

Welcome to Worship at Valdosta FUMC
January 17, 2021

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Green

SANCTUARY

11:00 AM

THE PRELUDE.....Cindy Lovan
To God Be the Glory arr. Larson

THE INTROIT.....Ensemble
Be Still arr. Adams

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

*THE HYMNS OF PRAISE.....No. 127
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....The Apostles' Creed.....No. 881

THE MORNING and THE LORD'S PRAYER.....Rev. Diane Shedd

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

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. McPhail

THE OFFERTORY.....Linda Downing and Cindy Lovan
God and God Alone arr. McDonald and Shackley

THE ANTHEM.....Ensemble
There Is None Like You with I Love You Lord arr. Purifoy

THE SERMON.....Dr. McPhail
 Are We There Yet?: Detour
 Psalm 13 / Matthew 26:36-39

*THE HYMN OF INVITATION.....No.338
Where He Leads Me

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

THE POSTLUDE.....Cindy Lovan
Joyful Praise arr. Larson

*Please stand if able.

Nursery is available for children ages infant to 5 years

Church Night Supper (Postponed until February)

Church Night Supper - Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Fried chicken, Mac and cheese, Green beans, Rolls, Tossed salad and Apple pie. (To be determined if in-person or pick up only)

- 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 Monday's at 4:00 PM
- WWW.VALDOSTAFIRSTUMC.ORG/CHURCH-NIGHT-SUPPER

An Account of Our Stewardship
1/10/2021

Total Online Worship Attendance	336
YTD Income	\$13,706.09
YTD Expenses	\$12,586.06
2021 Budget	\$1,108,522.55

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 epreaves@valdostafirstumc.org. All photos are appreciated and do not need to be recent, "throwback" pictures encouraged!

Directory

Rev. Dr. Anthony McPhail..... Senior Pastor
 Rev. Diane Shedd..... Associate Pastor
 Emily Reaves..... Director of Student 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..... Interim Nursery/Childcare Director
 Laura Leonard..... Congregational Care/Visitation
 Lily Spittal..... Financial Administrator
 Cheri Fugate..... Administrative Assistant
 Davis Nipper..... Audio/Visual Tech Assistant
 Wendy Hart..... Audio Tech Specialist
 James Siler..... Custodian/Church Host
 Carri Bedene..... Custodian
 Mary Ann Saliba..... Church Hostess
 Matt Mullis..... Ministry Intern

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THE BULLETIN

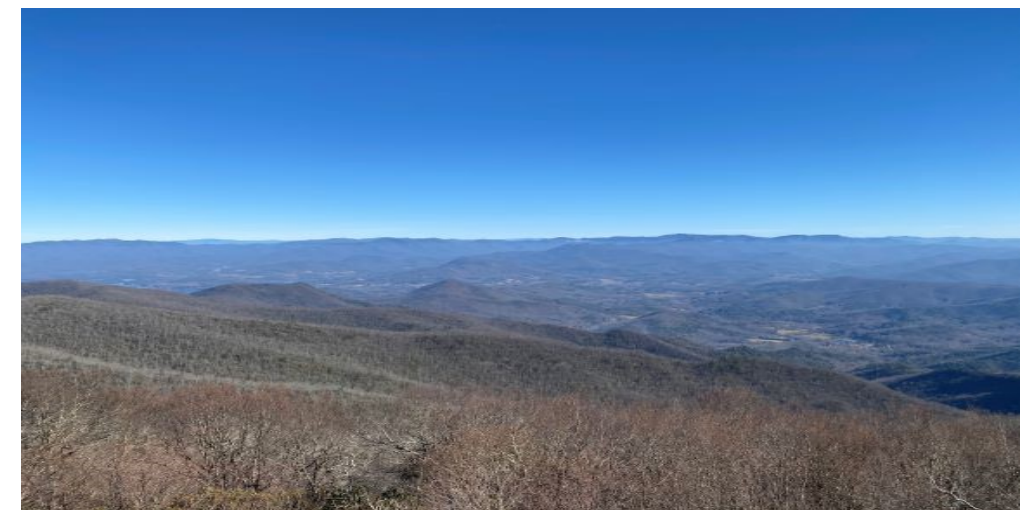
January 17, 2021

Celebrating Our 162nd Year

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

Taking a Detour

This past week I traveled up to the mountains for a personal retreat, and everything was going great until my power went out Thursday morning just before I went to cook breakfast. I had planned to cook breakfast then to get to work on some projects, but the power knocked out the stove and the internet, so my plans changed. I decided I would create my own little detour, and I left the cozy cabin in Hayesville, North Carolina and headed just south to Brasstown Bald the highest point in Georgia. After taking in some breathtaking views, I went back the long way and took some other detours along the way. Detours are great! When we choose them.



This Sunday we are going to talk about the type of detours we know all too well. Life is full of detours that we did not choose, and they leave us frustrated in the process. If we know that these detours are unavoidable, how can we make the most of those bumps in the road? As we continue to ponder our series question "Are We There Yet", we will again use the Psalms as our guide for how we can emerge from seasons of detouring with a greater sense of trust and hope.

Anthony <><

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to:

The McCain family regarding **Sarah McCain's** death on January 9, 2021.

The Tatum and Stephenson family regarding **Larry "Tex" Tatum's** death on January 12, 2021.

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS:

In memory of **Peggy Lee Turner:** Hamilton & Cheri Tillman, F. Mark & Marian Garber, Janet & Paul Nichols, Jr., Douglas & Laura Turner.
In memory of **Ronald Hogan:** Dr. Tad & Rebecca Moseley

ALTAR GUILD MINISTRY TEAM January 2021

Flowers – Dot Young

Communion - Susan Mackey| Suzan Dennis

Baptism - Leigh Jordan

The Altar Guild Assignments for 2021 are posted on the FUMC website under Useful Links.

www.valdostafirstumc.org/useful-links

College Sunday School:

Bring in the New Year! Make plans to be here and bring a friend!

The class meets at 9:45 am in the downstairs Loft back room.

Youth Ministry

6th - 12th grades

This Sunday, January 17

TIME | 5:00PM-7:00PM

Snack Supper Provided!

LOCATION | Fellowship Hall Parking Lot

WHAT TO BRING | lawn chair, jacket, mask, dress warmly

WHAT WE'LL BE DOING | snack supper, 4 square in the air, games, snacks, fire-pit devotional!

With COVID-19 case increases across the county we want to keep everyone safe and healthy. We will still meet for Sunday Night Youth, but we will be outside. Come if you feel comfortable and healthy!



**Week of January 17 - January 24, 2021
Looking Ahead**

Sunday, January 17

9:00 AM Worship in the Loft (Online Only)
11:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary (Online Only)
5:00 PM Youth Fellowship-Outdoors

Monday, January 18

Office closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday

Tuesday, January 19

9:00 AM Preschool
10:00 AM Operations meeting
10:30 AM Creative Team meeting

Wednesday, January 20

9:00 AM Preschool/MMO
5:00 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting-The Rock

Thursday, January 21

9:00 AM Preschool
10:00 AM Valdosta Circuit Meeting-Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 22

9:00 AM Preschool

Sunday, January 24-TBD

9:00 AM Worship in the Loft*
9:45 AM Sunday School* (To be determined)
11:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary*
Children's Church
5:00 PM Youth Fellowship

*Nursery available for children, age birth to five years



**Remember in Prayer
Known illness and/or need as of Tuesday**

Community	Country	Church leaders
Capital Campaign Carol Buescher	Teresa Steinberg Joanne Harrison	Sarah Moon Rathel Nursing home members

To Think About:

But I trust in our unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me.
Psalm 13:5-6

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

January 17, 2021 9:00 AM

Are We There Yet?: Detour

Psalm 13 / Matthew 26:36-39

Rev. Dr. Anthony McPhail

Praise Team

Kenji Bolden Worship leader

Kasey McQuitty, vocals

Leslie Smith, drums

Mike Godwin, bass

**Preschool/MMO Ministry
2-4 year olds/8 weeks old - 2 year olds**

Preschool Registration for the 2021 school year is now open.

Preschool starting Tuesday, January 19
MMO starting Wednesday, January 20
(Still room for enrollment!)

For more information email mthompson@valdostafirstumc.org or visit the church website at valdostafirstumc.org/preschoolmmo

Children's Ministry

K - 5th grade

This Sunday, January 17, 2021

9:00 AM Loft Service (Online ONLY)

11:00 AM Sanctuary (No children's church) Online ONLY!

Children's Message from Brad

Music Ministry

In efforts to minister and connect with you during the week, our ministry would like to offer "Notes of Inspiration." What you'll receive is a brief commentary on a song or hymn along with a link to listen to the music. No apps or downloads needed to participate.

To sign up for a weekly "note of inspiration" from Kenji Bolden text the following message @*notesofi* to number 81010.

Email kbolden@valdostafirstumc.org for more information.

Be sure to check the church's Facebook page for "Vintage Friday's with Kenji" insight and inspiration with vintage hymns.