

*Hymn of Faith

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

UMH 133

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

Amen

Chancel Choir

To Hear the Good News

Children's Minute

Anthem

Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Chancel Choir

*Prayer for Illumination

All to Jesus I surrender; all to him I freely give; I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live. Help me, gracious Lord, to yield all I am to you. Amen.

*The Written Word

Genesis 3:1-7; Matthew 4:1-11

The Spoken Word

Freely Yielding All to God

Dr. Kevin Payne

To Respond in Faith

The Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Hymn of Dedication

I Need Thee Every Hour

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*Spoken Blessing

*Choral Benediction

Go Now in Peace

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 Deb Pfladderer (8:30a) and Jordyn Costner (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

John Strickland – Joyce Stewart – Ben Bratzke - 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 Rampy- 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: Ron Young

Ushers: Ron Young, Jerry Mobley, David Ivey, Clay Costner, Blake Daniels, Andrew Stone

Happy Birthday!! Our March Birthdays

1, Kay Dempsey, 2, Mary Ann Miller Harris, 7, Angie Harper, 9, Seth Pope, 10, Connie Whorton, 12, Randy Minton, Chris Boozer, 14, Randy Armstrong, 15, Becky Pope, 22, Elisabeth Saccucci, 23, Mike Pody, 24, Hannah McCurdy, Shelia S. Johnson, 27, Bradley Heath, Dr. Tom VanSant, 28, Mary Hill, Allyson Ivey, Jeff Kisor, 29, Andrew Stone, Dustin Norton, Betty Rankin, 30, Diane Ray Graham



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.
- We are celebrating our First Responders! On Thursday, March 5, 5-7:00 PM, we are sponsoring a meal for the first responders of our community. We are in need of the following items: slaw, baked beans, hamburger buns, tea, and desserts. We are preparing for around 100 people. Please let the church office (256.447.7421) know if and what you will be able to provide. Thank you so much for helping to say thank you to some very special people in our community!
- Finance Meeting, Sunday, March 8, 3:00 PM
- Board of Trustees Meeting, Sunday, March 8, 4:00 PM
- ADM Board Meeting, Monday, March 9, 6:00 PM
- We will be having the Stations of the Cross displays in the TAC during Holy Week (April 5-11). Ministry teams, Sunday School Classes, or individuals are invited to adopt a Station. Please talk with Pastor Kevin if you would like more information or to adopt a Station.
- 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 Timothy Hunter Martin would like to thank you for your prayers and expressions of sympathy; our loss is heaven's gain. May God bless you with His love.

Worship Attendance

8:30 Worship Celebration: 73 11:00 Worship Celebration: 107 Online: 156 Youth: 34
Sunday School: 65 Wonderful Wednesday: 35 Offering Last Sunday: \$ 3,295.89



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- Follow us on Facebook – search “Piedmont First United Methodist Church”
- 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 the 1st Sunday in Lent: March 1, 2020

Preparing our Hearts

Prelude

Welcome, Parish Notices, and Greeting

Call to Worship

Be Still My Soul

Chancel Choir

To Praise God and Affirm Our Faith

*Hymn of Praise

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

*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.