

## Welcome to Worship at Valdosta FUMC

January 2, 2022

Epiphany Sunday

White

**SANCTUARY**

**11:00 AM**

THE PRELUDE.....Cindy Lovan  
*Trumpet Tune on "March of the Kings" arr. Young*

\*THE OPENING SONG.....No. 246  
*Joy to the World*

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

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....No. 251  
*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Matt Mullis

THE OFFERTORY..... Linda Downing/Cindy Lovan  
*Worthy of Worship arr. Sikes*

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

SCRIPTURE READING.....Matt Mullis  
*1 Peter 1:3-9, 22-25*

SPECIAL MUSIC.....Kenji Bolden, soloist  
*Who Would Imagine A King arr. Knight*

THE SERMON.....Dr. McPhail  
*Holy Start: A Life of Meaning*

HOLY COMMUNION.....Dr. McPhail

\*THE HYMN OF INVITATION.....No. 254  
*We Three Kings*

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

\*THE POSTLUDE.....Cindy Lovan  
*We Three Kings arr. Whitworth*

**Hospitality:** John & Mary Margaret Williams | Lee Kurrie

\*Please stand if able.

**Nursery is available for children ages infant to 5 years**

## January Event Reminders:

Sunday, January 2: Loft and Sanctuary Services back in-person  
(Communion)

Sunday School in-person

Monday, January 3: Office closed for New Years Holiday

Thursday, January 6: Preschool opens back up after Christmas break!

Friday, January 14: Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, January 19: Church Night Supper resumes

Adult Bible Study

Kids Mission Possible

Choir Practice

### An Account of Our Stewardship 12/24/2021

Total In Person Worship Attendance	424
Total Online Worship Attendance	146
YTD Income	\$1,027,790.08
YTD Expenses	\$982,290.14
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 [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.....Interim 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 2, 2022**

*Celebrating Our 162nd Year*

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

**MEMORIALS:**

In memory of **John McTier:** Sue Nelle Scruggs, Alex Parramore

**FLOWERS:**

The Christmas decorations in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

**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!*

**Taking down Christmas decorations:**

The Altar Guild will be undecorating on Friday, January 7, 2022 at 9:00 AM. We would appreciate any volunteers to help with putting everything away. If changes occur, they will be posted on the website.

Thank you in advance.  
Altar Guild

**Youth Ministry**

**6th - 12th grades**



**Week of January 2 - January 9, 2022  
Looking Ahead**

**Sunday, January 2, 2022**

9:00 AM Worship in the Loft \* (Communion)  
 10:00 AM Sunday School \*  
 11:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary \* (Communion)  
 3:00 PM Langdale Place (Communion)  
 5:00 PM No Youth Fellowship (New Years Break)

**Monday, January 3**

Office closed for New Years Holiday!  
 9:00 AM Preschool/MMO out for Christmas Break!

**Tuesday, January 4**

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

**Wednesday, January 5**

9:00 AM Teacher Work Day  
 7:00 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)

**Thursday, January 6**

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

**Friday, January 7**

9:00 AM Preschool

**Sunday, January 9**

9:00 AM Loft Service \*  
 10:00 AM Sunday School \*  
 11:00 AM Sanctuary Service \*  
 5:00 PM Youth Fellowship & Worship (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 | Susan Leonard | Joshua Dale Watson**

**Fritz Scarborough | John Milhous Julie Hennly White**

**Charles Tarpley | Kaye Meadows | Alicia Jackson**

**New Sermon**  
**Series:**  
**January 2**  
**to**  
**February 13**



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

We greatly appreciate the help and support of the FUMC church family. For any questions contact Mallory Thompson at [mthompson@valdostafirstumc.org](mailto:mthompson@valdostafirstumc.org)

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Wed., January 5, 2022:** Teacher Work Day

**Thurs., January 6, 2022:** First Day back after Christmas Break!

**Mon., January 17:** Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

**Children's Ministry**

**K - 5th grade**

**This Sunday, January 2, 2022**

9:00 AM No Children's Moment in the Loft Service (Communion)  
 10:00 AM ROCK Music with the ROCK Sunday School immediately following in the Fellowship Hall.  
 11:00 AM No Children's Church in the Sanctuary (Communion)

**UPCOMING 2022:**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Jan 9: Reopening of The Rock!!!

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

**THE ROCK**

GRAND REOPENING  
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 9TH

**Upcoming:**

January 2: No Youth  
**Happy New Year!**

January 2022:  
Confirmation Class 2022!

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 VALDOSTA, GEORGIA

**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)

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

**NO SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH**  
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 & SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

*Enjoy family time!*