





**Vision Statement**

We are:  
Rooted in Christ;  
branching out to friends, known and unknown;  
bearing fruit for the kingdom of God.

*Rev. Ben Crismon – Senior Minister  
Rev. Walt Garrett – Associate Minister  
Rev. Garry Teeter – Associate Minister  
Dr. Victor E. Green – Pastor Emeritus  
Jessica Mungle – Co-Director of Children’s Ministries  
Katelyn Berry – Co-Director of Children’s Ministries  
Daniel Curry – Director of Youth Ministries  
Donna Hogue – Director of Encore Ministries  
Paula Nichols – Director of Membership Dev.  
Sam Pierce – Director of Communications*

*Josh Johnson – Director of Sacred Music  
Sandy Knoernschild – Organist  
Mike Stramiello – Contemporary Worship Leader  
Jim DeLamar – Contributions and Facilities Manager  
Sissy LaSage – Director of Finance  
Tanya Vinyard – Director of Child Development Center  
Melissa Berry – Teacher, Jolly Time/Dir. Kid’s Day Out  
Liz Selby – Teacher, Jolly Time Preschool  
Lisa Plischke – Nursery Supervisor*

---

**Sermon Notes:**

1. First, to believe in the Holy Spirit is to have a teaching advocate.
2. To believe in the Holy Spirit is to experience freedom.
3. Finally, believing in the Holy Spirit gives the gift of life.

Mother’s Day is **Sunday, May 9th**. This year we will once again be accepting monetary memorials/honorariums with the funds going to the Landscaping Fund. Please have your donations in to the church office by noon on Monday, May 3rd. We will publish the list of memorials/honorariums in the Sunday bulletin on Mother’s Day.

---

**The Arkansas Conference**

Rev. Gary Mueller, Bishop  
Dr. Blake Bradford, District Superintendent

Handicap accessible restrooms are located by the church office.

---

*If there are those present who would like to have information about making this your church home, or if you have a special need, please contact one of the pastors at 501-778-3601 or 501-315-3603*

---

# *First United Methodist Church*

**200 North Market  
Benton, Arkansas**



**May 2, 2021**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Communion Sunday**