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Barbara Marrs  
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Jason Mills  
Tom Palmer  
JoAnne Paty  
Zander Pritt  
Sam Reid  
Samantha Sams  
Nancy Stevenson  
Summer Strasser  
Phil Torbett  
Linda White  
Family Promise  
Brother's Keeper  
Haven of Mercy  
Kairos Ministry  
Treatment & vaccine for  
COVID-19



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

#### Prelude

#### Call to worship

God has come to meet us in this place, bringing us wisdom  
to expand our minds. The Spirit comes, bringing us  
knowledge to live in God's ways of righteousness and  
peace. Jesus comes to show us grace, and mercy, and love  
that has no limits and no boundaries. Come and worship our  
amazing God.

#### Invocation

#### Hymn of Praise

"This is Amazing Grace"

## Confession and Absolution

God of mercy, we stand before You as imperfect people.  
Our minds wander away from You and we fall into temptation.  
Our words are not always kind and gentle.  
Our motives are not always pure and good.  
Our patience is lacking.  
Our faithfulness yields to our prejudice.  
Our love is limited only to those who look like us and act like us.

Take away our fears and lead us in Your paths of peace.

By Your grace, forgive our foolish ways.

With Your wisdom, fill our future with love for everyone.

Teach us to witness to Your goodness, as we offer justice and peace to all around us.

(a time for personal reflection)

God hears our prayers and looks on us with mercy and grace.

My friends, remember the good news of the Gospel:

God's love is unconditional. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. AMEN

## Old Testament Reading

Joshua 1:1-9

## Morning Prayer

Rev. Gary Ihfe

## Hymn of Reflection

"Be Strong in the Lord"

## New Testament Lesson

Acts 4:32-37

## Graduate Recognition

## Hymn of Commitment

"Reckless Love"

## Benediction

## Postlude

## *Congratulations, Graduates!*

**Caleb Bumpass** is graduating from Science Hill High School.

**Frankie Cradic** graduated Magna Cum Laude from ETSU with a BS in Communication and Leadership Studies. She is the daughter of Drew & Sharon Cradic and the granddaughter of Steve & Suzy Cradic.

**Stephen Cradic** is graduating from Science Hill High School.

**Mikeal Dukes** is graduating from Science Hill High School.

**Kendal Fox** graduated from ETSU with a Doctorate of Audiology. She will continue working at Mountain Empire Hearing and Balance in Norton, VA. She is the spouse of Sean Eden and the parent of Quinn and Lennox.

**Andrea E. Hall** graduated from the University of Florida with a PhD in Communication in August 2020. She is the daughter of Kathy & Delbert Hall.

**Jeremy Leon Hensley** graduated from the University of Tennessee with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He is the grandson of Libby Hatcher.

**Madison Hunter Mahoney** is graduating from Science Hill High School. She will attend ETSU in the fall and major in business. She is the granddaughter of Dan & Katie Mahoney.

**Kyle Andrew Meredith** graduated with honors in History & German from Baylor University in Waco, TX. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Air Force and will be assigned a position as a Nuclear Missileer after training. He is the grandson of Calvin & Nancy McMann.

**Rowan Mills** is graduating from Science Hill High School.

**Preston Trent** is graduating from Science Hill High School.

**Taylor Grace Wasko** graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of San Diego with a Masters Degree in Marriage & Family Therapy with a focus on Teenagers & Children. She is the granddaughter of Frank & Ann Mohap.

**Jay Wilkinson** graduated from the University of Iowa with an MA in Speech Language Pathology. He will start a fellowship with Jefferson Health in Philadelphia, PA.

**Youth Kickball Game and Senior Celebration** is tonight from 5:00-7:00 at Powell Square Park. Bring a chair and celebrate with the youth. Kickball game begins at 5:00. Pizza and cupcakes will be served at 6:15. The seniors will be honored with a roast during dinner. Everyone is welcome!