

## MEET THE NEW PASTOR

Sign up for a small group meeting with our new pastor, Rev. Mark McClanahan. Groups will be limited to about six participants to allow everyone a chance to talk and get to know each other.

Call 903-572-5341 or email [admin@tennisonumc.org](mailto:admin@tennisonumc.org) to schedule.

Scheduled times to meet in the Gathering Hall are:

Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 11am

Thursday, Jan. 17 at 6pm

## In Our Prayers

Jerry Beason, Edith Gonzalez-Guzman, Margaret Kirtley, Barbara Caldwell, Ronnie Russell, family of Kandy Farr, Jan Greenlee, Joe & Sue Sandlin, Melba Spann, Kede Van Dyck, Jerry & Barbara Wesson, Sandra & Christopher Engelhardt.

## Calendar

Jan. 16 Finance Committee, 4 p.m., Rm. 110

Jan. 26 Administrative Board, 6 p.m., Fellowship Classroom

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# Order of Worship — January 15, 2023

## Welcome

## Prelude

**Call to Worship—Song “Great is Thy Faithfulness” UMH 140**

## Children’s Message

## Passing of the Peace

## Offertory

## Doxology

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him Above, ye heav’nly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

## Apostles’ 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.”

## Announcements & 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 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.

## Song

**“Morning Has Broken” UMH 145**

## Scripture

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## Matthew 13:24-30

<sup>24</sup>He put before them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; <sup>25</sup>but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. <sup>26</sup>So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. <sup>27</sup>And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ <sup>28</sup>He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ <sup>29</sup>But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. <sup>30</sup>Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’”

## Sermon

**Rev. Mark McClanahan**

**“Where to Start: Kingdom of Heaven—Week 2”**

**Invitation to Join “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” UMH 514**

**Benediction “Surely the Presence of the Lord” UMH 328**