

First United Methodist Church
11:00 AM Service of Worship
May 26, 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GATHERING

Before the Service Begins

Please write your praises or prayer concerns and either give them to the ushers or bring them to Pastor Mike 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. Steve Reynolds, Lay Leader

(Please sign and pass the attendance pad down your pew.
Guests: please include your phone number and complete address.)

OPENING VOLUNTARY. Prelude on tune, "*King's Lynn*" setting by Charles Callahan
"O God of earth and alter, bow down and hear our cry. Take not thy thunder from us, but take away our pride."

OPENING PRAYER. Steve Reynolds and Congregation

**O Lord, Your wondrous birth means nothing unless we are born again,
Your death and sacrifice mean nothing unless we die to sin,
Your resurrection means nothing if You be risen alone.
Raise and exalt us, O Savior,
both now to the estate of grace and hereafter to the state of glory;
where with the Father and the Holy Spirit
You live and reign, God for ever and ever. Amen.**

--Eric Milner White, England, 20th cent., alt., at *The United Methodist Book of Worship* 392

***HYMN NO. 380** "There's Within My Heart a Melody"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881.** "The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version"

***RESPONSE NO. 70** "Glory Be to the Father"

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

SHARING PRAISES AND CONCERNS

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

THE MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER Steve Reynolds

***HYMN NO. 400** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

OFFERTORY PRAYER Steve Reynolds

OFFERTORY. . . . "Jesus Christus, our Lord, Redeemer, O're Death is now Victor". . . . J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
Choral Prelude and Tenor, Ajit Persuad

***PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS 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 "Eternal Father! Strong to Save" J. B. Dykes. Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE Romans 1:1-7Jace Knapp
(Pew Bible NT p. 152)
MESSAGE “Breaking News!”J. Knapp, District Lay Leader

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN NO. 555 “Forward Through the Ages”

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION Jace Knapp
*RESPONSE “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”..... Peter C. Lutkin Chancel Choir

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Thine be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son”..... tune, *Judas Maccabeus*

*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.

Members Who Minister

Ushers for May 2019: Keith Kerper, Earl Begley, Ward Cole, Butch Yarbrough
Greeters for May 26, 2019: 11:00 AM Glenn Brown
Worship Leader: Steve Reynolds

Calendar for May 22, 2019

Sunday, May 26, 2019

*9:00 AM-----Contemporary Worship Service, J.O. Smith Building
*9:45-10:45 AM----- Sunday School, Sharp Building and Adult S. S. Building

Monday, May 27, 2019 - Memorial Day

-----Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

9:00 AM-----Food Bank, Adult S. S. Building

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

*7:30 PM-----Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

* denotes ‘nursery provided’

Church Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 26, for the Memorial Day holiday.

Brown Love Offering

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee invites you to participate in a love offering for the Browns. Please drop it off at the Church Office and indicate "Brown Love Offering."

Welcome Our New Parsonage Family!

As Rev. Melissa Traver and her family—husband Chris and sons Xander and Grayson—prepare to come to Bainbridge, we want to make them welcome. You are invited to send cards and notes of welcome to the Travers to 5966 Sherborne Drive, Columbus, GA 31909.