



LEBANON
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

Worship Service

JANUARY 2, 2022 | 11:00AM

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Order of Worship

GATHERING

- Introit "In Dulci Jubilo" by F.W. Zachau
*Opening Song "We Three Kings" UMH 254
Welcome & Announcements Pastor Steve Boutell
Opening Prayer
*Passing of the Peace
Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.
Congregation: And also with you.
Please greet one another in ways with which both you and others are comfortable.
*Song of Praise "Angels from the Realms..." UMH 220

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

- Children's Moment Rebecca Gwynn-Dixon
Scripture Reading Luke 19:1-10
Soundtracks: Choosing Your Thoughts Pastor Ryan Bennett
Song of Response & Offertory "What Child Is This?" UMH 219
Covenant Prayer for the New Year

Let me be Your servant. Let me follow your commands. I will no longer follow my own desires. I give myself completely to your will. I am not my own. I am Yours alone. Make me into what You will. Rank me with those You will. Put me to use for You. Put me to suffering for You. Let me be employed for You. Let me be laid aside for You. Let me be lifted high for You. Let me be brought low for You. Let me be full or let me be empty. Let me have all things or let me have nothing. With a willing heart, I freely give everything to Your pleasure and disposal. And through Your infinite grace, make me Your covenant servant. You are mine and I am Yours. So be it. May this covenant that I have made here on earth be ratified in heaven. Amen.

Prayer Time

SENDING FORTH

- *Benediction Pastor Ryan Bennett
*Closing Hymn "Go Tell It on the Mountain"
UMH 251

**Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit.*

Worship Notes

SAFETY PROTOCOLS

All are welcome to wear masks and socially distance in accordance with your own comfort levels. Fully vaccinated persons are not required to social distance or wear masks. Persons who are NOT fully vaccinated should continue to social distance and wear masks indoors.

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PLACED TODAY:

In loving memory of Baxter B. & Betty Jenkins and Bill & Gert Flickinger
by Baxter, Sandy, & Julie Jenkins; Meg, Brandon, Colin, Nolan, Trey & Reed Curtis; and
Gretchen, Mark, Lucille & Howie Mohr

&

In loving memory of Vela Usrey's birthday (1/3)
by Elgan & Edwin Ann Usrey; Laurel & Gregg Key, Holly, & Mason; Heather & Richard
Clements, Daniel & Stephen

Top 5 This Week

SUNDAYS IN JANUARY – SOUNDTRACKS SERIES AND CLASS

Our new sermon series begins today, with an accompanying Sunday School class to go deeper into the material in Hesson Hall. All are welcome.

MONDAY, 1/3 – OFFICES CLOSED

Offices will be closed all day tomorrow to observe the New Year holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY, 1/5 – ADULTS 55+ DAY TRIP

Monthaven Arts & Cultural Center at 10AM, followed by lunch at Chef's Market in Goodlettsville. Cost is \$18 for the exhibit plus lunch. Contact Cori Brantley to sign up.

WEDNESDAY, 1/12 AT 5PM – YOUTH PARENT/GUARDIAN MEETING

Parents/Guardians of all 7th-12th graders are invited to meet in Hesson Hall for encouragement and a sneak peek at what's ahead for 2022!

MONDAY, 1/17 – UMW MARTHA GROUP

All women are invited to meet in the Parlor at 6PM for fellowship, conversation, and mission opportunities.

SERMON NOTES

Reflection:

1. What are your most common negative soundtracks you play in your life?
2. How have those soundtracks limited and hindered you in your life?
3. How can you change those negative soundtracks from "I can't" to "I can"? List three alternative statements you can begin to choose as your soundtrack and try to repeat those over and over in your life this week.

ZACCHAEUS MEET JESUS

LUKE 19:1-10

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Jericho				Zacchaeus				collector				
wealthy				crowd				stature				
sycamore				house				quickly				
grumble				sinner				possessions				
poor				extorted				repay				
salvation				descendant				descendant				