

# First United Methodist Church

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*Jason Ketchum, Contemporary Worship Leader*



## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 22, 2022

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*Morning Song*

**Kohler**

#### †CHIMING OF THE HOUR & INTROIT

#### †CALL TO WORSHIP

Once we were no people, but now we are God's people!

**By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!**

We are called to spread the hope of Jesus to all the world!

**Come, Holy Spirit and fill us with hope overflowing!**

#### †HYMN

**"God of Grace and God of Glory"**

**No. 577**

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
Fears and Doubts that long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage;  
for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;  
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.

#### †OPENING PRAYER

**Unison**

Give us, O Lord, steadfast hearts, which no unworthy thought can drag downward, unconquered hearts, which no tribulation can wear out, upright hearts, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God, understanding to know you, diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (St Thomas Aquinas)

## **†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.

## **THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**Child: Nora Bond Nobles**

**Parents: John & Emily Noble**

## **RESPONSE OF CONGREGATION**

Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.

## **PROCESSION OF GRADUATING SENIORS**

## **RECOGNITION OF SENIOR GRADUATES**

## **RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

## **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**

**II Corinthians 5:11-6:2**

## **WORSHIP WITH TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS**

### **OFFERTORY**

“Through It All”

**Donald Leatherman -Soloist**

### **†DOXOLOGY**

**No. 95**

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**

**“ O Jesus, I Have Promised”**

**No. 396**

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend;  
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.  
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee  
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be.  
And Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.

### **SCRIPTURE**

**I Peter 5:1-14**

### **SERMON**

“Agents of Hope”

**Pastor Powell**

### **HYMN**

**“Christ for the World We Sing”**

**No. 568**

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring  
with loving zeal: the poor and them that mourn,  
the faint and overborne, sin-sick and sorrow worn,  
whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring  
with fervent prayer; the wayward and the lost,  
by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost  
from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring  
with one accord; with us the work to share,  
with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear,  
for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,  
with joyful song; the newborn souls whose days,  
reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise,  
to Christ belong.

### †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*

*Aria*

**Handel**

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### THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are dedicated to the Glory of God and given in memory  
of Hildred Parker on her birthdate, May 27th, by her family.

THE FLOWERS AT THE CHANCEL RAIL are given in honor of 3 grandsons graduating  
from college in May by Robert & Jo Brooks.

### STEEPLE LIGHTING

The Steeple is lit the month of May to the glory of God and in loving memory of Earle Wade,  
Sr., Earle Wade III and Sam Wade by Earle and Dan Wade and their families.

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### 2022 Scholarship Recipients

Dylan Avery Day  
Sarah Grayson Edwards  
Anna Estelle Higgs  
La'Tecyia Johnson  
Marisa Nicole Lewicki  
Kasey Finley McCoury  
Alfred Edison Morris III  
Elizabeth Craig Parker  
Thomas Nikolai Radford  
Katelyn Nicole Starling

## Scholarship Renewals

Anna Blair Daniels  
Sydney Eure  
Ann-Wallis Cox Mancuso  
Erin Outlaw  
Mason Starling

## TUESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

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

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## WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH PROJECT MHC!

If you are interested in serving as a prayer partner or willing to open your house as a shower host each afternoon, please email Pastor Sarah at [swilliams@fumcmhc.org](mailto:swilliams@fumcmhc.org).

## Youth Ministry Summer Small Groups

Rising 10-12th grade girls - First meeting is May 22nd immediately following the Rise service.  
We are having brunch so please RSVP so our team of leaders can plan appropriately

Rising 8th and 9th grade girls

Rising 10-12th grade boys

Rising 8th-9th grade boys

Email Pastor Sarah at [swilliams@fumcmhc.org](mailto:swilliams@fumcmhc.org) if you are interested in joining.



## BINGO

The Scholastic Leadership Academy at WCHS is hosting a fundraiser for Veterans this Sunday, the 22, from 3-5 at FUMC. There will be BINGO (and good BINGO prizes) as well as a bake sale with lots of yummy treats, and a clothing and hygiene products drive. All proceeds will be donated to a veterans clinic in Havelock, and the money will be used to help pay their bills, groceries, etc. They are accepting new and gently used clothing. We are specifically asking for socks, L and XL T-shirts, gloves, and beanies. For the hygiene drive, the specific needs are razors (for men and women), shaving cream, deodorant, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, feminine products, and shampoo and conditioner. We obviously request these to be new.

We hope to see you there!