



First United Methodist Church

May 17, 2020

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Church Mission Statement

Through Jesus Christ, we use our hearts, our minds, and our hands
to meet the needs of God's people.

We will prayerfully attend to our congregation, our community, and our world.

Welcome All!

Wherever we are,

God is with us!

We the church, stay connected!

Birthdays

5-17 Steven Yoder
5-18 Cheryl Ebel, Rick Johnson
5-22 Kadyne Strecker
5-23 Dustin Johnson, Raphael Thompson

Anniversary

None to celebrate this week.



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"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past." (Isaiah 43:18)

6th Sunday of Easter

SERVICE OF PRAISE

Prelude: Glenda von Behren

Call to Worship: *Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version)*

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen."

Special Music: "Blessed Assurance" Piano solo by Kathy Hopp

Children's Message: "Beatitudes" (Matthew 5:1-2) Susan Rieger

SERVICE OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Prayer of Gratitude & Confession/Words of Assurance

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Prayer #367: "He Touched Me"

1. Shackled by a heavy burden, neath a load of guilt and shame,
then the hand of Jesus touched me, and now I am no longer the same.

(Refrain)

He touched me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul!
Something happened, and now I know, he touched me and made me whole.

2. Since I met this blessed Savior, since he cleansed and made me whole,
I will never cease to praise him; I'll shout it while eternity rolls.
(Refrain)

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

Offering

Prayer of Dedication: "God of Power and Mercy, you have not deserted us; we have been tested, and yet we know we have never been far from your redeeming love. We celebrate your relentless caring, not only with the gifts we offer, but with our voices and testimony. We want the world to see what it means to live in the light of your love and mercy. Help us to guide our lives in your way. In the name of Christ, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen."

(Discipleship Ministries, Psalm 66:8-20)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: John 21:15-17

Jazzy Strecker

Message: "People Who Met the Risen Lord: Peter"

Rev. Young Je Kim

Hymn of Faith #364: "Because He Lives"

1. God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; he came to love, heal, and forgive;
he lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my
Savior lives.

(Refrain)

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because
he lives.

2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives;
but greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days
because he lives.

(Refrain)

3. And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain;
and then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll
know he reigns.

(Refrain)

Benediction

Congregational Response #328: "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Announcements:

1. First UMC children will gather for virtual Bible Study through Zoom on Wednesday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. The link was sent by Rachel Jackson, Children Ministry Director.
2. We will have Facebook/Radio Online Worship until further notice.
Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/fallscityfirstumc>
Website: fcfumc.org Resource Section
Radio Channels: 107.1 FM, KTNC 1230 AM or ktncradio.com

"God is with us! Stay healthy! Stay Connected!"

Weekly Bible Reading	New Testament Reading	Whole Bible Reading
5/17—5/23	John 8-11	2 Chronicles 14-36