

Welcome to Worship at Valdosta FUMC

February 27, 2022

Transfiguration Sunday

White

SANCTUARY

11:00 AM

THE PRELUDE.....Jessica Foster
Meditation on "The Lord's My Shepherd" arr. McDonald

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

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....No. 577
God of Grace and God of Glory

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....Matt Mullis

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

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION.....No. 77
How Great Thou Art

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Matt Mullis

THE OFFERTORY.....Jessica Foster
What a Friend We Have in Jesus arr. McDonald

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

SCRIPTURE READING.....Dr. McPhail
Luke 10:38-42

THE ANTHEM.....Chancel Choir
Walk Worthy Martin

THE SERMON.....Rev. CJ Harp
It's Never Too Late to Rethink Your Journey

*THE HYMN OF INVITATION.....No. 128
He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

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

*THE POSTLUDE.....Jessica Foster
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee arr. Smith

Hospitality: David & Jennifer Stump | Joseph & Mae Johnson

*Please stand if able.

Nursery is available for children ages infant to 5 years

Church Night Supper and Ash Wednesday Service

Church Night Supper - Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Pulled Pork, Slaw, Baked Beans, Garlic Bread, Brownies, Potato Chips.

Dine-in or take-out!

Make your reservation to come and eat before Ash Wednesday's Service that starts at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

- 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

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An Account of Our Stewardship 2/20/2022

Total In Person Worship Attendance	178
Sunday School Attendance	149
Total Online Worship Attendance	140
YTD Income	\$130,490.63
YTD Expenses	\$137,451.27
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 27, 2022

Celebrating Our 163rd Year

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

Springing Out of the Ordinary

This Sunday wraps 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!

This next week 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.:** Joe Glenn & Marie Smith, John Rice, Shiloh United Methodist Church.

FLOWERS:

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 63rd wedding anniversary of **John and Barbara Milhous** on March 1 and in loving memory of **John** on his 90th birthday on March 5, by his family, Barbara, Johnny, Carrie, Sadie and Teagan.



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 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!

Youth Ministry

6th - 12th grades

This Sunday, February 27

Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Dropoff: Youth Room 108 West Central Ave

Pickup: Fellowship Hall Parking Lot

Snack Supper Provided!



SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH
FOOD • GAMES • SMALL GROUPS • JESUS
5:00PM-7:00PM | YOUTH ROOM | 108 W CENTRAL AVE



Week of February 27 - March 6, 2022 Looking Ahead

Sunday, February 27

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)
 6:30 PM Gospel Worship Night (Loft)

Monday, February 28

9:00 AM Preschool/MMO (Dr. Seuss Week)
 10:00 AM Alignment Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
 1:30 PM UMW Board Meeting (Wesleyan)
 7:00 PM Bible Study Fellowship

Tuesday, March 1

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, March 2

9:00 AM Preschool/MMO
 10:00 AM Preschool Ash Wednesday Service (Chapel)
 10:30 AM Circle 4 Ash Wednesday Service with Paula Lewis (Chapel)
 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)
 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)

Thursday, March 3

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, March 4

9:00 AM Preschool (Dr. Seuss Dress Up Day)
 3:00 PM Confirmation Retreat Leaving

Sunday, March 6

9:00 AM Loft Service * (Communion)
 10:00 AM Sunday School *
 11:00 AM Sanctuary Service * (Communion)
 3:00 PM Langdale Place (Communion)
 4:00 PM Confirmation Retreat Return
 5:00 PM No Sunday Night Youth

*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 | Henry Bass

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

MARCH 2, 2022 @ 6:30PM
 FUMC SANCTUARY
 DIRECTLY FOLLOWING CHURCH NIGHT SUPPER

Join us in person or online!

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 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!)



March 2: Ash Wednesday Chapel

Children's Ministry

K - 5th grade

This Sunday, February 27, 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 :

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

5:45 PM Church Night Supper

6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service (No Mission Possible)

Registration is now
OPEN!

See link in Youth News!

Contact Emily Reaves

For more information

epreaves@valdostafirstumc.org



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 Save the date
TRIP 2022
 Memphis, Tennessee

June 11-17