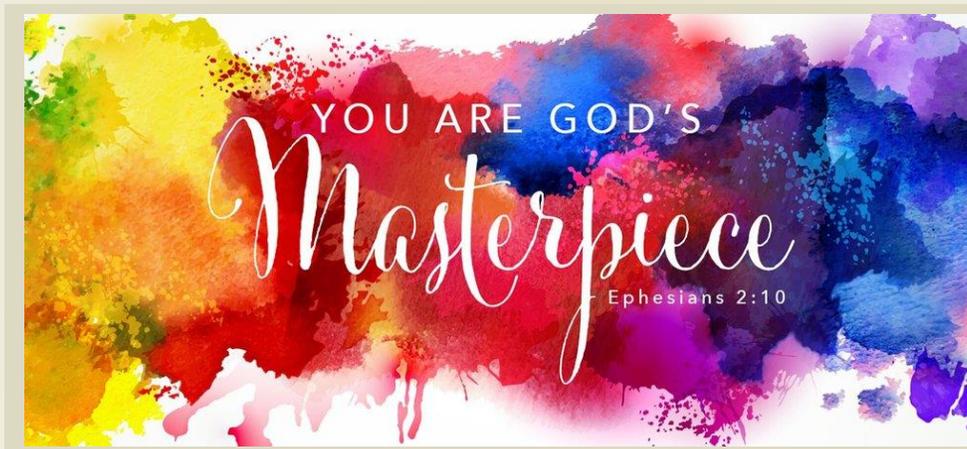


# First Church of Barboursville

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## ***Welcome***

## ***Call to Worship***

### **LEADER**

Gracious God, I know that you are my creator.

You made me. You redeemed me.

You re-created me in Christ to be your masterpiece.

How I thank you, dear Lord, for not giving up on me when I give up on You.

Thank you for your patience and mercy.

Thank you for continuing to shape me even when I resist you and your work.

### **RESPONSE**

Help me to live each moment of each day for you and your purposes.

May I acknowledge Your Truth not only through my words,

but also, through my works. And by your Spirit, help me to do the good things you have planned for me so long ago. Amen

***UMH#-144 This is my Father's world - Maltbie D. Babcock***

## ***Prayers***

## ***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 and ever,  
Amen.*

***UMH# 399 Take my Life and let it be*** - *Frances R. Havergal* (1873)

## ***Scripture reading***

John 3:16

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that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 8:38-39

...that nothing can ever separate us from his love.

Death can't, and life can't. The angels won't, and all the powers of hell  
itself cannot keep God's love away. Our fears for today, our worries  
about tomorrow, or where we are, high above the sky, or in the deepest  
ocean, nothing will ever be able to separate us from the love of God,  
demonstrated by our Lord Jesus Christ,  
when he died for us.

*The Word of God for the People of God*

***MESSAGE "You are God's Masterpiece"*** by Pastor Teresa Adams

*Story - The Star In The Window - By M.R. DeHaan - Our Daily Bread 2000*

*"Oh how I need You" - Teresa Adams@HISONG1992*

## ***Tithes and Offerings***

*Please send in your Tithes and Offerings to the church.*

***UMH# 378 Amazing Grace*** - *John Newton* (1779)

*Blessing*



## **SCRIPTURE USED FOR “You are God’s Masterpiece”**

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### **Ephesians 4:21-24**

21 Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, 22 throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. 23 Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. 24 Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

### **2 Corinthians 5:17**

17 When anyone is in Christ, it is a whole new world. The old things are gone; suddenly, everything is new!

### **Jeremiah 32:38-39**

38 They will be my people, and I will be their God. 39 And I will give them one heart and one purpose: to worship me forever, for their own good and for the good of all their descendants.

### **Ephesians 2:10**

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.