

First United Methodist Church
11:00 AM Service of Worship
June 2, 2019
SEVENTH 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

Lord of Life, submitting to death, You conquered the grave.
By being lifted on a cross You draw all peoples to You.
By being raised from the dead
You restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin.
Throughout these fifty days of Easter
we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection.
For all praise is Yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.

--James F. White, U.S.A., 20th cent., alt., in The United Methodist Book of Worship 394

***HYMN NO. 133** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

***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. 723** "Shall We Gather at the River"

OFFERTORY PRAYER Steve Reynolds

OFFERTORY *Choral Prelude* "Our Father, who Art in Heaven" J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

***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 "From the Rising of the Sun". Los Cincos

Ashton Aldridge, Austin Aldridge, Collin Morrison, Ellie Bridges, Piper Loeffler

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE Matthew 14:22-33 Rev. Mike Toluba
(Pew Bible NT p. 16)

MESSAGE “Adventuring with Jesus into Uncharted Waters” Rev. Mike Toluba,
FSU/TCC Wesley Foundation Director

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN NO. 500 (vs. 1 & 5).....“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION Steve Reynolds

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

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Festive Trumpet” tune, David German

*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 June 2019: Steve Reynolds, Bert Parker, Tommy Rogers, Brent Loeffler

Greeter for June 2, 2019: Robert Bridges

Traditional Worship Leader for June 2, 2019: Steve Reynolds

Calendar for June 2, 2019

Sunday, June 2, 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

*11:00 AM-----Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary

6:30 PM-----So. GA Annual Conference, Columbus, GA

Monday, June 3, 2019

-----So. GA Annual Conference, Columbus, GA

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

-----So. GA Annual Conference, Columbus, GA

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

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

-----So. GA Annual Conference, Columbus, GA

12:00 PM-----Keenagers, J. O. Smith Building

3:00 PM-----Children’s Rest and Road Trips-Bowling, Bainbridge

* denotes ‘nursery provided’

Two Week Newsletter

Due to the South Georgia Annual Conference meeting this week, June 2 through June 5, we will not publish a
newsletter this week. Last week’s newsletter includes the calendar and information for this week. Ruth, the
Church Secretary, will be at Annual Conference and out of the office, but the Church Office will still be open.
Thank you to everyone who will run the office while Ruth is away.