

*Hymn of Faith *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* UMH 371

Congregation's Celebrations and Concerns, Pastoral Prayer and our *Lord's Prayer*
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, power, and glory forever. Amen.

Choral Prayer Response *More Love to Thee* Chancel Choir

To Hear the Good News

Children's Minute

Anthem *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Chancel Choir

*Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us this day. Amen.

*The Written Word Matthew 17:1-9
The Spoken Word *A Glimpse of God's Glory* Dr. Kevin Payne

To Respond in Faith

*Hymn of Dedication *Open My Eyes That I May See* UMH 454

*Spoken Blessing

*Choral Benediction *Near to the Heart of God* Chancel Choir

*Postlude

Please note that an * invites you to stand as you are able.**The term "catholic" as found in the *Apostles' Creed* is Latin meaning "universal." We affirm the Body of Christ regardless of denomination. **Following Children's Moment, children ages 3yrs. – 3rd grade may exit with Pam Dempsey (8:30a) and Chad Latta (11a) to Children's church. Nursery for children, birth to 2 yrs. is provided in Kerr Building.**

Welcome to PFUMC!!

If you are a visitor with us this morning it is our hope that you feel welcomed and loved in the name of Jesus Christ! If you have questions about an act of worship, or about ministries and programs of the congregation, or what we believe, please just ask! Please let Pastor Kevin know if you would like to know more about making a profession of faith and/or uniting in mission and ministry with this congregation. You are welcome here!

Prayer List

Family of Louise Anderson - John Strickland – Joyce Stewart - Connie Whorton – Michelle Roberson - Miles Allen – Emma Cooper - Johnny Weeks – Leslie Morrison - Jake Johnson – Todd Mobley - Cynthia Ray - Justin Cambron - Becky Davis- Herb Davis - Kayla Winkles Rumpy-Benjamin Pfladderer - Judy Arnett - Fayrene Mobley-Jerry Thacker - Millard & Ann Young – Frances Conn - George Mallows - Troy Dobbs - Jewel Tarnow - Kim Snell - Doris Ray - Doyle Baer-Anna Parker –Lynn Puckett – Kenneth Kennedy

Note: Help us keep the prayer list current and up to date by calling the church office to share the names of individuals who need our prayers. We will keep each person on our list for a month.

Head Usher: Robert Payne Tucker

Ushers: Tim Holbrook, Robert Payne Tucker, Don Glover, Nathan Pope, Blake Morrison, Danny Stone

Happy Birthday!! Our February Birthdays

26, Martha Norton, Wanda Cowan, 27, Bradley Heath, Tom VanSant, 28, Tripp Morrow, Ray Malone, 29, Zoe Holcomb



Our Staff

Senior Pastor: Dr. Kevin Payne

Choir Director: Terry Gladden

Children's Director: Kim Ivey

Youth Director: Kevin Ward

Accompanist: Liz Carroll

Organist: Wanda Stewart

Nursery Workers: Kathryn Bratzke and Anna Voss

Church Administrator: Diane Marshall


Finance Secretary: Jamie Tidmore

Caretaker: Joey Spivey, Tim Holbrook

Announcements and Opportunities

- Bible Studies, children's ministry, and youth fellowship all meet today at 5:00 PM.
- Fat Tuesday Fellowship, Feb. 25, 6:00 PM. Wear your Mardi Gras colors and beads!
- Ash Wednesday Service of Ashes, February 26, 6:00 PM Sanctuary.
- Kazoo Band will play at Dugger Mountain Assisted Living, Thursday, February 27, 2:00 PM. Meet in parking lot, 1:45 PM for practice.
- We are getting a Columbarium! It is a marble structure for the internment of ashes and will be placed in the Prayer Garden. Please see the photograph and information sheet about it located outside the church offices in the TAC. This is a wonderful new ministry we can offer!
- Members of Piedmont FUMC are joining Members of Northport & Boaz UMC on a trip to Jamaica to share God's grace with the orphans at Mandeville. Team members will participate in a construction project as well as leading activities with the children. We are asking you to partner with us to raise money for the work we will be doing there. Opportunities for you to support the mission:
 - o We will be selling Bundt cakes from Nothing Bundt cakes
 - o We will be selling Piedmont FUMC t-shirts
 - o Donations earmarked for Jamaican Mission Trip

- The family of Erik and Kim Pentecost would like to thank you for your prayers, visits, cards, nourishment, both physical and spiritual that all of you shared with us in our time of need.

May God bless you! 

- Thank you for participating in the creation of our new 2020 New Church Directory. I hope you and your family had a good experience. Thank you again!

Susan Latta, Coordinator, Church Directory

Worship Attendance

8:30 Worship Celebration: 47 11:00 Worship Celebration: 103 Online: 85 Youth: 34
Sunday School: 64 Wonderful Wednesday: 37 Offering Last Sunday: \$12,552.00



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- Find us on the web: www.piedmontfumc.com
- Phone: 256/ 447-7421 - Email: piedmont1stmethodist@gmail.com

Our Physical address is: 300 N. Main Street, Piedmont, AL 36272. Office hours: M-TH 8:30 -12:30



Piedmont First United Methodist Church

Loving God – Loving Others – Loving All

The Celebration of Worship for Transfiguration Sunday: February 23, 2020

Preparing our Hearts

Prelude

Welcome, Parish Notices, and Greeting

Call to Worship

He Is Lord

Chancel Choir

To Praise God and Affirm Our Faith

*Hymn of Praise

Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise

UMH 103

*The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic**church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.