

Welcome to Chaires United Methodist Church



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August 6, 2017

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Prelude

Guilherme Godoi

A time for quiet reflection

Choral Worship

Adult Choir

“How Can I Keep From Singing”
with Praise Him! Praise Him!

Welcome

Rev. Bethany Douty

***Hymn of Joy**

Congregation

#499 “I Will Sing the Wondrous Story” (1,2)

Joys and Concerns

Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Bethany Douty

***Hymn of Service**

Congregation

#389 “Spirit of the Living God” (1,2,3)

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings **Rev. J. Rainwater**

Offertory

Guilherme Godoi

Choral Worship

Adult Choir

“Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”

Message

Rev. Bethany Douty

Refiner's Fire:

Malachi 3:1-4, Matthew 3:11

***Hymn of Commitment**

Congregation

#415 "We Are Called to Be God's People" (1,2,3)

Holy Communion

Rev. Bethany Douty

***Announcements**

Rev. Bethany Douty

***Benediction Hymn**

Congregation

#358 "Because He Lives" (Chorus)

Postlude

Guilherme Godoi

Please stand if able

*The flowers today are placed
by
Mulder and Evelyn Brown
To
The Glory of God!!*

Sermon Notes

Refiner's Fire

Notes:

Malachi was written to people who were _____, but did not think God acted in everyday life anymore.

As Christians, we believe that God is _____ and that God does not contain or do any evil.

A refiner's fire burns HOT

- but the fire's purpose is not to destroy or hurt
- the refiner's fire purifies

Gold exists in nature all mixed with other rocks.

- We exist in nature all mixed with the ways of the world.

Matthew 3:11

- Many people forget that Christian baptism is with water, but by God's fire.

What could the Refiner's Fire look like in your life?

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Challenge

Pray for the Holy Spirit to send the refiner's fire into your life and into our church.

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS:

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Megan Harpster has passed away from a tragic accident, please pray for her family.
- Jessica Rossman needs healing prayers as she recovers from surgery.
- Pearl Clark starts chemo again, please pray for strength and healing.
- Life changes for a member of Mary Alice Linzy's family.
- Marvin Culverson has passed away, please pray for his family.
- Anthony Washington who is in the hospital in a diabetic coma.
- Sue Austin continued prayers.
- Harper Revell's recovery from a stroke.
- Please pray for Mathais, to make better decisions.

THIS WEEK AT CHAIRES

9243 Parkhill Road
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Sunday, August 6, 2017 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship

Friday, August 11, 2017 11:00 a.m. Mom's Group

Sunday, August 13, 2017 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
Madison Youth Ranch Special Offering

Monday, August 14, 2017 6:30 p.m. Council Meet

Friday, August 15, 2017 11:00 a.m. Mom's Group

Ladies Luncheons

Will resume monthly meetings beginning, **Thursday, September 7, 2017** at 11:00 a.m. Meet us at, **Canopy Road Café**, 1779 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee.

Special Offering:

Next week, **Sunday, August 13, 2017** we will be taking up an offering for the Chapel at Madison Youth Ranch.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Students head back to school **Monday, August 14th**. We love our students and want to bless them before the start of their next school year. We will have a Blessing of the Backpacks next week - **Sunday, August 13th** - during worship. Please invite any students you know to bring their bags with them for worship and receive a blessing during our service.

Chaires Charge Conference

Will be **Saturday, September 30th**, at 9:30am, at First Monticello UMC. We will be meeting with First Monticello, Wacissa/Sardis, Waukeenah/Mt.

Lebanon, and Miccosukee. There will be a worship service, followed by a brief business period, all are invited to attend.