

Contemporary Service

11.7.21



Message: The Spiritual Practice of Business

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-21

Sermon: Rev. Mark Flynn

Worship Leader: Jeff Kile

Musicians: Naomi Asher, Michael Hulse, Michael Hulse, Michael Hulse,

Jason Tate, Jake Byrd, Melony Dodson

Opening

“Let Everything (Praise the Lord)”

Welcome

Centering Worship

“To Our God”

Prayer

Scripture

Sermon

Communion

“Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly”

Benediction

We embrace Jesus’ message that God loves and accepts every person. Therefore, we welcome all to share in the life and ministry of this community of faith. Our welcome knows no boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, economic condition, physical ability or mental ability.

Welcome to First Church

Holy Communion

We believe that Christ invites all people to dine at His table, anyone who is seeking to respond to God's gracious offer of love. Therefore, you do not need to be a member of this church or any church to participate in this meal; all are invited! When you come forward, a piece of bread will be placed in your cupped hands, you will dip the bread in the cup and consume the bread and juice together. A gluten-free option is available directly to the right of the altar. The baskets located beside the Communion stations are for donations to our Community Assistance Fund, which allows us to responsibly assist our neighbors in their time of need.

Connect & Respond

FOOD FOR KIDS

Our last Food for Kids packing this year will take place Monday, November 15 starting at 12 noon in the multipurpose room. Delivery of bins to schools will occur Tuesday, November 16 starting at 8:30 am. Masks are mandatory. Questions: contact Cara Weigel, 865-481-8108.

Celebrating Fall Fest Success

By any and all measurements, our 2021 Fall Fest was a great success! Our front parking lot was full of children and parents trunk-or-treating, the grill was sizzling with hot dogs, and the front lawn was filled with games and activities. In addition to quite a few of our own children who came dressed in their Halloween best, a great majority of families who joined us were friends and neighbors from the community.

Our deep thanks to all the volunteers who made it all possible! Your Christ-like hospitality made a difference in the lives of many. Our collective prayer is that each child and neighbor that participated will associate our congregation with welcome, gracious generosity, and joy!

Recovery Committee In Place

Following the approval of a full-time First UMC Recovery Ministry by our Church Council, the Nominations Committee is pleased to announce that our first-ever Recovery Ministry Committee has been organized. (Two other committee members may be added to balance the panels.) Soon Rev Mark will call an organizing meeting to elect a chair and set priorities for the first 12 months. Please be in prayer for these folks and this ministry.



1350 Oak Ridge Turnpike - Oak Ridge, TN 37830
865.483.4357 www.fumcor.org