

First United Methodist Church

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 8, 2022

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Mother Knows

Gabriel

†CHIMING OF THE HOUR & INTROIT

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Surely he took up our pain, and bore our suffering,

yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities;

the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

(Isaiah 53:4-5)

†HYMN

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

No 126

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,
an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band:
To God all praise and glory.

Thus all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises,
that earth may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part:
To God all praise and glory.

Let all who name Christ's holy name give God all praise and glory;
let all who own his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story!
Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone:
To God all praise and glory

†OPENING PRAYER

Unison

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek rest; to labor and not ask for any reward, except that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola, No. 570)

†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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:30 “Amazing Grace”

Soloist Parker Morris

11:00 “The Churches One Foundation” **Chancel Choir**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Child: Elizabeth Jane Willis

Parents: Christopher Carson & Laura Boone Willis

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.

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

Matthew 20:20-28

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Air from the Suite in D”

JS Bach

Arranged by James Christensen

Flutists: Itzel Alvarado-Ovando, Lizzie Meshaw, Vinh Le

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

“Hope of the World”

No. 178

Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion,
speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.
Save us, thy people, from consuming passion,
who by our own false hopes and aims are spent

Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,
bringing to hungry souls the bread of life,
still let thy spirit unto us be given,
to heal earth's wounds and end all bitter strife.

Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways,
showing to wandering souls the path of light;
walk thou beside us, lest the tempting byways
lure us away from thee to endless night.

Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us
from death and dark despair, from sin and guilt;
we render back the love thy mercy gave us;
take thou our lives, and use them as thou wilt.

Hope of the world, O Christ o'er death victorious,
who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,
we would be faithful to thy gospel glorious:
Thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign!

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 2:11-3:12

SERMON

“Hope-filled Relationships”

Pastor Sarah

HYMN

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

No. 581

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose every gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,

use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to tireless striving, your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know and live.

†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

The Rejoicing

Unknown

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are dedicated to the Glory of God and given in memory of
Marjorie James Mitchell and Rena Hamilton Nobles by the John Nobles family.

The flowers at the Chancel Rail are given in memory of Carol Chevalier
in honor of her birthday May 11th, by her husband Maurice Chevalier.

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.

TUESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

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

VBS Volunteer Meeting!

Come to learn about the theme, find out which awesome Bible stories we are learning, and pick up the music so you can start listening to the songs. Wednesday, May 11th at 7:00pm.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Senior Sunday is May 22. Graduates are asked to be present at the 9:45 and 11:00am services. PLEASE SEND PASTOR SARAH A PICTURE IF YOUR CHILD IS PARTICIPATING SO WE CAN PRINT IT IN THE BULLETIN AND ONLINE.

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH COSTA RICA MISSION PROJECTS!

We are collecting Gatorades, waters, and individually packaged snacks to make available on the snack cart during our Golf Tournament on May 12th. Golfers will be able to purchase these items for a donation as a way to raise more funds to support our team! Items can be brought to the church atrium.

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.

CARTERET COUNTY HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS EXPO

Tuesday, May 10th from 9am - 1pm at the Crystal Coast Civic Center.

Resources on how to prepare your home, finances and more ahead of the storm. Information from organizations who aid post storm relief. Door prizes and more!