

# Welcome to Worship at Valdosta FUMC

January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Green

**SANCTUARY**

**11:00 AM**

THE PRELUDE.....Cindy Lovan  
*Prelude on "Thaxted" arr. Page*

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

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....No. 400  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....Matt Mullis

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

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION.....No. 133  
*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. McPhail

THE OFFERTORY..... Linda Downing/Cindy Lovan  
*Grace Greater Than Our Sin arr. McDonald*

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

SCRIPTURE READING.....Matt Mullis  
*John 2: 1-11*

THE ANTHEM.....Chancel Choir  
*Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Landon*

THE SERMON.....Dr. McPhail  
*A Life of Meaning: Proper Source*

THE MORNING and LORD'S PRAYER.....Dr. McPhail

\*THE HYMN OF INVITATION.....No. 462  
*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

\*THE BENECTION and BLESSING.....Matt Mullis

\*THE POSTLUDE.....Cindy Lovan  
*The Lively Trumpet Smith*

**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, January 19, 2022

Lasagna, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Garlic Toast, Blueberry Cake.

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](http://WWW.VALDOSTAFIRSTUMC.ORG/CHURCH-NIGHT-SUPPER)

### An Account of Our Stewardship 1/9/2022

Total In Person Worship Attendance	206
Sunday School Attendance	122
Total Online Worship Attendance	191
YTD Income	\$45,401.82
YTD Expenses	\$17,347.94
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](mailto: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

January 16, 2022

*Celebrating Our 163rd Year*

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

#### Taking Steps Forward

Last Sunday was an exciting day in the life of our church! After several months of renovations, we were able to complete the first major phase of our "Under the Roof" Capital Campaign Project with the reopening of The Rock Children's Ministry. As a part of this phase, we also have made some upgrades to the preschool and nursery rooms, which followed some refreshing of our youth area last winter. Here is a recap of all that we have done so far:

Youth Area (under The Loft) – repainted and updated furnishings, and developed a game room for youth fellowship. All improvements have made the space more inviting for fellowship and to create an environment for spiritual growth.

Preschool/Nursery Rooms – replaced old and damaged countertops, repainted, and upgraded TVs in the classrooms for enhanced educational and spiritual instruction. We also have made the downstairs nursery area a secure area with a keypad entry security door, and will soon secure the upstairs rooms as well. We still have furnishings and décor to update, as we continue to make this space inviting for young families.

Rock Children's Area – this was the big one! First of all, the entire wing is now children's ministry specific, and the portion where the kids will be is fully secured. Additionally, there is a prayer room, children's music room, a renovated kitchen, and an expanded lounge and game room. The worship and teaching space has been updated with new technology, an expanded stage, and the whole area has received a refreshing new look with new flooring and paint. It's awesome!

You might wonder why we started here when the most expensive and urgent part of the project is the restoration of our historic Sanctuary roof. Well the answer to that is simple: the Capital Project Team and Trustees did not want to delay making an intentional investment in these vital areas of our church, as we seek to reach more families and be a growing congregation for generations to come! This also allowed us to honor the gifts received while the more complex details of the roof restoration were finalized. Major thanks to the age-level sub-committee of the Capital Project Team (Jonathan Miller, Leigh Jordan, and myself), as well as our ministry leaders (Brad and Mary Clare Tarpley, Mallory Thompson, and Emily Reaves), the design recommendations of Mary Hawthorne, the craftsmanship of J Burns Construction, countless volunteers and staff, and of course the many generous donations that have made this entire project possible.

The roof restoration is on the horizon – contracts have been set, a permit has been secured, and you will soon see scaffolding emerge around our steeple. The future is bright, and it is exciting to have a front row seat as we enter into it!

Anthony<><

## FLOWERS:

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of:  
"Forgiveness is not an occasional act, it is a constant attitude"  
Martin Luther King, Jr.

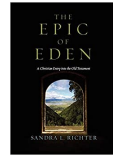
**FLOWERS:** Flowers for the sanctuary on Sunday morning may be placed in memory or honor of a loved one. Please contact the church office at 229-242-4050 or write your name on the flower calendar outside of the church office.

**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!*

### Tuesday morning Bible Study | 9:30 AM | Becky Anthony Classroom (January 11 to March 29)



All Women invited

12 week study: **Epic of Eden** by Sandra Rickter  
(Order book through Amazon or Seedbed)  
For information contact Ann Schutt at 229-251-7120

## Youth Ministry

6th - 12th grades



### THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 RECOIL TRAMPOLINE PARK + LASER TAG

TIME: 5:00PM-7:00PM

Dropoff & Pickup: Recoil Trampoline  
Park  
(3103 N Ashley St. Valdosta, GA)

**\$10 for food & fun!**  
(Can give to Emily @ Recoil)

Come have fun with us this Sunday!

#### January 23:

Class #1: 10:00 am - 10:50 am  
Fellowship Hall

#### January 30:

Class #2: 10:00 am - 10:50 m  
Fellowship Hall

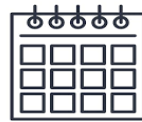


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## CONFIRMATION CLASS 2022

STARTING JANUARY 2022 | 6TH & 7TH GRADE STUDENTS  
MORE INFO & REGISTRATION

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



## Week of January 16 - January 23, 2022 Looking Ahead

### Sunday, January 16

9:00 AM Worship in the Loft \*  
10:00 AM Sunday School \*  
11:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary \*  
5:00 PM FUN Youth Outing (Off Campus)

### Monday, January 17

Office Closed (MLK Jr. Holiday)  
No Preschool/MMO (MLK Jr. Holiday)  
7:00 PM Bible Study Fellowship

### Tuesday, January 18

9:00 AM Preschool  
10:00 AM Operations Meeting (Wesleyan)  
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study (Becky Anthony)  
10:30 AM Creative Team Meeting (Wesleyan)  
5:00 PM Preschool Board Meeting (Parlor)  
6:00 PM Mobile Midweek

### Wednesday, January 19

9:00 AM Preschool/MMO  
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, January 20

9:00 AM Preschool  
4:00 PM Staff Bible Study  
5:00 PM Finance Committee (Wesleyan)  
6:15 PM Loft Rehearsal (Loft)

### Friday, January 21

9:00 AM Preschool

### Sunday, January 23

9:00 AM Loft Service \*  
10:00 AM Sunday School \*  
11:00 AM Sanctuary Service \*  
5:00 PM Regular Youth Fellowship (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

John Milhous | Kaye Meadows | Kathryn Connell | Joy Sanders

### New Sermon

Series:  
January 2  
to  
February 13



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

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

Currently Enrolled Families: January 31

Church Members: February 6

**\*\*Mallory will be available during the morning to answer questions and register Families.\*\***

Open Registration to the Community: February 7 starting at 9:00 AM

For more information contact Mallory Thompson at [mthompson@valdostafirstumc.org](mailto:mthompson@valdostafirstumc.org)

### UPCOMING:

**Mon., January 17:** Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (Preschool Closed)

## Children's Ministry

K - 5th grade

### This Sunday, January 16, 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. (Come see the NEW ROCK!)  
11:00 AM Children's Church in the Sanctuary

### UPCOMING:

Wed. Jan 19: Kids Mission Possible following Church Night Supper!