

Welcome to Worship at Valdosta FUMC

February 20, 2022

7th Sunday after the Epiphany

Green

SANCTUARY

11:00 AM

THE PRELUDE.....Cindy Lovan	
<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i> arr. Page	
THE INVITATION TO WORSHIP.....Kenji Bolden	
*THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....No. 408	
<i>The Gift of Love</i>	
THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....Matt Mullis	
THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Brad Tarpley	
*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION.....No. 395	
<i>Take Time to Be Holy</i>	
THE OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Kenji Bolden	
THE OFFERTORY..... Linda Downing/Cindy Lovan	
<i>I Love to Tell The Story</i> arr. Whitworth	
THE DOXOLOGY.....No. 95	
<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING.....Matt Mullis	
<i>Luke 6:27-38</i>	
THE ANTHEM.....Chancel Choir	
<i>Days of Elijah</i> arr. Kingsmore	
THE SERMON.....Matt Mullis	
<i>Loving Our Enemies?</i>	
*THE HYMN OF INVITATION.....No. 402	
<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	
*THE BLESSING and BLESSING.....Matt Mullis	
*THE POSTLUDE.....Cindy Lovan	
<i>The Glory of God</i> Broughton	

Hospitality: Wade & Annabelle Henry | Jon & Maggie Miller

*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 23, 2022

Turkey Tetrazzini, Butter Beans, Rolls, Mandarin Orange Salad, Cake with Blackberry Sauce.

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 2/13/2022

Total In Person Worship Attendance	205
Sunday School Attendance	149
Total Online Worship Attendance	98
YTD Income	\$109,744.15
YTD Expenses	\$126,358.15
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
Petra Bogroff.....	Custodian
Mary Ann Saliba.....	Church Hostess
Matt Mullis.....	Connections Pastor

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THE BULLETIN

February 20, 2022

Celebrating Our 163rd Year

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

Springing Out of the Ordinary

The next two Sundays wrap up the first of two seasons in the Christian year known as "ordinary time". We are wrapping up the ordinary time that follows Epiphany, and later this year we will celebrate an extended period of ordinary time after Pentecost that is also known as "Kingdomtide". These two periods are known as ordinary simply because they are separate from the feast seasons of Christmas and Easter, as well as the preparatory seasons of Advent and Lent, which respectively lead into the two major feasts. So, what do we do during ordinary time? We study the teachings of Jesus, of course!

These next two weeks will give us a chance to grow further in our faith, but then we will enter into a time of deep intentionality. The Season of Lent is a powerful season of preparation that has a specific emphasis upon returning to The Lord and his church, repentance, and growth through spiritual disciplines. This is a fantastic time to reengage in your faith journey if you have become disengaged in recent times, and it is also a great time to reach out to others that might have drifted away.

In addition to our weekly worship on Sunday mornings, we also will have a few unique midweek opportunities to help us engage in this season. First of all, the season will officially commence with Ash Wednesday and our service in the Sanctuary at 6:30pm on March 2nd. This reflective service presents us with a chance to reflect on the fleeting nature of our lives and the grace we so desperately need. Secondly, we will have weekly prayer services each Wednesday starting on March 9th. These will meet in the chapel from 5:15-5:45pm, providing a perfect gathering time for those leaving work and/or those participating in Wednesday night activities. Lastly, we also will have our online Mobile Midweek offering each Tuesday at 6pm with a specific focus activity for growth each week, and our Lenten Bible Study starting on March 9th at 6:15pm will also have a spiritual discipline element to it as well.

I look forward to us celebrating a Holy Lent together!

Anthony <>

MEMORIALS:

In memory of **John T. Milhous, Jr.:** Keith & Becky Hitchcock

FLOWERS:

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Jerry W. Meadows, Jr.** and **Patrick Bryan Meadows** by the Meadows family.

1 Corinthians 13:8 Love never ends...



Circle 4 of the United Methodist Women invites you to the morning Ash Wednesday Service led by Paula Lewis on Wednesday, March 2 at 10:30 AM in the FUMC Chapel.

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 worshiping 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

Youth Ministry

6th - 12th grades

This Sunday, February 20

Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Dropoff: Youth Room 108 West Central Ave

Pickup: Fellowship Hall Parking Lot

Snack Supper Provided!



Week of February 20 - February 27, 2022

Looking Ahead

Sunday, February 20

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 *
 5:00 PM Sunday Night Youth (Youth Room)

Monday, February 21

9:00 AM Preschool/MMO (Tooth Fairy Visit)
 7:00 PM Bible Study Fellowship

Tuesday, February 22

9:00AM Preschool
 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (Becky Anthony)
 9:30 AM Precept Ladies Bible Study (Wesleyan)
 6:00 PM Mobile Midweek

Wednesday, February 23

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 24

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 25

9:00 AM Preschool

Sunday, February 27

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



Wednesdays before

Church Night
Supper!

Starting: March 9
The Chapel

JOIN US FOR A TIME OF
PRAYER

Beginning March 9th from 5:15PM-5:45PM
in the Valdosta FUMC Chapel



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 21: Tooth Fairy visit!
February 28 week: Dr. Seuss dress up days and other fun activities!



Mon.: Green Eggs & Ham day

Tues.: Crazy Sock day

Wed.: Wacky Wednesday (dress **crazy** as can be!)

Thurs.: Crazy Hair day

Fri.: Dress Like Dr. Seuss
(or any other favorite Dr. Seuss character!)



Children's Ministry

K - 5th grade

This Sunday, February 20, 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. 23: Kids Mission Possible following Church Night Supper!

Confirmation Class 2022

February 20:

Grace & The Way of Salvation
(If we didn't see you last week, we will see you Sunday!)

Class #5: 10:00 am - 10:50 am
Fellowship Hall



MORE INFO:

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