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Eric Davidson
Chad & Sandi Decker
Jackie Denny
Phyllis Eckerson
Vivian Eckerson
Courtney Eddy
Phyllis Eorgan
Ray Feagins
Susan Fields
Jim Furches
Nannie Greene
Betty Gouge
Chris H.
Mendy Hall
Beverly Harris
Luke Holmes
Tom Holmes
Scott Huff
Janet Ihfe
Mike Kellum
Mary Anne King
Joanne Kleven
Linda Kostreva
Sally Lee
David McElveen
Al Meeks
John Melendez & family
Jim Milliken
Helen Mills & family
Tom Palmer
Levi Robinette
Taylor Rodriguez
Maven & Mayes Rogers
Steven Schmidt
Louise Scott
Nancy Stevenson
Elaine Taylor
Anna Grace West
Family Promise
Brother's Keeper
Kairos Ministry
Healthcare workers
US Military & families
Ukraine
Manna House



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

First Things First

Prelude "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" Arr. Don Hustad

Call to worship

Leader: The God of creation makes us one in body.

People: The God of Jesus makes us one in the spirit.

Leader: We are called to learn of God's love and
acceptance.

**People: We are called to proclaim God's transforming love
to all people.**

Leader: Let us open our minds, hearts, and souls to hear
God's word.

**People: Let us worship our God, who is with us now and
forever.**

Invocation

Hymn of Praise "Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us" #331

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Merciful Lord, we know that You want the best for us.

People: It must really disappoint You when we fail to be the kind of devoted followers that You call us to be.

Leader: You know of the needs in this world and the gifts You have given us to meet those needs, that would bring hope and healing through actions of compassion and grace.

People: Yet we are hesitant in our commitment to You and to ministries of justice and peace.

Leader: We want good things to happen.

People: We just aren't sure that we are up to the tasks You set before us.

Leader: Forgive us when we so easily doubt Your call, and Your promise to go with us.

People: Lift us up from lives of complacency and self-centeredness. Fill us with Your spirit, that we may boldly witness to Your love, in service to all Your people.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Although following Jesus is difficult, we can be assured we will never be cast aside. God is always with us. So rejoice, and believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: Through Jesus Christ, who offered His life for us, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. AMEN

New Testament Reading Luke 4:14-21

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Reflection "Build Your Kingdom Here" On Screen

Mission Moment

Doxology #94

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 4:1-16

Anthem "Spirit of Comfort, Spirit of Hope"

Sermon "Equip the Saints" Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Hymn of Commitment "Here I Am, Lord" #593

Benediction

Benediction Response

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart
I will hold Your people in my heart

Join us for a Doughboys Game!

Free tickets will be distributed at the gate between 5:45 and 6:00 p.m. **Wednesday, June 29th** at the Johnson City Doughboys stadium on Legion Street. The tickets include admission to the game and ball park dinner (hot dog or hamburger, chips, & drink.) FUMC will also provide cookies for dessert. This is open for all 1st Church individuals, families, and friends. Bring someone with you as an outreach to those who may not have a connection to 1st Church.

Food Pantry Items of the Month

For the month of June, the Food Pantry is collecting bath soap, shampoo, conditioner, dish soap, & laundry detergent for our neighbors in need. Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector.

Offering boxes are located at the front and rear of the sanctuary and in the narthex.