

### In Our Prayers:

Susan Andersen, Michael Archer, Allison Baker, Gary Barber, James Bell, Pam Brown, **Stella Bumble**, Charlene Byrd, Amanda Chapman, **Ron Cheslock**, Mary Thelma Cole, Marc Daniel, **Tommy Daughtry**, Ronnie Dunnigan, Sr., Kevin Duvall, Sharon Elkins, James Elliott, Emma Ford, Jill Franklin, Marie Hamrick, Rosie Haney, Gwen Hanisch, Matt Hearn, Reynolds Hedland, Rhonda Hilliard, Robert & Ruth Hix, Marie Holt, Susan Johnson Horton, Bill Johnson, Ryan Kohn, Shannon Leeper, Ethelyne Lingle, **Susan Makant**, Nat Mashburn, Will Mattison, Anita McFarlane, **Joshua McFarlane**, Laurel McGuire, Gary & Hannah McSwain, Jim Murray, Robert Nelson, Wells Neubert, Andrea O'Connor, Marlene Parker, Christina Pattillo, Phil Perry, Lea Phrist, Chuck Pinson, **Addy Poole**, Steven Ray, Ruth & Galen Shinkle, Jean Smilie, Sheila Stiles, George Talbot, Frank & Jennie Sue Taylor, Paula & Chuck Taylor, Shelley Taylor, Rene Tully, Carol Ward, Mark Watkins, Doug Wix, Terry Woehr, Elliot Young.

### Welcome to Worship Covid Style

We are holding a 10:00 a.m. worship service inside our sanctuary. Seating in pews is arranged for social distancing and masks are required. Masks will be available if you forget yours. Ushers will escort you to your seat. Because seating is limited we are asking that you call the church office and let us know that you will be attending so we can reserve you a seat. You can call Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Fellowship Hall is being used as an overflow room where the service can be viewed in real time. You will be able to continue to worship in the parking lot as the FM 89.9 will still be operating. The service will also be streaming live on [facebook.com/ellijayfunc](https://www.facebook.com/ellijayfunc).

The Sunday message will continue to be loaded onto YouTube. This will be available on Monday mornings. In the search window type the date and ellijay for example:  
10 18 20 ellijay  
This will bring up this past Sunday's message.

### Faith by the Fire!!

#### Our newest worship opportunity!!

**Bring your own chair, pick a spot by the fire and listen to the live 10:00 worship service. One added bonus to this style of worship is the available coffee cart. (Cups will be provided but don't forget your chair!) See you by the fire!**

### January 17, 2021 Worship Service We are so glad that you are here today. Let us worship God together.

Announcements

Prelude Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him  
arr. by Mary McDonald

Hymn of Praise Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Apostle's Creed

**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.**

Pastoral Prayer

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**

Special Music

Great is the Lord by Michael W. Smith

Hymn of Preparation

To God Be the Glory

Scripture

John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, **“Follow me.”** Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found Nathanael and told him, **“We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote – Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”** **“Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?”** Nathanael asked. **“Come and see,”** said Philip. When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, **“Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.”** **“How do you know me?”** Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, **“I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.”** Then Nathanael declared, **“Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.”** Jesus said, **“You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.”** He then added, **“Very truly I tell you, you will see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”**

Sermon

Dr. Thom Shores

“Your Favorite Place To Hate!”

Closing Hymn

Marching to Zion

Benediction

Postlude

Sine Nomine

Ensemble

arr. by Charles Callahan



Please welcome new members:

Denise Noseworthy

and

Ceci Hanson

Covid Vaccine is given by appointments only.

Schedule an appointment by calling 706-635-4363,

or 888-881-1474 or visit web-site [www.dph.georgia.gov](http://www.dph.georgia.gov).

### Lenten Booklet

We will be preparing a book of Lenten Meditations submitted by all of you. The deadline for submissions is February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Please bring submissions to the church office or send by email to: [www.fumcellijay.org](http://www.fumcellijay.org). Submissions must fit in a 5” x 7” space.



### Preschool Fundraiser ~ Honey Baked Gift Cards

<https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/ChildrenFUMC>

### Production Team Being formed

We have discovered during this pandemic how important having an online presence is. Not only has it provided a means for reaching a large number of our congregation on Sundays, it has also become a way to reach new people that are worshiping with us each week.

Because of its importance on into the future, even beyond the pandemic, we are forming a production team. Our staff person, Zack Kepley will help direct and train members of this team.

If you would like to become part of this important outreach ministry of our church, please contact the church office or the pastor. You do not have to have any experience with sound or video equipment. We will be providing all the training you will need to provide a great image of our church to the online and in house worshippers.

Should be 15 years old or older, male or female, and wanting to help others receive a wonderful worship experience.

