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- C. Face masks are optional but strongly encouraged.

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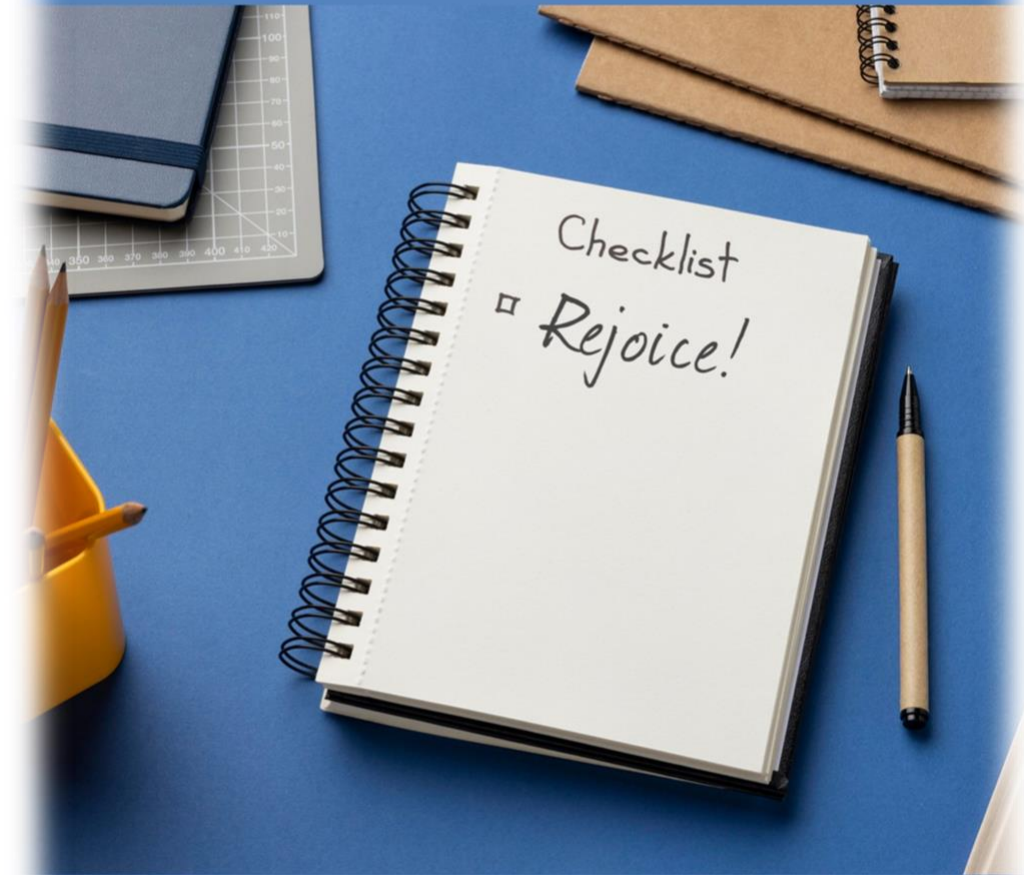


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Adopted by First United Methodist Church Council, October 10, 2017.

Reality Check:



James 1:2-4



First United Methodist Church

January 16, 2022
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

9:00 Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome!

Order of Service

Opening Song.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Prayer of Confession & Invitation.....*Congregation*

Announcements.....*Pastor Randy*

Children’s Moments for Little Methodists.....*Linda Miller*

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer.....*Congregation*

Songs of Praise.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Apostles’ Creed.....*Congregation*

Reading God’s Word Out Loud..... *James 1:2-4*

Sermon.....*Pastor Randy*

Rejoice!

Closing Song.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Benediction/Blessing.....*Pastor Randy*

Sermon Outline

I. This is a test

II. Be encouraged (James 1:2-3)

A. Joy

1. Defined
2. Is not the same as happiness

B. Trials

C. Testing

1. Defined
2. “Everything that happens is *not* God’s will, but God has a will in everything that happens.

D. Perseverance – pronounced hoop-om-on-ay’

1. Defined
2. Is not something we are doing. It is something being done _____

E. Be encouraged because _____

F. Be encouraged so that _____

III. All this is to lead us to the goal of the Christian life _____

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