

Welcome to Worship at Valdosta FUMC

February 13, 2022

6th Sunday after the Epiphany

Green

SANCTUARY

11:00 AM

THE PRELUDE.....Cindy Lovan
Fantasia on "Old Hundredth" arr. Wilson

THE INVITATION TO WORSHIP.....Rev. Dr. Anthony McPhail

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....No. 732
Come, We That Love the Lord

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....Matt Mullis

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Brad Tarpley

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION.....words on screen
Just a Little Talk with Jesus

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Matt Mullis

THE OFFERTORY..... Linda Downing/Cindy Lovan
*When Love Is Found arr. Leatherman
(The Gift of Love)*

THE DOXOLOGY.....No. 95
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

SCRIPTURE READING.....Matt Mullis
Luke 5:27-32

THE ANTHEM.....Jacob Eubanks and Kate Jackson, soloists
Give Me Jesus arr. Sterling

THE SERMON.....Dr. McPhail
A Life of Meaning: Risky Company

*THE HYMN OF INVITATION.....No. 348
Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

*THE BLESSING and BLESSING.....Dr. McPhail

*THE POSTLUDE.....Cindy Lovan
Trumpet Tune Payne

Hospitality: Billy & Joanna Nijem | David & Teresa Bailey

*Please stand if able.

Nursery is available for children ages infant to 5 years

Church Night Supper and Bible Study

Church Night Supper - Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Breakfast Casserole with Ham and Cheese, Grits, Maple Sausage Rollups, Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Biscuits.

Dine-in or take-out!

Adult and children's studies to follow the meal and starts at 6:15 PM.

- Reservations and payment online!
- Quick curbside pick up Wednesday's 5:30-6:00 PM
- \$7 per meal for adults
- \$4 per meal 5th grade and below
- \$25 Family Max
- Online reservations due Tuesday's at 12 noon

WWW.VALDOSTAFIRSTUMC.ORG/CHURCH-NIGHT-SUPPER

An Account of Our Stewardship 2/6/2022

Total In Person Worship Attendance	191
Sunday School Attendance	167
Total Online Worship Attendance	114
YTD Income	\$91,574.82
YTD Expenses	\$92,813.90
2022 Budget	\$1,120,480.83

Follow us on social media @valdostafumc and use our hashtag #valdostafumc when sharing your FUMC moments! To assist with our website, publications and social media; please email your FUMC photos to mmullis@valdostafirstumc.org. All photos are appreciated and do not need to be recent, "throwback" pictures encouraged!

Directory

Rev. Dr. Anthony McPhail.....Senior Pastor
 Emily Reaves.....Director of Youth Ministries
 Kenji Bolden.....Director of Music Ministries
 Brad Tarpley.....Director of Children's Ministries
 Mallory Thompson..... Preschool Director
 Cindy Lovan.....Organist/Children's Music Director
 Linda Downing.....Pianist
 Mary Clare Tarpley Nursery/Childcare Director
 Laura Leonard.....Congregational Care/Visitation
 Lily Spittal.....Financial Administrator
 Cheri Fugate..... Administrative Assistant
 Matt Felts.....Director of Audio Visual Production
 Davis Nipper.....Visual Tech Specialist
 Wendy Hart.....Audio Tech Specialist
 James Siler.....Custodian/Church Host
 Dutchess Caldwell.....Custodian
 Petra Bogroff.....Custodian
 Mary Ann Saliba.....Church Hostess
 Matt Mullis.....Connections Pastor

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THE BULLETIN

February 13, 2022

Celebrating Our 163rd Year

Alive Together in Christ. Loving, Growing, & Serving.

Let's Eat!

Outside of work and family responsibilities the past few weeks, the majority of my "free time" has been spent planning our upcoming trip to England (see personal note below). With all the planning for transportation and lodging taken care of, I have finally shifted my attention to my favorite part of vacation planning: scouring endless reviews to find the best possible restaurants to visit in each location! Years ago, I was on vacation in Charleston and overheard a set of couples discussing their travel itinerary. One of them scoffed that it felt like they were arranging their entire weekend around where they were going to eat, which prompted one of the men sarcastically chide, "And?" It is true that we often plan our lives around our meals, and quite often our greatest memories can be associated with them as well.

That is part of why I find so much joy in reading the Gospel of Luke, which we have been traveling through the past few weeks. I have heard biblical commentators remark that reading Luke is like reading the Gospel according to the Food Network, because it seems that every chapter Jesus is eating with someone. This week we will focus on one of those passages, as we conclude our series *A Life of Meaning*. In this passage it is not a matter of *what* they eat, but rather *who* is there at the table. As we read it together, my hope is that we all will feel a similar invitation to the table, and that we will be reminded that this invitation might be the most important part of having a life of meaning.

Personal Note: In case you missed it last week, Emma and I are heading to England to celebrate the wedding of one of my best friends. We leave this upcoming Thursday, February 17th and will return on the 26th. Next week Matt Mullis will lead the preaching, and while I plan to be back to lead the services on February 27th, C.J. Harp of the VSU Wesley Foundation will preach the sermon that day. Both are fantastic communicators, and I am excited to hear them share. While I am gone, please communicate any pastoral care needs to the office or directly to Laura Leonard, our Congregational Care leader. If a clergyperson is needed for a critical concern or a funeral, former FUMC pastor Charles Adams has said he will be in town and available.

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MEMORIALS:

In memory of **John T. Milhous, Jr.:** Mary Lynn & Terry Hunt, Slade & Margaret McCranie

In memory of **Mary Ann Wetherington Ratcliff:** Slade & Margaret McCranie

In memory of **Lee FerDon:** Slade & Margaret McCranie

FLOWERS:

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of our Sunday School teachers.

TEXT SIGN-IN: Text (229) 459-4646 with one of these keywords to let us know you are a part of worship today:

- *Joining worship online today? Text **ONLINE** to (229) 459-4646 so we know who is worshipping online!*
- *Attending worship here for the first or second time today? Text **NEW** to (229) 459-4646 so we can connect with you better!*
- *Are you a member and/or regular attendee of Valdosta FUMC? Text **HERE** to (229) 459-4646 so we know you are present!*

You may be prompted to fill out a brief "digital connection card" with basic contact information to help us connect with you better. Thanks!



You're Invited: Taste of Wesley

February 25th at 6:30 PM | Valdosta State University | Student Unions Ballrooms
A Fundraising Dinner Benefitting Valdosta State University Wesley Foundation
RSVP online at www.vsuwesley.com or email vsuwesley@gmail.com

College & Young Adult Home Group at the Mullis's House
Thursdays at 8:00 PM
Food, Worship, Fellowship, Bible Study

Contact Matt Mullis for more information: mmullis@valdostafirstumc.org

Youth Ministry

6th - 12th grades

This Sunday, February 13

TIME: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
(Please note the time difference)

*Please bring your favorite Super Bowl food to share!
Subs and drinks will be provided!

Dropoff: Youth Room 108 West Central Ave
Pickup: Fellowship Hall Parking Lot
(If you need to pickup early, you can pick up



Week of February 13 - February 20, 2022

Looking Ahead

Sunday, February 13

9:00 AM Worship in the Loft *
 10:00 AM Sunday School *
 10:00 AM Confirmation Class (Fellowship Hall)
 11:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary *
 6:00 PM Youth Super Bowl Party (Youth Room 6-9 PM)

Monday, February 14

Preschool/MMO closed for Winter Break!
 Church office closed for President's Day & aligning with Preschool winter break
 7:00 PM Bible Study Fellowship

Tuesday, February 15

Preschool/MMO closed for Winter Break!
 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (Becky Anthony)
 9:30 AM Precept Ladies Bible Study (Wesleyan)
 6:00 PM Mobile Midweek

Wednesday, February 16

9:00 AM Preschool/MMO
 12 Noon Handbells (Handbell Room)
 5:30 PM Church Night Supper TAKE-OUT (Fellowship Hall Parking Lot)
 5:45 PM Church Night Supper DINE-IN (Fellowship Hall)
 6:15 PM Adult Bible Study
 6:15 PM "Kids" Mission Possible
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, February 17

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Watt)
 9:00 AM Preschool
 4:00 PM Staff Bible Study
 6:15 PM Loft Rehearsal (Loft)
 8:00 PM College & Young Adult Group (Mullis)

Friday, February 18

9:00 AM Preschool

Sunday, February 20

9:00 AM Loft Service *
 10:00 AM Sunday School *
 10:00 AM Confirmation Class (Fellowship Hall)
 11:00 AM Sanctuary Service *
 5:00 PM Sunday Night Youth (Youth Room)

*Nursery available for children, age birth to five years



Remember in Prayer

Known illness and/or need as of Tuesday

Prayer concerns will be left on prayer list for 5 weeks unless office is notified.

Community | Country | Church leaders

Capital Campaign | Nursing Home Members

Kathryn Connell | Joy Sanders

PRECEPT STUDY

First Peter Bible Study
(www.precept.org)

Please join us as we search out the answers from God's Word, which promises we will grow in our faith.

- **Title:** How to Stand Firm When Tested
- **Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022
- **Time:** 9:30 AM
- **Place:** Valdosta First United Methodist Church (Wesleyan Classroom)
- **Call:** 229-444-0731 to register/questions



Preschool/MMO Ministry

2-4 year olds/8 weeks old - 2 year olds



Preschool and MMO registration dates for the 2022-2023 School Year:

Open Registration to EVERYONE: A few spots still available.
Register by coming by the office.

For more information contact Mallory Thompson at mthompson@valdostafirstumc.org

UPCOMING:

February 11 thru February 15: Preschool/MMO Winter Break!
February 21: Tooth Fairy visit!

Children's Ministry

K - 5th grade

This Sunday, February 13, 2022

9:00 AM Children's Moment in the Loft Service
 10:00 AM ROCK Music with the ROCK Sunday School immediately following in The Rock.
 11:00 AM Children's Church in the Sanctuary

UPCOMING :

Wed. Feb. 16: Kids Mission Possible following Church Night Supper!

Confirmation Class 2022

February 13:

Grace & The Way of Salvation
*Reminder, you can choose between this class and next weeks class on Feb 20!

Class #4: 10:00 am - 10:50 am
Fellowship Hall



MORE INFO & REGISTRATION

[HTTPS://WWW.VALDOSTAFIRSTUMC.ORG/CONFIRMATION-CLASS-2022](https://www.valdostafirstumc.org/confirmation-class-2022)