

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ◆ 5/14: Men's Bible Study (7:15)
Women's Bible Study (1:00)
Finance (6:00), Trustees (7:00)
- ◆ 5/15: final wednesday Nighter for the season (5:30)
- ◆ 5/19: Graduate Recognition & Potluck
- ◆ 5/25: Food Pantry (10:00)
- ◆ 5/28: outreach (5:30), Circle of Hope (6:30)
- ◆ 6/2: Lemonade on the Lawn (11:30)
- ◆ 6/12: Doughboys Baseball Game outing

There will be a Finance meeting on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room, followed by a Trustees meeting at 7:00.

Our final wednesday Nighter for the season is this wednesday, May 15. We will have a cookout beginning at 5:30. Sign up by returning the green slip found in the pew pads or by contacting the church office by tomorrow at noon.

First Church will host Camp in the Community the week of July 1-5. Adult volunteers are needed all week in 4 hour shifts. Please sign up in the narthex or talk with Pastor Jodie if you want to volunteer.

Food Pantry Items of the Month

For the month of May, the Food Pantry is collecting items to supplement food for our neighbors in need. The needed items are paper towels, peanut butter, & crackers packaged in sleeves. Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector.

Prayer Cover: Judy Cook

Prayer List

Randy & Pat Adams
Laurie Blayney
Paul Bowman & family
Jim Briggs
Hugh Broome
Bob & Carla Brown
Family of James Carmical
Catherine Cartus
Karl Cavanary
Vernon Crawford
Thomas & Elizabeth Crowder
Eddie Deakins
Jackie Denny
Paul Duncan
Phyllis Eckerson
Vivian Eckerson
Tom Eorgan
Clint Ferguson
Cecilia Fleckstein
Jim Furches
Betty & Earl Gouge
Casey Hamrick
Nora & Tony Haynes
Hannah Hensley
Sam & Jin Hopson
Family of Anakin Hoyle
Scott Huff
Johnny Humphreys
Keith & Jean Jones
Joyce Josie
Deni Kiehl
Tammy Kosa
Linda Kostreva
Karen Martin
Bob & Wanda May
Kent & Midge Merrill
Jim & CarolAnne Milliken
Helen Mills
Jason Mills
Tom Palmer
Ruby Payne
Bob & Athena Peebles
Carolyn Peeples
Bobby Seay
Ann Sharpe
Family of John Staley
Family of Mike Terry
Fran Thomas
J.D. Toth
John & Susan Trotter
Steve Uelhof
Anna Grace West
Sarah Wilhoit
Manna House



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Prelude "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Arr. Dale Wood

First Things First

Call to worship

Leader: We are called to follow the risen Christ.

People: As followers, we are called to go where Christ leads.

Leader: We are called to love Christ with all our hearts.

People: As followers, everything we say and do should reflect the mercy and grace of Christ.

Leader: We are called to serve Christ.

People: As followers, we must love and care for others, as Christ has loved and cared for us.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise "Crown Him With Many Crowns" #327

Affirmation of Faith 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20 #880

Leader: This is the good news
Which we have received,
In which we stand,
And by which we are saved:

**All: Christ died for our sins,
Was buried,
Was raised on the third day,
And appeared first to the women,
Then to Peter and the twelve,
And then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ,
The Anointed One of God,
The firstborn of all creation,
The firstborn from the dead,
In whom all things hold together,
In whom the fullness of God
Was pleased to dwell
By the power of the Spirit.
Christ is the head of the body, the church,
And by the blood of the cross
Reconciles all things to God. Amen**

New Testament Reading Colossians 1:15-23

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Reflection "Beautiful Things" Screen

Mission Moment

Doxology #94

Gospel Reading John 21:4-19

Anthem "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

Sermon "Cowardice to Courage" Rev. Gary Ihfe

Hymn of Commitment "Death Was Arrested" Screen

Benediction

Benediction Response

Oh we're free free forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free free forever amen
when death was arrested and my life began
when death was arrested and my life began
That's when death was arrested and my life began

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God in honor of Mother's Day by the Pathfinders Sunday School Class.

The UMW appreciates your support of the bake/craft sale held last Sunday. Because of our church members and friends, we are able to donate \$1500.50 to our neighbor the Salvation Army.

Each year, people from across the Conference join together to make a difference in the lives of others through the Holston Annual Conference Mission Offering. In 2024, our goal is to support Holston's colleges, Wesley Foundations, and Camping Ministries through the New Voices Campaign. You can give to FUMC and mark your gifts as "New Voices."

Do you have someone in your family graduating from high school, college, or other degree programs? Please let us know by sending the name, school, degree, future plans, and picture of the graduate to office@1stchurchjc.org Also, we are collecting cards for our graduates, due May 12:

Calais Brookins (Science Hill)

Amaris Bradley (University School)

J'Tarius "JT" Golder (Science Hill)

Macy Shell (Science Hill)

JaMichael "Moley" Vaughn (Science Hill)

Emma Berning (Northeast State & Tri-Cities Academy of Aesthetics)

Angela Urrea (Milligan University)

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