

First United Methodist Church
11:00 AM Unity Service of Worship
May 19, 2019
Graduate Recognition

GATHERING
Before the Service Begins

Please write your praises or prayer concerns and give them to the ushers during the Passing of the Peace. Prayer request slips are available in the Registration Pads in each pew and on the table in front of the Church Office.

GREETING

The Lord is risen!
He is risen indeed!

WELCOME, REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS. Joe Livingston
(Please sign and pass the attendance pad down your pew.
Guests: please include your phone number and complete address.)

PROCESSIONAL. "Pomp and Circumstance" E. Elgar

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES. Goldie Gossett and Bennett Earnest

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Abigail Mills

L: We praise You, Lord!
We give thanks to You with our whole heart!
**C: Great are Your works, full of honor and majesty
and studied by all who delight in them.**
L: The works of Your hands are faithful and just.
C: Your precepts are trustworthy.
L: Our reverence for You is the beginning of wisdom.
C: You are to be praised forever!

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 384** "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881** "The Apostles' Creed" (trad. version) Joe Livingston

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

SHARING PRAISES AND CONCERNS Elizabeth Simmons

CALL TO PRAYER "Lead Me, Lord". by Samuel S. Wesley Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER Randy Fillingame

L: Loving God,
We pray for the wisdom to discern Your call in our lives.
C: Hear our prayer, O God.
L: We pray for the wisdom to make healthy choices
in the face of endless and confusing options.
C: Hear our prayer, O God.
L: We pray for the grace to redefine our relationships
with our parents and our friends as our lives change.
C: Hear our prayer, O God.
L: We pray for the grace to form new relationships
with new friends as we move forward from this place.
C: Hear our prayer, O God.
L: We pray for the courage to swim against the current of society
as we seek to follow where You lead us.

C: Hear our prayer, O God.
 L: We pray for the courage to take a stand with You
 for justice and peace in this world in this time.
 C: Hear our prayer, O God. Amen.

Katherine Hawker, 1993. Posted on the **Liturgy Outside the Box** website.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 462 "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"
 OFFERTORY PRAYER Collin Morrison
 OFFERTORY "He Is The Rock" by Michael Barrett Youth Choir
 *THE DOXOLOGY NO. 95 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
 CHILDREN'S MOMENT Ida Cooksey
 (Children, Kindergarten and younger, are invited to leave the Sanctuary for age-appropriate learning activities.)
 ANTHEM "To Love Our God " by Mark Hayes Chancel Choir
 RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES Steven Hayes
 POWERPOINT PRESENTATION
 REFLECTIONS Randy Fillingame, Collin Morrison
 *CLOSING HYMN NO. 383 v. 1-4 "This Is A Day Of New Beginnings"
 *BENEDICTION Joe Livingston
 RECESSIONAL "A Gaelic Blessing" by John Rutter Youth and Chancel Choir

*PLEASE STAND (AS ABLE)

Bulletin Baskets: are found at the back of the Sanctuary for your convenience to discard your bulletins.

Reminder to parents: Safe Sanctuary Policy - "No child is left unsupervised for any reason at any time."
 Parents are encouraged to take their children to the restroom before any worship service begins. If a child needs to go to the restroom during worship, an adult or buddy needs to go with him/her.

Flower on the Altar

The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Haydyn Reece Jackson, daughter of Lyndon and Caroline Jackson and granddaughter of Missy and Reece Rollins, born on May 9, 2019 in Santa Rosa, Florida.

Members Who Minister

Ushers for May 2019: Keith Kerper, Earl Begley, Ward Cole, Butch Yarbrough
Greeters for May 19, 2019: Carla Dobbs
Acolytes for May 19, 2019: Goldie Gossett, Bennett Earnest



Class of 2019

<i>Mallie Kate Andrews</i>	<i>Sean Casterline</i>	<i>Randy Fillingame</i>
<i>Parker Miller</i>	<i>Abigail Mills</i>	<i>Collin Morrison</i>

Vacation Bible School

Our Mission to Mars and Beyond begins on Sunday, June 16, at 5:30 p.m. This year we are going to have VBS at night. The dates are Sunday, June 16-Wednesday, June 19. Blast-off time is at 5:30 p.m., and our daily mission will be completed at 8:00 p.m. You can join in the mission if you are 3 years old to a rising 5th grader. Sign up will begin Sunday, May 19. We need youth and adults to join our flight crew!! If you are interested, please contact Ms. Ida or the Church Office.