

Worship OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 23

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Worship

10 a.m.

Church Street's YouTube Channel

[Youtube.com/ChurchStreetUMC](https://www.youtube.com/ChurchStreetUMC)

Rev. Catherine Nance

Romans 12:1-8

"My Eyes for Beauty Pine"

Herbert Howells

Hannah Berkley, soloist

"Sing Unto God"

Paul Fetler

Parish Adult Choir (previously recorded)

Monday, August 24 & Thursday, August 27

12 p.m. *Devotion - Facebook Page*

August 24: Laura Still

August 27: Ramsey Owens

*All are Welcome at
Church Street!*

We believe every person is of sacred worth and created in God's image. We welcome and celebrate the gifts God has given to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, ethnicity, age, gender, disability, status, economic condition, sexual orientation, gender identity, or religious affiliation.

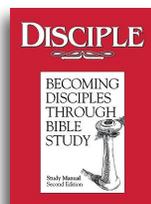
We respect diversity of opinion and expressions of Christian faith. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally! As God loves us, so let us love and serve in the name of Christ.

HAPPENING AT CHURCH STREET UMC

Register for Fall Spiritual Growth and Connection Studies

Let's grow and do a new thing together! Church Street clergy and retired clergy are excited to offer a few different options for short and long-term Bible study, reflection, and education this fall. If you need assistance with purchasing a book, please leave a message with the church office at 524-3048. All classes will take place on Zoom. More information about each book, as well as links to order each are on our website at www.churchstreetumc.org/education.

If you would like to join a study, please click on the link below each study on the Education page of the website to register. Once you register, you will receive the Zoom information to join the class.



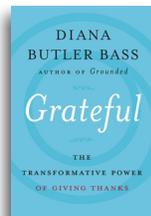
Disciple Bible Studies with Rev. Jim Bailes (2 options)

Disciple One will be offered by Rev. Jim Bailes on Monday mornings at 10 am. This is a long-term, 34-week Bible study. Sessions will last approximately 1½ hours. Begins Monday, September 14. *Disciple Fast Track: Old Testament Study* will be offered on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm. This is a 12-week study. Begins Tuesday, September 15.



Paul, Prisons and Faithful Witness in Our Time

Rev. Tim Best will lead a study of Paul's letter to the Philippians in conversation with books and articles on prisons and mass incarceration. Paul wrote Philippians in prison and this letter continues to serve as a powerful witness to Christian faith. This study will take place on Sunday afternoons at 4 pm. **CORRECTION** from last week: begins Sunday, September 13.



Grateful by Diana Butler Bass

Rev. Catherine Nance will offer a six-week study of Diana Butler Bass' *Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks*, beginning Thursday, September 24 at 10 am.

Remember to register for these at ChurchStreetUMC.org/education or if you need assistance, please call 865-521-0299 and leave a message; we will help you sign up!

Worship Update

In early August, Bishop Taylor shared via email that Holston Conference churches may now proceed with outdoor worship services, after the Conference's requirements for regathering have been met and approved. Church Street clergy, staff, and Parish Health team leaders have been preparing for this time, and our application for regathering for in-person worship is in process of being submitted. When church leaders have observed a consistent and steady decline in new cases, you will begin to hear about possibilities for small group gatherings and special worship experiences. Stay tuned to the *Messenger* and the website for details as they develop!

ZOOM CALENDAR - THIS WEEK:

CSUMC is committed to helping our communities - large and small - stay connected virtually during our time apart.

Below, find a listing of upcoming small groups meeting through Zoom in the coming weeks. If you would like to join an open meeting, simply call or email Kate Spencer, and she will share the pertinent information to connect, unless noted differently in the listing: 865-521-0268 or kspencer@churchstreetumc.org.

Sunday School Classes:

Open Doors: Sundays at 9 am
Epworth: Sundays at 10:30 am
Seekers: Sundays at 11 am
(AmyElias.UTK@gmail.com)
Crossroads: Sundays at 11 am
(lsuters@tentech.edu)
Friend in Christ: Monday, 8/24, at 7:30 pm
Parables: Thursdays at 7 pm

Choir: Wednesdays at 7 pm

Connection Team: Thursday, 8/27 at 6 pm

Children Meet the New Pastors!

On Sunday, **August 30**, our children and families have the opportunity to meet Pastor Catherine & Pastor Tim in small groups. There is a schedule so we do not overwhelm them with everyone at once. Each group has 15 min — not long, but we want to make sure we get through everyone! The schedule is based on LAST names. When you log on to zoom, please make sure that either the last name is the name that shows or a child's name, so we know that we need to let you in.

3:00-3:15: A-B

3:20-3:35: C-E

3:40-3:55: F-H

4:00-4:15: I-L

4:20-4:35: M-O

4:40-4:55: P-R

5:00-5:15: S

5:20-5:35: T-Z

Journeying Forward

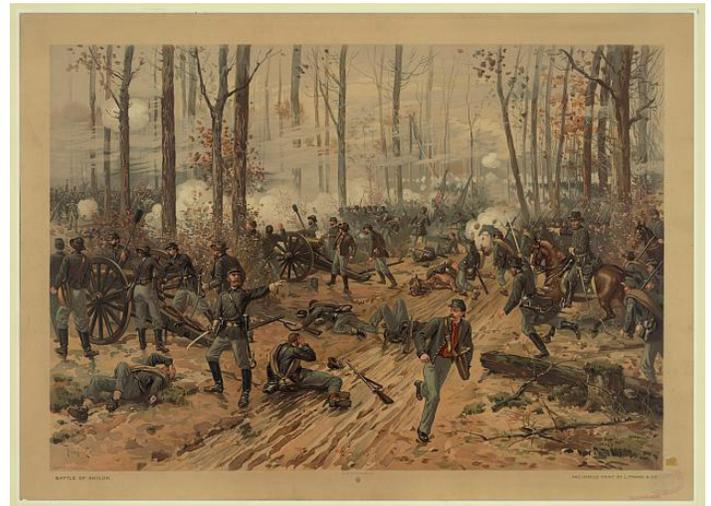
Over the next few months, we will highlight portions of Unfinished Journey and its contents as it describes the journey of Church Street, its people, its challenges, and its successes and failures placed in the context of two centuries of American history. It is a journey far from completed, a story still in the process of being told. The eighth installment is below.

Rev. David Sullins joins the Confederate Army

Thirty-four-year-old Rev. Sullins served his preaching appointments in Sullivan County in 1861. He was followed by Confederate Army recruiters who netted two companies of young Methodists. The recruiters invited Sullins to join the Army and "go along to preach and take care of the boys." With the support of his wife, Annie and his church stewards, he traveled to Knoxville and was inducted as the Regimental Chaplain of the Confederate 19th Tennessee Infantry. When his regiment got orders to go to the Cumberland Gap, Chaplain Sullins was first to arrive at the gap! There, he admired his commander, Brig. Gen. Felix Zollicoffer.

New donations of \$500 or more to the Building Fund made during the duration of 2020 will receive a complimentary signed copy of *Unfinished Journey* and will be recognized at the end of the calendar year for helping us as we move further along in this particular journey together to pay off our building project.

A few weeks later, Kentucky Confederate militia arrested several Union sympathizers trying to cross the mountains toward Union territory. Among the prisoners was an old Sullins acquaintance, US Representative T. A. R. Nelson, attempting to reach Washington for the next session of Congress. Sullins was surprised to see him, especially since Nelson's son was a



*The Battle of Shiloh, T. de Thulstrup
Image courtesy of the Library of Congress*

member of the 19th Regiment. He gained permission for Nelson to be in Sullins' custody while in camp and invited Nelson's son to come for dinner where father and son had a cordial reunion.

While on leave to attend his daughter's birth, Sullins received word of Gen. Zollicoffer's death at the battle of Mills Spring, KY. When his daughter was born, he and Annie named her Zollie. Four months later, Maj. Sullins now held the important position of Regimental Quartermaster, charged with acquiring regimental food, supplies, and transportation. His unit was now about to begin the bloodiest battle of the Civil War to date. In his memoirs, he described the horrible carnage of the first day's dead and dying saying in his memoirs, "Oh how I wished how I could forget! I still shut my eyes sometimes in an effort to shut it all out—but in vain; it is all there still." Annie Sullins' brother, Robert L. Blair, was reported missing the next day. Sullins' frantic search of the gruesome battle scene yielded no sign of Robert.

- Dwight Wade, Jr., MD, Author of *Unfinished Journey*

**MASTER
ARTS SERIES
CELEBRATES
50 YEARS —
THANK YOU!**

This season is the 50th year of the Master Arts Series! Happy anniversary!

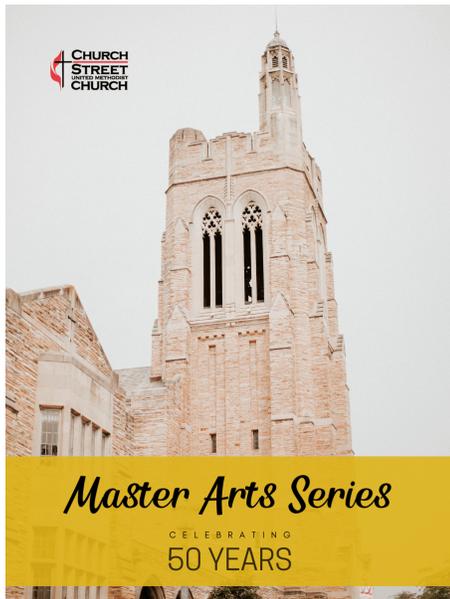
While the global pandemic made it necessary to cancel all scheduled Spring events from our last season and to avoid in-person concerts this fall, we will not allow this pandemic to keep us down! Our music staff has been and is planning for many virtual performances. Since March, we have produced virtual programs including: Passion & Chorales, Music for Joy and Solace, Spring Sing: Arias, Art Songs, Broadway & Beyond!, and most recently, Summer Serenade: A Recital Featuring Children and Youth of Church Street. We have also produced a video of Sing Along Sunday School Songs for young children and a patriotic tour of the Church Street organ. All of these offerings are available on our YouTube Channel [YouTube.com/ChurchStreetUMC](https://www.youtube.com/ChurchStreetUMC).

This fall, we have a variety of virtual options for you to enjoy. Production is under way for a recital featuring many of the accomplished musicians from our congregation. You will hear members who sing, as well as play flute, viola, and organ. We are also excited to produce a dedication recital for the new grand piano in our Parish Hall that will feature professional pianists from our congregation. There are also plans for an online Hymn Festival Celebration.

Out of necessity, this anniversary season has become a 'plan as we go,' in order that we can be flexible and avoid potential cancellation of in-person performances. And, while we are not publishing a beautiful brochure to solicit financial support, we do welcome and appreciate gifts to the Master Arts Series. Your gifts will support our work in the Music Ministry and programming for recitals.

Church Street UMC is blessed to have a wonderful facility for music performances and worship and a congregation who supports the programming. We would love to hear from you, including suggestions for programming. We hope you remain safe, and we hope to see you in person as soon as possible.

Tim Ward & Edie Johnson



Our BOH volunteers counted 1650 food items collected for Food Co-Op (more than our normal Souper Bowl collection in January!). We are still counting all the items you donated, so be on the lookout for further updates in the coming weeks! Thank you to everyone who donated and volunteered their time to make this Missions Collections Day a grand success!

Our Prayers

Christian Love and Sympathy:

To Amy and David Neil whose son Luke Hudson Neil was born on May 9 and died later that day. A memorial service is being planned for this fall.

Recently Hospitalized:

Barbara Paulson
Hill Henry

Our Presence: August 16

Sunday Worship 444

444 screens were tuned in to our online worship service on Sunday. The number is likely higher than this, as we are aware families were watching together from one screen, and others viewed the service at a later time/date. As of printing, the worship service had been viewed more than 555 times.

Our Gifts

Look for August 16 offering information in next week's Messenger!

Beacon of Hope Mission Report 8/2-8/9

Food Value Distributed, Food Co-Op
\$800

KUB Assistance
\$120

Sharing Shop South
\$465

Emergency Food Provided
\$200

Give Plus App

It's easier than ever to tithe and give to Church Street. In three steps, you can download, set up, and give directly from a secure mobile giving app. Please search for the GivePlus app in your App Store or Google Play, select Church Street UMC, and begin your donation.

Memorials

In memory of:

- **Jeannine Alley**
Altar Guild: Lauren Langston
Memorial Fund: Mrs. Freida Breazeal, Rotary Club of Bearden
- **Stina Hansson**
Conversations on Race: Pat Bellingrath
- **Leon McElroy**
Peace with Justice Fund: Janice D. Hixson

Honorariums

In honor of:

- **Jane & Jerry Gulley**
Building Fund: Mary Ellen Smethells
- **UMW**
UMW Fund: Will Smith

Our Church Family

New Arrival

Bo Andrew Batten was born to **Lauren & Drew Batten** in Cincinnati on July 21; maternal grandmother is **Sherry Millhorn**.

Altar Flowers

The Chancel Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of **Thelma Lovell Diggs** by **Terrye and Larry Danner**.

LECTIONARY READINGS

August 23

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Isaiah 51:1-6

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

August 30

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 3:1-15

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

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Minister of Spiritual Enrichment Jan Wade-264

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