



You have the power to make a difference! We have rebuilt, replaced, and restored the roof and HVAC in the Education Building. Details to follow. Day of Giving and Commitment is Sunday, June 23.

Use this QR Code to access **online giving**.



CONTRIBUTIONS

Budgeted year to date through 5/26	243,996
Actual receipts through 5/26	198,338
Surplus/(Deficit)	(45,658)

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

JUNE 2-8, 2019

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service

MONDAY, JUNE 3

7:00 Boy Scouts
 7:30 Softball Game: FUMC vs. Living Word Lutheran—Winged Deer Park, Field #2

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

4:30 Staff Meeting
 6:00 Trustees Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

6:00 Wayfinders
 6:30 Finance Committee

7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

6:30 Circle of Friends

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Art Eckerson, Jim Heaton, Mitch Robinson, Steve Love
GREETERS: Ben & Cathy Peeples, Bob Peebles, Karen & Dale Schmitt, Brian & Cathie Rosecrance
PRAYER: Dianna Boarman **CROSSBEARER:** Alex Uelhof
ACOLYTE: Macy Shell **BEADLE:** Sammi Uelhof
AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor

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Worship Guide & Church Life Information Bulletin

Welcome to 1st Church! We are glad you are here.

Please sign the blue registration pad at one end of each pew.
 Information about 1st Church can be found inside the front cover.
 Please help yourself to any of these materials.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 2, 2019

Ascension of the Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" Arr. Wilbur Held

LIGHTING OF THE UNITY CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As we gather together in unity, we remember that Jesus is "ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father."

People: We gaze into the heavens, remembering that our inheritance rests in God's grace.

Leader: With shouts of praise we celebrate the good news of God's salvation.

People: With joy, we proclaim to the nations the greatness of God, and tell the people all the things God has done.

Leader: The Lord is King. Let the earth rejoice as one, for God is righteous and just.

People: We rejoice in the Lord and praise God's holy name!

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Crown Him With Many Crowns" No. 327

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Lord Jesus, we have not lived as You intend us to live. We have seen You in Your glory and have felt Your presence in our lives,

People: but we struggle when confronted with hopelessness, fear, and doubt.

Leader: You send the Spirit to reign in our hearts and lead us to life abundant,

People: but we choose to follow our own courses, our own schedules, and our own desires.

Leader: You call us to be witnesses in the world, bearing Your story of love and redemption to all people,

People: but we focus on our own well-being and turn our eyes from the adversities, needs, and hardships of others.

Leader: Forgive us, Lord. Open our hearts to hear Your voice.

People: Forgive us, Lord. Challenge us to continue Your ministry here on earth. Teach us to proclaim Your love, justice, peace, and unity wherever we go.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: We can hide nothing from God. God knows everything about us and still treats us with compassion and mercy. We are loved with an unconditional love. My friends, in faith, believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made whole. Thanks be to God. AMEN

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 1:15-23

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** "Shout to the Lord" Words on Screen

OFFERTORY "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Arr. Joel Raney

***DOXOLOGY** No. 94

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:44-53

ANTHEM

"Christ is Always With You"

*Christ is always with you, His love is always there.
He walks the path before you and keeps you in His care.
His Word, a shining beacon, a candle burning bright,
Guiding us to glory and everlasting light.*

*Trust upon the Savior and call upon His name;
His promise shines eternal, as an everlasting flame.
Christ is always with you, you'll never be alone.
Jesus, your salvation, will lead you safely home.*

*When temptation whispers and beckons you to stray,
The Lord is your protection; you're safe within His grace.
The Lord will not forsake you, He holds you in His hand.
He'll carry you so gently into the promised land.*

SERMON

"Jesus Prays for Unity"

Rev. Jane Taylor

SONG OF REFLECTION

"Come to the Altar"

Words on Screen

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "O Christ, When You Ascended" Supplement #3087

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!*

Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.

GO IN PEACE, GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST, AND TAKE THE LOVE OF CHRIST WITH YOU THIS WEEK TO SHARE WITH ALL YOU MEET.

Camp in the Community is back again this summer! This is a free day camp here at 1st Church 9:00-3:00 the week of June 17th for rising K-8th grade. Spots are limited to the first 75 children. Contact Bree Nelson at bree.nelson@1stchurchjc.org for more information or to register.

June 2, 2019 Prayer Requests

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Requested by _____

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| Prayer list: | Vivian Eckerson |
| Barbara Marrs | Brenda Logan |
| Elizabeth Bailey | Midge Merrill |
| Nancy Jewell | Ronnie Pickle |
| Elizabeth Wells | Steve Wilkinson |
| Catherine Cartus | Beverly Flanigan |
| Tom Palmer | Rev. Bill Carter |
| Kevin Jones | Gary Roberts |
| Carrie Denny | Kim Kinser |
| Bob & Dee Lentz | Brian & Linda Murphey |
| LaMarr Talley | Becky Saunders |
| Evelyn Moore | BJ & Brittany Ayers & daughter |
| Jo Cross | Anna Kapoor |
| Jerry & Judy Rust | Michael Smelser |
| Bill & Mary McClellan | Noah Cook |
| Gary J. Harkins | Lou Thornberry |
| Magnolia Ridge family of recovery | Lori Jones |
| Franny Knouse | Ellen Ferguson |
| Rev. David Neel | Denver Parrett |
| Roy & Sharyn Lessly | Jenny Johnson |
| Jane Wilhoit Anderson | Sam Miller |
| Betty McGaha | Terry Countermine |
| Steve Holmes | Steve Roberts |

The UMW General Meeting, originally scheduled for June 6, has been rescheduled for June 13. The Executive Board will meet at 5:00 pm and the program and meal will begin at 6:00 pm. Come join the fun and fellowship!