

# Welcome to Worship at Valdosta FUMC

October 11

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Green

**Sanctuary**

**11:00 AM**

THE PRELUDE.....Cindy Lovan  
*When, in Our Music, God Is Glorified- arr. Page*

THE INTROIT.....Ensemble  
*Come All Servants of the Lord*

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

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE.....No. 568  
*Christ for the World We Sing*

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

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

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....(Video with Brad Tarpley)

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION.....No. 733  
*Come, We That Love the Lord (Marching to Zion)*

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. McPhail

THE OFFERTORY.....Linda Downing and Cindy Lovan  
*Majesty- arr. McDonald, Shackley*

THE ANTHEM.....Ensemble  
*Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior*  
Ensemble- Bob Bowers, June Bowers, David Hutcherson, Judy Varnado, and Sally Woods  
Michael Alexander- drums Josh Duncan- saxophone

THE SERMON.....The Mindset of Joyful Peace.....Dr. McPhail  
Philippians 4:1-13

\*THE HYMN OF INVITATION.....No. 377  
*It Is Well With My Soul*

\*THE BENECTION AND BLESSING.....Dr. McPhail

\*POSTLUDE.....Cindy Lovan  
*Festive Praise- Larson*

\* Please stand if able.

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

## Church Night Supper

Church Night Supper - Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Pork chops-grilled, butter beans, salad, biscuit and cobbler.

- 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 12:00 PM

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

### An Account of Our Stewardship

10/4/2020

Total Outdoor Worship Attendance	155
Total Online Worship Attendance	234
YTD Income	\$687,442.30
YTD Expenses	\$718,493.92
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](mailto: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  
 Vacant..... Preschool Director  
 Cindy Lovan..... Organist/Children's Music Director  
 Linda Downing..... Pianist  
 Vacant..... 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**

**October 11, 2020**

*Celebrating Our 161st Year*

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

Small Talk and Big Dreams: Growing Young Together

(Rev. Dr. G. Anthony McPhail, Jr)

In the early days of serving a church there are certain small talk questions that come up in multiple conversations: "are you unpacked yet... how do you like Valdosta... have you found your way around?" (No, Yes, Maybe!) Over time these small talk questions give way to heftier ones such as, "what is your vision for the church?" So far the visionary work I have found most important is listening, so if you ask me for my vision then I will usually respond with "what would you like to see happen here?" I love the shift from small talk to big listening!

Over the past few months those small talk questions and big listening opportunities have helped highlight some big dreams I believe we all can be onboard with as we collectively envision what we would like to see God do here. Next month we will have a Church Council meeting and I will highlight the summary of all of these dreams, but for now I want to highlight just one: growing young together.

As I have listened to a variety of ages, I keep hearing a deep desire to see us grow in our "younger" ministries. As we seek to bring in a new Preschool Director and a new Nursery Director, we look forward to them joining the awesome team of Brad Tarpley (Children) and Emily Reaves (Youth) in building our ministries for the next generation. Furthermore, we are excited that a lot of our reopening plans have focused on investing in our Children and Youth Ministries. We want to celebrate what we will see happen in these two groups in the next two weeks:

- October 18<sup>th</sup> – Children's Church will resume for elementary aged kids, and then that afternoon at 3pm my family is hosting a family fun day at the parsonage (bring a pumpkin to decorate!)
- October 25<sup>th</sup> – We will confirm our 2020 Confirmation Class (postponed from the spring), as we welcome in new youth as official members of our congregation!

These two steps simply will resume ministries already in place, but we also look forward to future opportunities to build our ministry to younger generations and their families. I want to invite all of us to pray for these ministries, and to dream together about what God might do as we seek to reach more families in our community for Christ!

Anthony<><

## MEMORIALS— Since March 2020

In memory of **Brannen Sineath**: Betty Purvis, Marvin Dickey

In memory of **Alton M. "Buddy" Johnson, Jr.**: William Oliver, Monte Correll

In memory of **Jack Wright**: Mr. & Mrs. Robert DeVan, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Henry, Betty Noland

In memory of **Jeane Tarpley**: Mary Clare & Brad Tarpley

In memory of **Michael Andrew "Andy" Catoe**: Joe Glenn Smith

In memory of **Peggy Montgomery**: Frances Montgomery-Greene

In memory of **Hazel Durrenberger**: Frances Montgomery-Greene

In memory of **Thomas Allen Futch, III**: Fred & Dianne Wright, Charles & Letty Allen, Karen Steinberg, Millie Gray, Lucy Greene, Betty & Jerry Paulk, Thompson & Merry Jo Kurrie, Chuck & Susan Steel, George & Joyce Manning

In memory of **Hilda Brown**: Beulah Hennly, Dr. Alex & Donna Culbreth

In memory of **James C. Wilkerson**: Kathy Yoakum, Lucy Greene, Drs. Dennis & Patricia Marks

In memory of **Fred Quinn**: Ronald & Jennifer Allen

In memory of **Darrell Watson**: Mark & Cathy Buescher

In memory of **Edward Van Peenan II**: Steve & Sue Gupton

In memory of **Anita Shelton**: FUMC Becky Anthony SS class

## FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God, in honor of our new pastoral family and in the joy of being able to do in-person worship again.

## ALTAR GUILD MINISTRY TEAM - October

**Flowers** - Sally Kurrie

**Communion** - Jennifer Allen and Lisa Henry

**Baptism** - Jennifer Monroe

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

[www.valdostafirstumc.org/useful-links](http://www.valdostafirstumc.org/useful-links)

## HARVEST BAZAAR for Missions: November 14th pick up

Purchase ONLINE: October 28– November 11, 2020

Sweets, Jellies and Frozen Casseroles

## Shoebox Mission Opportunity

We want boys and girls around the world to know God loves them and has not forgotten them during this time of fear and uncertainty. Children need joy now more than ever. Most of all, they need the hope found only in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Boxes are ready for us to put together and pack.

1. "wow" item such as stuffed animal, deflated soccer ball with pump, or clothing outfit that will capture the child's attention the instant he/she opens the box.
2. A school supply
3. a personal care item
4. a toy
5. a piece of clothing.
6. an art or craft project
7. \$9 for Christian literature and shipping
8. Attach label found on separate pamphlet. Should we run out of put together boxes, you can use an old shoebox or pick up a plastic box. Also, this year we can build a shoebox online. Just go to Operation Christmas Child or Samaritan's Purse. Give a smile and the real meaning of Christmas to a child!

## Online Pictorial Directory—Available Now!

Go to [members.InstantChurchDirectory.com](http://members.InstantChurchDirectory.com). Follow prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." You must confirm your email address before you can sign in. You will need to use your email address listed in directory to create a login the first time you use. You and ONLY you (except Diane) will be able to update your information. Only church members signed up can see your information.



## Week of October 11 - October 16, 2020

### Looking Ahead

#### Sunday, October 11

9:00 AM Worship in the Loft\*  
9:45 AM Sunday School\*  
11:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary\*  
5:00 PM Sunday Night Youth-High School

#### Monday, October 12

10:00 AM Staff Meeting  
11:30 AM UMW Circle 12-Fellowship Hall  
7:30 PM UMW Circle of Friends-Young Home

#### Tuesday, October 13

7:00 AM Men's Group  
11:30 AM Ladies Bible Study-Ricketts Home  
12:00 Noon Hybrid Hymn Study with Kenji

#### Wednesday, October 14

12 Noon Handbell Practice  
11:30 AM UMW Circle 4- Fellowship Hall  
1:00 PM Choir Ensemble Practice  
5:30 PM Church Night Supper-Take Out Only!

#### Thursday, October 15

6:00 AM Men's Group-Watt  
6:15 PM Loft Praise Team Rehearsal

\*Nursery available for children, age birth to five years



## Remember in Prayer

**Known illness and/or need as of Tuesday**

**Community**

**Church leaders**

**Country**

**Nursing home members**

**Capital Campaign**

## To Think About:

I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me.  
Philippians 4:13

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## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

October 11, 2020 9:00 AM

**The Mindset of Joyful Peace**

**Philippians 4: 1-13**

**Rev. Dr. Anthony McPhail**

### Praise Team

Kenji Bolden, Worship Leader, keyboard

Kasey McQuitty, vocals

Matt Mullis, guitar

Judy Varnado, vocals

Leslie Smith, drums

## Youth Ministry

6th - 12th grade

This Sunday, October 11, 2020

HIGH SCHOOL ONLY THIS WEEK

TIME: 5:00 PM—7:00 PM

DROP OFF: 108 W Central Ave

PICK UP: Fellowship Hall Parking Lot (corner of Toombs/Valley Street)

WHAT TO BRING: Your own snack supper and MASK!

## CONFIRMATION CLASS 2020

Confirmation Sunday: October 25, 2020

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Services

## Children's Ministry

K - 5th grade

This Sunday, October 11, 2020

Children's Moment Video in The Loft at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM in Sanctuary

9:45 AM—10:45 PM Sunday School

Mark your calendars with the following returning and upcoming events:

Next Sunday, October 18, 2020

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

Children's Church 11:00 AM service

Fall Family Fun with The McPhail's—3:00 PM—5:00 PM

Parsonage @ 810 Tanglewood (Bring your own pumpkin)

## 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](mailto: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.