Ushers: David & Amy Golden

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Chris Pinelo, Sally Osborn, Keith Whitehead

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OFFERTORY

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MESSAGE ALDERSGATE SUNDAY: FAMILY SECRETS Rev. John W. Bowling

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

DISMISSAL BLESSING*

POSTLUDE

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Willow Wood Assisted Living

1008 Chiricahua Ct. SE

Albequerque, NM 87123

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PRELUDE "There is a Fountain" and "The Solid Rock" Highland Ringers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. John W. Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen to me, all you who are serious about right living and committed to seeking God. Look to the rock from which you were cut, ponder the quarry from which you were dug.

We come to hear the story of God's faithfulness to past generations.

But we also look to the future as well as the past.

The God who was with our ancestors is with us as well. Then we can go *forward* in hope.

Whatever else fails, God remains faithful.

Nothing can separate us from the love of God! Praise be to God! (based on Isaiah 51:8, Romans 8:38)

HYMN #57* O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs. 1-4, 7)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #880* Nicene Creed

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OFFERTORY "A Time for Prayer" Kevin Connors

DOXOLOGY*

Hymn #384* Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ANTHEM Speak and We Will Hear Joseph M. Martin

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Hymn #413* A Charge to Keep I Have

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE "Blessed Assurance" Fanny Crosby

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CHILDREN & YOUTH



Children's Sunday School at 9:30 and 11:00— In May, kids aged four to fifth grade will take part in an awesome journey inviting them to be messengers by learning about Paul's missionary journeys! Children are invited to meet in the sanctuary for the start of 9:30 or 11AM worship, before

heading to class for the fun. Nursery available for kids under four.

VBS is coming to Highland Methodist July 17-21 from 6-8pm as we play games, enjoy, crafts and experiments, eat snacks, sing/dance, learn amazing bible studies, and, of course, ride an awesome fun water slide! Register today on the HUMC website.



Youth Group tonight 6-8pm.

MONDAY MORNING PRAYER - Join us tomorrow for Monday Morning Prayer! Meet in the youth room from **7:15-7:45 AM** to enjoy a bite of breakfast and start the week off right with prayer. The youth room door will be open.



Graduate Recognition Sunday is coming on June 5. On this special Sunday, HUMC will recognize the accomplishments of our graduates during worship. Help us make sure that your graduate's work is acknowledged by filling out the brief form on the HUMC website.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Dr. Lowell Ford—cancer treatments
- Karen M.—rare cancer
- Sherri Y.—cancer and stroke
- Leo A.—Knee surgery on 5/14
- Flossie P.—Beta Cell Lymphoma
- Connie G. (Ingrid Shick's mother) colon cancer, chemo and radiation
- Julie S.— surgery
- Julie L.— addiction
- Ukraine

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Aldersgate Sunday



May 22, 2022 - 9:30 Worship



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