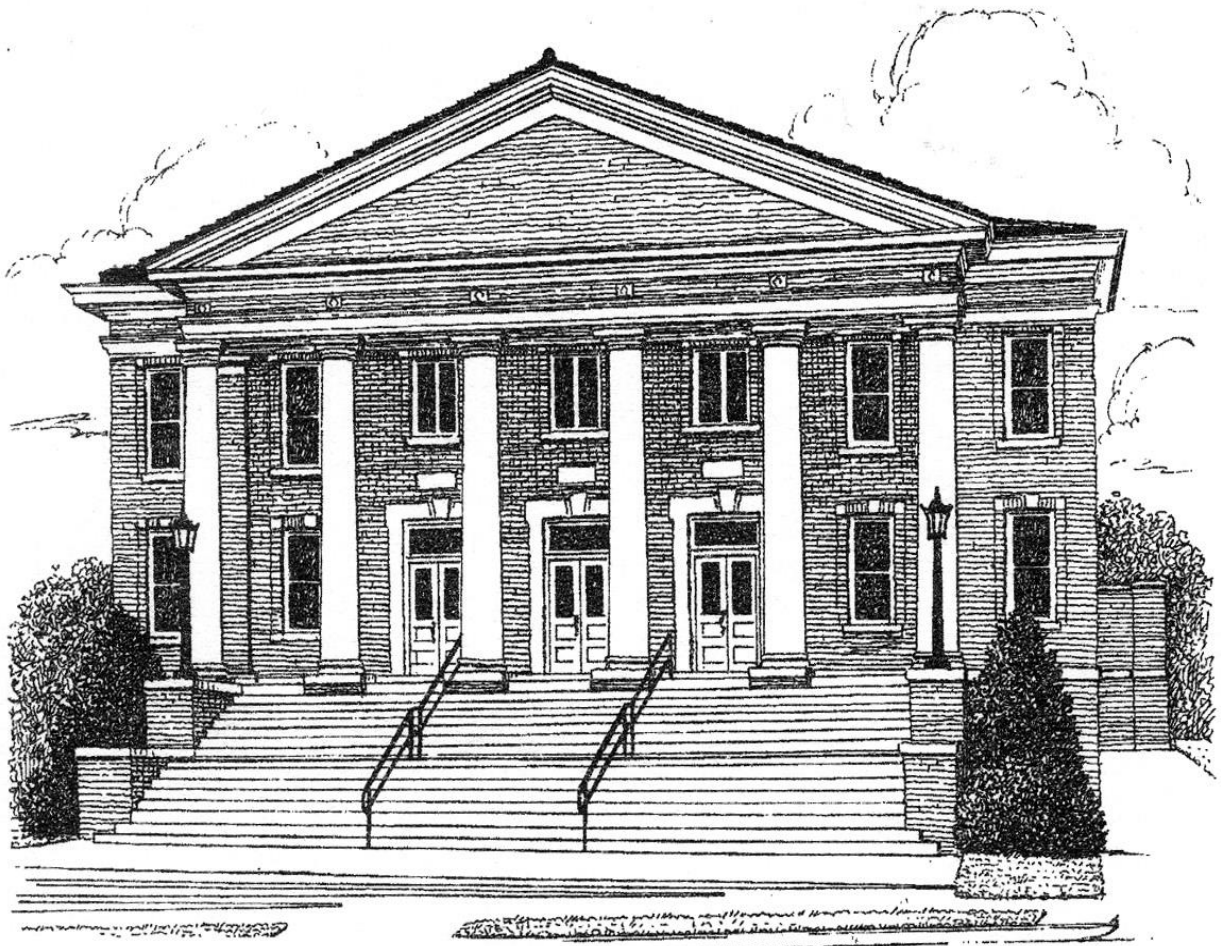


# 1st *Canton*

**First United Methodist Church  
3301 South Liberty Street  
Canton, Mississippi 39046**



Founded 1836

January 22, 2023

# THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

January 22, 2023

***Our mission is to  
Reach people for Jesus Christ  
Teach people to be daily Disciples of Jesus Christ  
Heal and Nurture people in the name of Jesus Christ***

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PROCESSIONAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR PRAYER & PREPARATION (*Please remain seated.*)

HYMN

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”  
(Verses 1, 2, & 3)

No. 431

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Creative God, you make all things new in heaven and on earth.

**We come to you in a new year with new desires and old fears,  
new decisions and old controversies,  
new dreams and old weaknesses.**

Because you are a God of hope,

**we know that you create all the possibilities of the future.**

Because you are a God of love,

**we know that you accept all the mistakes of the past.**

Because you are the God of our faith,

**we enter your gates with thanksgiving and praise,  
we come into your presence with gladness and a joyful noise,  
and we serve and bless you. 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.*

## PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM                      “He Looked Beyond My Faults”                      Arr. Dottie Rambo  
   Sanctuary Choir  
   David Engel, soloist

HYMN                                      “Awesome God”                                      No. 179  
   (Children come forward for children's time)

WORSHIP CHORUS                      “Glorify Thy Name”                                      No. 9  
   (Verse 1, 2, & 3)

SERMON                                      “In Christ Alone”                                      Bro. David Lowery  
   1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17, 18

“Time for discussion about status of UMC”

HYMN                                      “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”                                      No. 602  
   (Verse 1)

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*CHOIR & ACOLYTES RECESSIONAL

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION                      “O Magnify the Lord”                                      Arr. Tunney  
   Sanctuary Choir

\*Please stand as you are able.

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## ***Welcome to First UMC in the name of Jesus Christ.***

You are very important to us at First UMC.

We hope you experience the presence of Christ in worship here and enjoy a genuine sense of Christian hospitality in the fellowship. Please speak to Bro. David if you wish to become a member of FUMC.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ **Communion Offering** for January is MadCAAP.
- ◆ **Second Sunday Harvest** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month.
- ◆ **FIFTH SUNDAY FAVORITES** - Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to singing favorite old hymns during our worship on January 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have a favorite, you would like included, let Kathy or a choir member know.
- ◆ **Children's Activities & Youth** is Wednesday evenings at 5:45pm... supper at 5:30pm.
- ◆ **Ruth Jones Circle** will meet the fourth Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am.
- ◆ **Sara Nichols Circle** will meet the fourth Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **All committees listed will meet Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm... Committee on Nominations, Finance Committee, SPRC, & Trustees Committee.**
- ◆ **Please Look over our prayer list and let us know of any changes that need to be made. – Thank you.**

### ***"Ongoing Opportunities"***

- **PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY:** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month at 10:00am.
- **"STRETCHING IN THE SPIRIT":** meet every Monday and Wednesday at 8:30am.
- **PAYPAL ONLINE GIVING:** [office@fumc-canton.org](mailto:office@fumc-canton.org)
- **UPDATE MAILING ADDRESS:** please fill out our Attendance Registration in the back of the bulletin. This way we can update your information in our system.
- **IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THE SUNDAY SERMON,** please contact our office at 601.859.4621 or by email at [office@fumc-canton.org](mailto:office@fumc-canton.org).

## **JANUARY COMMUNION OFFERING MadCAAP**

MadCAAP's programs have continued to expand over the past 37 years as we seek to meet the immediate needs and foster hope in the lives of those we serve. MadCAAP has approximately 2,800 client families registered with us as living below the federally mandated poverty level in Madison County. These client families receive services through our Food Pantry, Helping Hands Garden, New Attitudes Educational Classes, Clothing Closet, Housing Repair, and Emergency Assistance programs. Our "Back to School" and "Holiday Adopt a Child" programs provide for children whose parent has completed 12 hours of educational classes. Additionally, we offer a Tutoring program, VBS, STEM projects, Project H.O.P.E., and provide 700 food boxes and frozen turkeys at Thanksgiving.

### **SECOND SUNDAY HARVEST FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

Grace Episcopal Church partnered with the Mississippi Food Network to provide food to the neediest among us. Grace Food Pantry is open from 10:00am-1:00pm on the third Thursday of each month at Grace. They have a specific need for peanut butter and canned tuna fish. If you would like to provide nonperishable food items to the pantry, please place your donations in the baskets located in the sub-story.

### **CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

#### **LONG TERM**

Sherry Briggs	Mike Harvey	Dorothy Measells	Christy Saxton
Bobby Burkhalter	Hazel Holmes	Brianna Medina	Bethany Hicks Sears
M.L. Burnside	Judy Lambert	Bucky Murphy	Evelyn Springer
Mark Halbert	Nicholas Laneheart	Sue Lowe Owen	Diane Stewart
Bobby Hall	Gilda Madison	Kristen Penn	Lee Stewart
Toxey Hall	Mattei Family	Bill Reedy	Terry Ann Tate
Patricia Hammack	Carl McKenzie	Susan Riddell	Sophia Weems
Carolyn Harris	Chap McMullen		

#### **SHORT TERM**

Cinde Bryant	Jo Beth Glassco	Will Lowery	Tony Presley
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**If you know of someone that needs to be added to our Prayers Concern List, please fill out our Prayers Concern listed under Attendance Registration or If someone needs to be removed from the prayer list, please let us know.**

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 22	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Monday, January 23	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	10:00AM	Ruth Jones Circle
Wednesday, January 25	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	5:30PM	Children’s Activities
	5:45PM	Youth
	7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday, January 26	10:00AM	Prayer Quilt Ministry
	6:00PM	Sara Nichols Circle
Sunday, January 29	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
	3:00PM	Committee Meetings
Monday, January 30	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
Wednesday, February 1	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	2:00PM	Mature Years
	5:30PM	Children’s Activities
	5:45PM	Youth
	7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir
Sunday, February 5	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Monday, February 6	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
Wednesday, February 8	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	5:30PM	Children’s Activities
	5:45PM	Youth
	7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday, February 9	10:00AM	Prayer Quilt Ministry
Sunday, February 12	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
	11:30AM	Super Bowl Sunday Soup Lunch
Monday, February 13	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	10:00AM	Ruth Jones Circle
Wednesday, February 15	8:30AM	“Stretching in the Spirit” Class
	5:30PM	Children’s Activities
	5:45PM	Youth
	7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir

## CHURCH STAFF

### Pastor

Director of Music  
Organist  
Children's Choir Director  
Director of Children's Ministries  
Nursery Director  
Administrative Assistant

### Brother David Lowery

Kathy Ozborn  
Ann Stubblefield  
Angela Teasley  
Brooke Chandler  
Freida Gilmer  
Cynthia Penn

We are no longer maintaining attendance records for Members. If you are a visitor or need to add someone to our prayer list,

please fill out and tear off the Attendance Registration to the right and place in the Offering Plate.

Thank you,  
Bro. David

## ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION

### VISITORS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Time**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Repeat/Occasional**
- New Resident Address:**

**Name(s):**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Name(s)/Ages of children at home:**

### **PRAYERS CONCERN LIST**

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