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Jim Furches

Juanita Gray

Nannie Green

Tom Holmes

Traci Honeycutt

Deb King

Mary Lewis

Barbara Marrs

David McElveen

Jason Mills

Tom Palmer

JoAnne Paty

Zander Pritt

Sam Reid

Samantha Sams

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 9, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude

Call to worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

God shows compassion on the weak and downtrodden.

God feeds those who are hungry in body and spirit.

God frees us from our burdens and gives us peace.

God fills our lives with blessings and showers us with
good gifts.

Give thanks to the Lord of heaven and earth, for His love
endures forever.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Confession and Absolution

Overly faithful, overly giving, and overly loving God,
we hear the story of the disciple who gave what he had and
healed a blind man.

we hear the story of a child who gave his lunch to the
prophet and fed 5000.

By Your hand, we are blest with an abundance of material
possessions, talents, and skills.

we also are blest with the beauty of Your salvation, and
the opportunity to live in the light of faith, hope, and
love.

we confess that we struggle with the choice of being
faithful to You or serving ourselves.

we need Your guidance and forgiveness.

May we learn to be grateful for all You have given us.

May we learn to be witnesses of Your great power and love—
offering ourselves to You— and sharing our gifts and
talents with others in Your holy name.

(a time for personal reflection)

Do not be afraid. God's love is lavished on us, bringing
us healing and forgiveness. Rest in the good news that in
Jesus Christ we are forgiven and offered new life. AMEN

Gospel Reading

John 6:1-14

Morning Prayer

Rev. Gary Ihfe

Hymn of Reflection

"offertory"

New Testament Lesson

Acts 3:1-10

Sermon

"What I Have, I Give"

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Hymn of Commitment

"From the Inside Out"

Benediction

Postlude

*Nancy Stevenson is turning 101 on May 11, 2021. Send
her a birthday card at 814 University Parkway, Johnson
City, TN 37604*

- **Sunday School classes** will begin meeting on Sunday, May 16 at 9:15 am
- **Graduation Recognition** will be next Sunday, May 16 during the 10:30 worship service. If you have a graduate in your family (high school, college, or other program), please send their information to office@1stchurchjc.org so they can be recognized during the service and in the bulletin.
- **Youth Kickball Game and Senior Celebration** will be next Sunday, May 16, 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!

*We celebrate with Will and Stephanie Campbell, who were
married on April 24, 2021. Will is the son of Ernest and
Nancy Campbell.*