

November 13, 2022

Isaiah 12

¹ You will say on that day:
“I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
**for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
and you comforted me.**

² Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust and will not be afraid,
**for the LORD is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.”**

³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of
salvation. ⁴ And you will say on that day:
**“Give thanks to the LORD; call on his name;
make known his deeds among the nations;
proclaim that his name is exalted.**

⁵ Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.

**⁶ Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”**

Thessalonians 3: 6-13

⁶ But we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you withdraw from every brother who walks disorderly and not according to the tradition which ^[a]he received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to follow us, for we were not disorderly among you; ⁸ nor did we eat anyone’s bread free of charge, but worked with labor and toil night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, ⁹ not because we do not have authority, but to make ourselves an example of how you should follow us.



TODAY: Crop Walk at South Jax Presbyterian Church,

NOVEMBER

Sunday 11/20 10:00 Combined service
Stewardship Sunday
11:30 Pot Luck Luncheon
12:30 Put up Christmas decorations and tree

Thursday 11/24 01:00 Thanksgiving Potluck luncheon

Sunday 11/27 10:00 First Sunday in Advent

DECEMBER

Saturday 12/03 11:30 Women of Faith Brunch-St Mary’s
Seafood

Saturday 12/24 07:00 Christmas Eve Candlelight

Sunday 12/25 10:00 Christmas Service

¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat. ¹¹ For we hear that there are some who walk among you in a disorderly manner, not working at all, but are busybodies. ¹² Now those who are such we command and exhort through our Lord Jesus Christ that they work in quietness and eat their own bread.

¹³ But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary in doing good.

St Luke 21: 5-19

⁵ Then, as some spoke of the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and donations, He said, ⁶ “These things which you see—the days will come in which not one stone shall be left upon another that shall not be thrown down.”

⁷ So they asked Him, saying, “Teacher, but when will these things be? And what sign will there be when these things are about to take place?”

⁸ And He said: “Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am He,’ and, ‘The time has drawn near.’ Therefore do not go after them. ⁹ But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified; for these things must come to pass first, but the end will not come immediately.”

¹⁰ Then He said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹ And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. ¹² But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and rulers for My name’s sake. ¹³ But it will turn out for you as an occasion for testimony. ¹⁴ Therefore settle it in your hearts not to meditate beforehand on what you will answer; ¹⁵ for I will give you a

mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ And you will be hated by all for My name’s sake. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head shall be lost. ¹⁹ By your patience possess your souls.

Reception of New Member

Let those who are members of other congregations of the United Methodist Church, and who now desire to enter into the fellowship of this congregation, present herself to be welcomed.

Will you be loyal to Faith United Methodist Church, and uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?

I will.

Brothers and sisters, I commend to your love and care Lonnie Yenny whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love.

We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ’s holy Church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church.

With you, we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.

With God’s help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to eternal life.

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit bless, preserve, and keep you, now and evermore.

Amen.