

First United Methodist Church

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 12, 2022

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Intermezzo from "Agnus Dei"

Georgis Bizet

†CHIMING OF THE HOUR & INTROIT

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,

Let us not lean on our own understanding.

In all your ways submit to him,

And He will make our paths straight. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

†HYMN

"To God Be The Glory"

No. 98

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.[Refrain]

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
but purer and higher and greater will be
our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

†OPENING PRAYER

Unison

Gracious God, God of truth and faith: Shine the light of your truth upon our hearts. Reveal our lack of understanding and trust. Correct our pride and presumption. Humble us to be open to your gift of faith. Plant within us the seed of your truth and use us to spread your truth to all. In Jesus' name we trust and pray, Amen.

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

Unison

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†GLORIA PATRI

Unison

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF NEW MEMBERS

No.39

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Unison

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, Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2:1-10

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

8:30 "O, Divine Redeemer"
Soloist: Michelle Huneycutt Johnson
11:00 "Ascribe to the Lord"

By Charles Gounod

Chancel Choir

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”**No. 451**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
 naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
 Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
 I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;
 thou and thou only, first in my heart
 Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won,
 may I reach heaven's joys,
 O bright heaven's Sun!
 Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
 Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

SCRIPTURE**Matthew 13:10-17****SERMON****He Said What? The Difficult Sayings of Jesus****Rev. Powell Osteen**

“Whoever has will be given more...whoever does not have even that will be taken away”

HYMN**“Blessed Assurance”****No. 369**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
 Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
 born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
 praising my Savior all the day long.
 This is my story, this is my song,
 praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
 visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
 angels descending bring from above
 echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

†BENEDICTION AND TRINITY CHIMES

(Please remain in place at the end of the service until the conclusion of the Trinity Chimes)

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you
Share His love by sharing of your faith
And show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you
Every moment, every day!

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Dona Nobis

Mozart

Got a Favorite Hymn?

Text (919) 818-2225 or email posteen@nccumc.org your
favorite hymn(s) to Pastor Powell. Each week this summer
we'll choose from this list and sing our favorites!

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTER are dedicated to the Glory of God and given in loving
memory of Charles McNeill whose birthdate is June 8, by his family, Jan and Billy Loyd,
Charles and Alla McNeill, Neil and Joanne McNeill and his grandchildren.

STEEPLE LIGHTING

THE STEEPLE is lighted the month of June in memory of Dr. Paul W. Boone.

TUESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesdays at 4:00 pm in the Jackie Eure classroom.
Music, short devotional, Holy communion, and prayers.



“Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours, Yours are the eyes through which to look at Christ's compassion to the world; Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good; Yours are the hands with which he is to bless people now.” St. Teresa of Avila

We first want to thank Pastor Sarah and Waylon for the dream, vision, plan, and organization of Project MHC. This truly is a life changing experience right here in the community we serve.

It truly was an army for Jesus supporting Project MHC this week. With over 1500 meals served we would like to thank: Beth Haigler, Beth Henry, Kim McConkey, Sonya Norris, Larry & Kay Starling, Misty Penny, Vickie Zettl, Melissa Pratt, Laura Conneely, Clint & Katie Salter, Katrina O’Conor, Matt & Meredith Johnson, John Snipes, Jeff Williams, Tamara Shatterly, Diane Willis, United Methodist Women who baked over 500 brownies, cookies, Rice Krispie treats, cakes and muffins, Rita Freshwater, Jeanette Youngblood, Lynn Webster, Fat Fellas, ChickFilA, Parker GMC, Mechworks Mechanical Contractors, Ferguson O’Conor Realty, ReMax Ocean Properties, Mary Cheatham King Real Estate, Chip & Mary Cheatham King, Elizabeth Stack, Benny Anderson, Pollyanna Cox, Katie Salter, Dega Lancaster, Dykeman and Loretta Bailly (who orchestrated it all) plus all of the parents who served, delivered and cleaned up!

We want to recognize our job site leaders who took time from their own companies to oversee the construction projects: Kim Smith, Scott Cottrell, Trapas Pratt, Allen Lee, John Humphries, Clark Jenkins, Maurice and Michelle Lindsey, and Zac Everhart. We appreciate the work of Jim Buckingham and CLTRA who connected us with the projects and was on every job site this week.

We also want to thank all the small group leaders who guided these youth during the day and nighttime activities teaching them to use tools for their projects and for their faith formation.

This year we had three graduated seniors serving as youth leaders and so we thank Katelyn Starling, Dylan Day, and Eliza Craig Parker for your faithful leadership. A big shout to all the youth participants that gave the first week of their summer vacation to serve as the Many Hands for Christ!