

^{1st} Church of Canton

**3301 South Liberty Street
Canton, Mississippi 39046**



Founded 1836

**October 1, 2023
Communion**

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

October 1st, 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***

“PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD”

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PROCESSIONAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR PRAYER & PREPARATION AT THE ALTAR

HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
(Verse 1 & 3)

No. 11

A MODERN AFFIRMATION

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true Church, apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit

**as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love**

**as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. 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 for 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

**"How Beautiful"
Jayne Doolittle**

HYMN

**"You Are My All in All"
(Verse 1 & 2)**

No. 583

OFFERTORY

"The Longer I Serve Him"

Arr. Fred Bock

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all Creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WORSHIP CHORUS “He Is Lord” No. 34

SERMON “Share the Table” Bro. David Lowery
 Acts 2:40–47

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

WORSHIP LITURGY PG. 1–5

HYMN “Jesus Paid It All” No. 305
 (Verse 1, 3, & 4)

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***RECESSIONAL OF OUR PASTOR**

***POSTLUDE** “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

*Please stand as you are able.

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 October Methodist Children’s Home. **Special Collection** – Prison Ministry.
- ◆ **Second Sunday Harvest** is the 2nd Sunday of every month.
- ◆ **Prayer Quilts Hanging**, please go by and pray over it and tie a knot... There is a quilt hanging for... Gary Andrews, Janie & Baby Tony Tumminello, Joyce Woods, & Carolyn Rice.
- ◆ **Security Sign-Up Sheet** is available for volunteers to sign up for a Sunday in October. You can find the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ **Mature Years Bingo** is Wednesday, October 4th at 2:00pm.
- ◆ **Ruth Jones Circle** is on Monday, October 9th and 23rd at 10:00am.

- ♦ **No Classes Wednesday, October 11th and No Quilting Ministry Thursday, October 12th.**
- ♦ **Canton Flea Market is Thursday, October 12th.** Youth are invited to help our flea market efforts in two ways: first, by helping us prepare and set up on **Wednesday, October 11th at 5:00pm**; and second, by volunteering to park cars and help serve food on **Thursday, October 12th starting at 7:00am**.
- ♦ **The Nominations Committee Meeting** is on Sunday, October 15th at 3:00pm.
- ♦ **The Finance Committee Meeting** is on Tuesday, October 17th at 6:00pm.
- ♦ **The SPRC Meeting** is on Sunday, October 22nd at 3:00pm.
- ♦ **9th Annual Trunk or Treat** is **Wednesday, Oct 25th, at 5:30pm**. We need volunteers to bring their cars and hand out candy to the kids! Everyone is invited to attend!
- ♦ **Sara Nichols Circle** will meet on Thursday, October 26th at 6:00pm.
- ♦ **Please look over our prayer list and let us know of any changes that need to be made. – Thank you.**
- ♦ **If anyone would like a copy of the Sunday Sermon on a disc, please contact our office at 601.859.4621 or by email at office@fumc-canton.org.**

OCTOBER COMMUNION OFFERING METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

For the month of October, our communion offering is designated for the Methodist Children's Home. Founded in 1896, the home has cared for over 11,000 children. Methodist Children's Home seeks to bring restoration to children and youth who have been neglected or abused. By the end of their time there, it is hoped that they find reconciliation with their biological families, love within an adoptive family or success as a productive, independent individual. There are multiple homes across the state, with the primary campus in Jackson.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – CHRISTMAS PRISON MINISTRY

2023 marks the twelfth year of our Christmas outreach ministry to custody inmates at Central Mississippi Correctional Facility in Pearl. Thank you for your generosity with your monetary gifts as well as the items listed below:

Clear (see through) deodorant
Clear (see through) shampoo
White athletic crew socks (Men and Women)
Hard candy

Please place any of those items in the box in the sub-story during the month of October. If you prefer to give a monetary donation, we will be happy to shop for you. Please make your checks payable to the church and mark as *Christmas Prison Ministry*.

The deadline for your gifts is Sunday, October 29th. Thank you for helping make this a blessed success in His name.

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

Ric Andreoli	Bobby Hall	Mattei Family	Philip Schmitt
Gary Andrews	Karen Hall	Carl McKenzie	Sieger Lee Sims
Sherry Briggs	Toxey Hall	Chap McMullen	Evelyn Springer
M.L. Burnside	Patricia Hammack	Dorothy Measells	Lee Stewart
Gloria Carter	Wendy Harms	Brianna Medina	Renee Tatum
Hope Coup	Carolyn Harris	Sue Lowe Owen	Druscilla Thompson
Jeff Dennis	Mike Harvey	Mike Pryor	Sophia Weems
David Fisher	Hazel Holmes	Jo Beth Ray	Mary Joe Wicke
Kathy Gardner	Johnny Irvin	Carolyn Rice	Geoffrey Yoste
Michelle Gardner	Judy Lambert	Christy Saxton	Joyce Woods
Mark Gilbert	Gilda Madison	Bethany Hicks Sears	

SHORT TERM

Edward Hayes	Barbara Haynes	Bill Reedy	Janie & Baby Tony Tumminello
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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, October 1	8:00AM	Men's Club Breakfast
	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Wednesday, October 4	2:00PM	Mature Years Bingo
	5:30PM	CA & Youth Supper
	5:45PM	CA & Youth
	7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir
Sunday, October 8	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Monday, October 9	10:00AM	Ruth Jones Circle
Wednesday, October 11	5:00PM	Flea Market Preparation
Thursday, October 12	ALL DAY	Flea Market
Sunday, October 15	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
	3:00PM	Nominations Committee

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor

Choir Director

Organist

Children's Choir Director

Director of Children's Ministries

Secretary

Nursery Director

Brother David Lowery

Jayne Doolittle

Ann Stubblefield

Angela Teasley

Brooke Chandler

Cynthia Penn

Freida Gilmer

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

- ☐ **1st Time**
- ☐ **2nd Repeat/Occasional**
- ☐ **New Resident Address:**

Name(s):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

QUESTIONS ABOUT CURRENT STATUS OF THE UMC

PRAYERS CONCERN LIST

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