

Welcome to Worship at Valdosta FUMC
March 1, 2020

1st Sunday in Lent

Purple

Sanctuary

11:00 AM

THE PRELUDE.....Cindy Lovan
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley - arr. Page

THE ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT.....Esther Miller & Susan Jordan

THE INTROIT.....Chancel Choir
O God, Beyond All Praising - arr. Hayes

THE INVITATION TO WORSHIP..... Rev. Whit Byram

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE.....Rev. Byram

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....No. 534
Be Still, My Soul

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

*THE RESPONSE.....Gloria Patri.....No. 70

"UNDER THIS ROOF" MOMENT.....Hansell Watt & Mary Gooding

THE MORNING PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER.....Betsy Burch

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Rev. Byram
(Following time at the altar, the children are dismissed to children's church)

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION.....No. 419
I Am Thine, O Lord

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Rev. Byram

THE OFFERTORY.....Linda Downing and Cindy Lovan
Amazing Love! How Can It Be - arr. McDonald

*THE PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS.....No. 95
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE ANTHEM.....Chancel Choir
Speak to Me in Ashes - Nolan and Crane

THE MEDITATION....."Three Simple Rules".....Rev. Byram

HOLY COMMUNION.....No.12

THE HYMN OF INVITATION.....No. 301
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

*THE BENEDICTION AND BLESSING.....Rev. Byram

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE.....Chancel Choir
Amen - Danish

*POSTLUDE.....Cindy Lovan
How Firm A Foundation - arr. Hayes

THOSE WHO SERVE | 11:00 AM

Hospitality Greeters: David and Teresa Bailey and Jeanette Lowrey

Nursery is available for children ages infant to 5 years

* Please stand if able.

Church Night Supper

Church Night Supper - Wednesday, March 4th at 6:00 PM

Turkey Tetrizzini, California blend vegetables, salad, bread, and dessert.

Church Night Supper - Wednesday, March 11th at 6:00 PM

Hamburger steak with gravy, white rice, acre peas, biscuits, salad, and dessert.

Please tell us ahead of time you want baked chicken! Reservations required.

Please go online or call office to make reservations by 11:00 AM on Tuesday.

Emergency cancellations by Wednesday at noon!

An Account of Our Stewardship	
2/23/2020	
Total Worship Attendance	277
Sunday School Attendance	212
YTD Income	\$151,771.94
YTD Expenses	\$135,171.88
2020 Budget	\$1,120,925.00

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. Whit Byram..... Senior Pastor
 Rev. Diane Shedd..... Ministry Assistant
 Emily Reaves.....Director of Student Ministries
 Kenji Bolden.....Director of Music Ministries
 Brad Tarpley.....Director of Children's Ministries
 Betsy Walls.....Preschool Director
 Cindy Lovan.....Organist/Children's Music Director
 Linda Downing.....Pianist
 Marbeth Brabham.....Nursery/Childcare Director
 Laura Leonard.....Congregational Care/Visitation
 Lily Spittal.....Financial Administrator
 Cheri Fugate.....Administrative Assistant
 Kasey McQuitty.....Office Assistant
 Davis Nipper.....Audio/Visual Tech Assistant
 Wendy Hart.....Audio Tech Specialist
 James Siler.....Custodian/Church Host
 Robbi McGarrity.....Custodian
 Mary Ann Saliba.....Church Hostess

Office Address: 109 W. Valley Street Valdosta, GA 31601
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THE BULLETIN
March 1, 2020
Celebrating Our 161st Year

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

Under This Roof Capital Campaign Kick-off

We've already had a great start to our Capital Campaign with 2019 gifts and 2020 gifts and pledges. Thank you in advance for your generosity that will help our church family to love, grow, and serve our Lord, our church family, and our community like never before!

GOAL
\$1,825,000

RAISED
\$565,201.44

PLEDGES
13

100%

MEMORIALS

In memory of **Michael Andrew "Andy" Catoe** from the Christian Forum Sunday school class.

In memory of **Barbara Cook** from the Christian Forum Sunday school class.

In memory of **Brannen Paulette Sineath** from Daniel M. Field.

FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Capital Campaign leadership team.

ALTAR GUILD MINISTRY TEAM - March

Flowers- Ann Schutt

Communion - Joanna Bridges and Dee Broadfoot

Baptism - Angie Davis

The Altar Guild Assignments for 2020 are posted on the FUMC website under Useful Links.

www.valdostafirstumc.org/useful-links

MEN'S BREAKFAST- Friday, March 13th @ 7:00 AM

Music with Kenji Bolden

Devotion with Rev. Whit Byram

MONTH OF MARCH MISSIONS:

Collecting toothbrushes (individually wrapped), combs and brushes, hard soaps, and washcloths for our Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes we will fill and deliver in the fall. Please no liquids! Place these at the Mission Donation Center located at the Strickland Building door near the parlor.

INTEREST MEETING for BAHAMAS MISSION-Sunday, March 8th

Stay in sanctuary next Sunday right after service for an interest meeting for a potential work mission team to Abaco Islands in the Bahamas. Bob Gardner will bring us a plan.

Youth Ministry

6th - 12th grades

This Sunday, March 1

Regular Sunday Night Youth

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Dropoff @ The Loft (108 W Central Ave)

Pickup in Fellowship Hall Parking Lot (Valley Street)

Special Speaker | Snack Supper provided

Youth Mid-Week Bible Study

Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:30 PM

From 6:00 - 6:30 PM youth can eat together in The Fellowship Hall and then transition to The Loft (downstairs) for bible study.

Youth Mission Trip 2020

June 13 - June 19 to Wilmington, North Carolina

Make Sure to check out Youth News to register!

Want more information on current youth happenings & events?

Please email Emily Reaves at epreaves@valdostafirstumc.org to receive Youth News every Wednesday.



Week of March 1 - March 7, 2020

Looking Ahead

Sunday, March 1

9:00 AM Communion Worship in the Loft*

9:45 AM Sunday School*

9:45 AM Children's choir practice and Sunday School*

11:00 AM Communion Worship in the Sanctuary*

4:00 PM Langdale Place Communion

6:00 PM Sunday Night Youth

Monday, March 2

9:00 AM Preschool and MMO

Tuesday, March 3

9:30 AM Precept Bible Study-Wesleyan

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 4

6:00 PM Church Night Supper

6:30 PM Bible Study in the Wesleyan

6:30 PM Youth Bible Study

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 5

6:00 PM Kairos Ministry in The Fellowship Hall

6:15 PM Loft Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday, March 6

7:00-7:45 AM Men's Breakfast

12:30 PM Lenten Prayer in Sanctuary

*Nursery available for children, age birth to five years



Remember in Prayer

Known illness and/or need as of Tuesday

Country

Community

Church leaders

Capital Campaign

Nursing home member

Pray for our Confirmands

General Conference

To Think About:

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
Hebrews 11:1

LOST and FOUND - Woven box on table at office entrance under television
Sunglasses, readers, ladies lime green jacket, blue shirt, 1 gold hoop earring, black and white fabric umbrella and green and white tall umbrella.

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

March 1, 2020

9:00 AM

"Three Simple Rules"

Rev. Whit Byram

Under This Roof Moment – Hansell Watt & Mary Gooding

Holy Communion

No.12

Praise Team

Kenji Bolden, Worship Leader, keyboard

Mike Godwin, bass

Tori Maxwell, vocals

Leslie Smith, drums

Kasey McQuitty, vocals

Courtney Bolden, vocals

Judy Varnado, vocals

Emily Harp, vocals

THOSE WHO SERVE | 9:00 AM

Hospitality Greeters: Lisa Henry

Preschool/MMO Ministry

2 - 4 year olds/8 weeks old - 2 year olds

Preschool Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is now open.

School Day is 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon

2 year old class meets 3 or 5 days a week

3 year old class meets 3 or 5 days a week

4 and 5 year old class meets 5 days per week.

For further information, please contact **Betsy Walls** at bwalls@valdostafirstumc.org or call 614-507-4880.

Children's Ministry

K - 5th grades

Children's Moment in The Loft at 9:00 AM

9:45 AM Music with Mrs. Cindy with The Rock Sunday School immediately following.

Children's Church during 11:00 AM service.

Mark your calendars with the following upcoming events:

March 14 - Soup Kitchen

April 4 - Easter Egg Hunt

April 5 - Palm Sunday

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.