

This Week's Announcements

The Care Ministry person of the week is
Ed Elliott.

It is his **99th birthday on November 24th.**
Please call the church office for his address
to support him with your prayers and cards.

The flowers on the altar are given by Randy Bowser
in honor of Christ the King.

The **2022 offering envelopes** have been placed on a table in the
Gathering Area. Please pick up your envelopes as soon as possible.
If you do not currently have church offering envelopes and you wish to
have them, please notify Dave Hauser through the church office
(226-6660).

Please be on the lookout for the **giving trees.** There will be a tree at both
entrances of the church. We are asking for new hats, scarfs, mittens/
gloves, etc. to be hung on the tree. We will donate to local charitable
organizations in mid-December.

Library Book of the Week

Essential Christian Classics edited by the staff of Barbour
Publishing, Inc.

Here are four classic Christian books that you should know, essential
books that have stood the test of time as measured by centuries.
The editors have updated and abridged these books for the modern
reader.



Scan the QR code to the left to make an online
donation to the church; or you may simply text
814-275-6070 to make use of our church's
electronic giving option.

To contact the Pastor

If you would like to talk or meet with Pastor John Flower,
you can contact him through any of these ways:



Church Office 814-226-6660 (ext.11)
Parsonage 814-226-6662 (home)
Pastoral emergencies 412-974-8260 (cell)

You may also contact Pastor John
via e-mail at pastor@fumc-clarion.org
or you can find more information on our
church website at www.fumc-clarion.org

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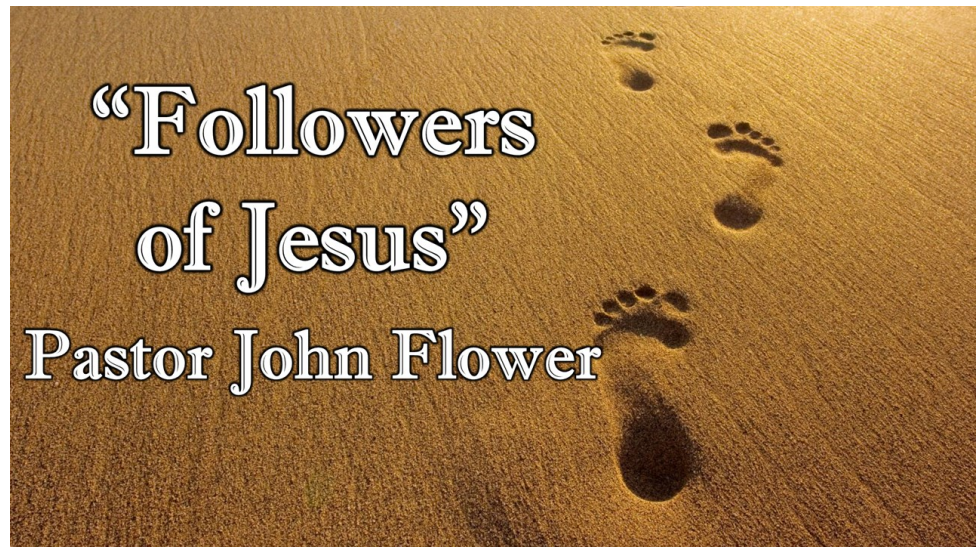


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A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, November 21, 2021

8:30am Online Streaming Service

THE PRELUDE

“O Worship the King” Paxton

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL to WORSHIP

Psalm 27:1, 4-5 (NIV)

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation—
whom shall I fear?

P: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life—
of whom shall I be afraid?**

L: One thing I ask from the Lord,
this only do I seek:

P: **that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord
and to seek him in his temple.**

L: For in the day of trouble
he will keep me safe in his dwelling;

P: **he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent
and set me high upon a rock.**

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Dear Jesus, you call me by name; you are a friend to me.
You teach me of your goodness, life, and beauty.
You invite me to follow you and your ways. Thank you, Jesus!
Let us travel life's path together. Amen.

MESSAGE in MUSIC

“Infinite Grace” Chancel Choir

READYING OURSELVES for PRAYER

Father God, I marvel that you pursued me to save me and call me
child of God. You sent the Holy Spirit to woo me and used witnesses
and events to bring me into Jesus. I praise you for your amazing
grace. With enabling grace, may I chase after you with all my heart.
I want to seek you to know you intimately and grow in awe of you.
Grant me a seeker's heart. Amen.

(Rev. Dr. Terry Teykl)

MUSICAL PRAYER MEDITATION

“Seek Ye First”

SHARING our JOYS and CONCERNS BEFORE GOD

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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.

INVITATION to SHARE HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

“My Lord, What A Morning” Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Matthew 16:13-17 and John 11:25-27 (NIV)

THE MESSAGE

“Followers of Jesus” Pastor John Flower

MESSAGE in MUSIC

“Walk With the Lord” Chancel Choir

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE and GOING FORTH to SERVE