth sincerely;**

*the person who does no damage with their talk,  
and does no harm to a friend or neighbor;*

*the person who despises those who act wickedly,  
and who honors those who honor the Lord;*

*the person who keeps their promise even when it hurts.*

**Whoever does these things will never stumble.**

OFFERTORY

*The Unclouded Day (arr. Seemann)*

Handbell Choir

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Blest Are They*

No. 2155

Blest are they, the poor in spirit;  
theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blest are they, full of sorrow;  
they shall be consoled.  
  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessed are you, holy are you.  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the kingdom of God!  
  
Blest are they, the lowly ones;  
they shall inherit the earth.  
Blest are they who hunger and thirst;  
They shall have their fill.  
  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessed are you, holy are you.  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the kingdom of God!  
  
Blest are they who show mercy;  
mercy shall be theirs.  
Blest are they, the pure of heart;  
they shall see God.

Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessed are you, holy are you.  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the kingdom of God!  
  
Blest are they who seek peace;  
they are the children of God.  
Blest are they who suffer in faith;  
the glory of God is theirs.  
  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessed are you, holy are you.  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the kingdom of God!  
  
Blest are you who suffer hate,  
all because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom.  
Shine for all to see.  
  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessed are you, holy are you.  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the kingdom of God!

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:1-12

*This is the word of God for the people of God.*  
**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

8:30 a.m. *Give Me A BE-attitude* (Houts)  
11:00 a.m. *Blessed* (Weber)

Joyful Praise  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 49:8-13

*This is the word of God for the people of God.*  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“A Lover’s Quarrel with the World”

Dr. Kevin Conrad

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*When the Lord Redeems the Very Least*

I'LL FLY AWAY

When the Lord redeems the very least,  
we will rejoice.

When the hungry gather for the feast,  
we will rejoice.

We will rejoice with gladness.  
We will rejoice.  
All our days we'll sing to God in praise.  
We will rejoice.

When the Lord restores the sick and weak,  
we will rejoice.

When the earth is given to the meek,  
we will rejoice.

We will rejoice with gladness.

We will rejoice.

All our days we'll sing to God in praise.  
We will rejoice.

When the Lord returns in victory,  
we will rejoice.

When we live in glorious liberty,  
we will rejoice.

We will rejoice with gladness.

We will rejoice.

All our days we'll sing to God in praise.  
We will rejoice.

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Great Day*

Schelat

**Liturgists:** Shannon Auberson, Tanya Samples

**Flowers:** The altar flowers are given by Tanya Samples in loving memory of her parents, Col. Walter Vergil Pope and Sue Robinette Pope.

**Prayer Concerns:**

Marilyn Aitken  
Carter Apple  
Marvin Barker  
Emma Sue Boyd  
Marie Brown  
Robert Buck  
Jeannie Buck  
Keith Cavanary  
James Cherry  
Emory Cochran  
Walter Derryberry  
Dan Dodson  
David Funk  
Pat Gilbreath

Ellie Luna Hazlewood  
Joyce Jackson  
Ann Kellman  
Wakely Killom  
Dovie Lawrence  
Jeannine Lynn  
Brian Maffett  
Ensely Maxcy  
Maddie Mayo  
Barrett McDonald  
Ksenia McDonald  
Wayne Nichols  
Jean Nichols  
Janis Nunnally

Joey Poston  
Sandra Ragland  
Lou Richards  
Margaret Ridley  
John Schaefer  
Brett Stanton  
Courtney Steck  
Deanna Stein  
Carol Stroud  
Matthew Vought  
Linda Bilyeu Williams  
Carolyn Wynthacht