

First United Methodist Church
Madisonville, Tennessee
Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019

The Heart of the Matter



**THE REAL FEATURE
GOD LOOKS FOR**
1 Samuel 16:6-7

“The Heart—and Life—of Worship!!”
1 Samuel 16:1-2, 6-7, 11-13

Order of Worship

Third Sunday of Easter

MAY 5, 2019

11:00 AM

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

Enter quietly to prepare your heart to worship God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME

(During this time, please register your attendance in the white notebook that can be found at the end of each row and pass it down and back.)

*“May the Peace of Christ be with you. . . . **and also with you.**”*

TRINITY CHIMES

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

“I Live”

Screen

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Give to the LORD—Give to the Lord glory and power!

P: **Give to the LORD the glory due His name!**

L: Let the LORD give strength to His people!

P: **Let the LORD bless His people with peace!**

ALL: **Praise ye the LORD!**

(from Psa. 29: 1-2, 11; CEV)

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Christ Is Alive”

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from 1 Timothy

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***GLORIA PATRI**

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*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
at it was in the beginning, is now, and eve shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER/PRAISES

*(Prayer cards are in the pews and attendance notebooks.
Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate.)*

CALL TO PRAYER

“Alleluia, Alleluia!”

Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And for give us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks” Screen
CHILDREN’S TIME “He Will Hold on to You” Pastor Keith

OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY “That’s Why We Praise Him” Choir
(During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings for the work of the church in ministry and mission.)

***DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Page # 94

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 16:1-2, 6-7, 11-13 (NRSV)
Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “The Heart—and Life—of Worship!!” Rev. Keith Knight

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SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF INVITATION** “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” Page # 203

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “I Live” Screen

TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE *Depart to serve the Lord.*

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

*Children are welcome to sit with their families in worship.
If you prefer, our nursery/toddler room is available for
Infant thru Pre-Kindergarten during Worship.*

“The Heart—and Life—of Worship!!”

May 5, 2019

1 Samuel 16:1-2, 6-7, 11-13

INTRODUCTION—LIVE A LIFE OF WORSHIP in 3 ways:

- I. With Your WHOLE H _____ — 16:7
 - A. GOD Sees the H _____ — 16:7
 - 1. God told Samuel he was sending him to anoint ANOTHER king for ISRAEL: one of the sons of JESSE.
 - 2. When Samuel arrived at Jesse’s home, he met the oldest son...
 - B. David Had a H _____ for G _____ —
 - 1. In one of his prayers, Psalm 86:11-12, David said, “*Teach me your way, O LORD . . . give me an UNDIVIDED HEART*”
 - C. AND THAT IS THE WAY WE MUST W _____ G _____ !!
 - 1. God wants more than H _____ -H _____ Worship — grudging attendance on Sunday morning, sleepily singing the hymns, etc.
 - 2. God wants our whole-hearted W _____ and P _____ and S _____ — nothing less will please Him!
- II. With A _____ and A _____ — 17:26
 - A. FOR DAVID did not simply “L _____” or “F _____” God— he admired and adored God, and was *utterly devoted* to Him!
 - 1. Goliath threatened and cajoled the army of Israel
 - 2. David vs. Goliath:
 - 3. David A _____ defended the honor of the LORD their God. “*Who is this UNCIRCUMCISED PHILISTINE that he should defy the armies of the living God?!*” (I Sam. 17:26)
 - B. DO WE REALLY A _____ and A _____ GOD ENOUGH?
 - 1. Now, of course, in one sense, *God can defend Himself!!*

2. But—our willingness and desire to stand up for our Faith is a Direct result of our earnest W _____ and S _____ and Devotion to God each day.

III. WITH C _____ — 17:40-49

- A. David went to King Saul and said he would F _____ the giant:
1. God “will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.” (17:37)
 2. David wore his regular clothes, and took his sling
 3. Now, listen to Goliath’s words at seeing David: (v. 42-44)
 4. But—hear David’s bold response: (v. 45-47)
 5. Talk about “Holy Boldness!!”
- B. How C _____ are you that God is with you??
- C. True Worship involves our L _____, E _____!!

CONCLUSION —

Offerings and Mission Project for Annual Conference

Change for Children—if you have not already done so, please take a canister home with you and save your change for this offering to help Holston-related children’s ministries for children in poverty and children at the Ishe Anesu Project in Zimbabwe. Bring them back on Sunday, June 2nd, when we will collect this offering.

Conference Mission Offering—this year is designated for our Conference-wide Opioid Addiction Response. We will collect this offering the last Sunday in May.

Hands On Mission Project “Health Kits” Hiwassee District has been asked to put together 400 kits. Instructions are in the May newsletter and also on the table in the gathering area by the bulletins.

Please be in prayer for these Holston Conference offerings and the mission project and how you can help. Laurie McNeece, our delegate to the Annual Conference, will be taking the two offerings for us. We will deliver the health kits to the District Office on June 4th.

We Support Our Church By:

Our Service This Week

Ushers: Blair Clements,
Jeff McMillan and the Marshalls

Acolytes: Justin Deaton
Alexis Jones

Lay Reader: John Byrum

Flowers: Communion

Prayer Requests for May 5th

Alice Russell (friend of Kim Townson)
Jennifer & Walt Patrick & family—miscarriage
(friend of the Barr family)
the fire in Knoxville and
all those displaced by it
the synagogue in San Diego
and all those touched by the shooting
Christine Hendricks—
Madisonville Rehab Center
Clifton Greenwood
Valerie Stratton (Nelson's sister-in-law)

Our Presence Last Week:

Sunday School 32

Worship 95

Our Gifts Last Week:

General Fund \$ 4,051.40

Designated Funds 90.60

Building Fund 1,260.00

Parsonage Loan .00

Memorial Fund .00

When you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer request form (found in the attendance register or on the "*Prayer Request*" table in the gathering area) and place it in the offering plate or in the basket on the "*Prayer Request*" table. Ongoing prayer request list is in the newsletter.

The **UMW Challenge** for the month of May is
powdered laundry detergent!

Bring your donations and put them on the table in the gathering area. All donations will go to the Good Shepherd Center at the end of the month..



Happening at First UMC for the Week of May 5th

<u>TODAY</u>	Sunday School Worship Service Children & Youth Ministry Team	10:00 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Finance Committee	6:00 PM
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	Church Family covered dish supper Supper Hosts: the Youth and IGNITE groups Please bring a dish or two of food to share and be prepared to have fun, food, and fellowship Youth/IGNITE Choir Practice	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
<u>SATURDAY</u>	Mother's Day Car Wash at Advance Auto Parts by our youth to help defray expenses for the upcoming Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement.	10 AM to 2 PM
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	United Methodist Men at Donna's Café Sunday School Worship	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM

Coming Soon

Mon, May 13 **Trustees** 6:30 PM

Tues, May 14 **Staff/Parish Relations Committee** 6:30 PM

Sun, May 19 **United Methodist Women** 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Mon, May 20 **Senior Event** Watch for more info

Sun, June 2 **Oodles of Noodles!** Join the youth in the fellowship hall for a wonderful spaghetti lunch. All donations will help with the mission trip expenses.

Sun, June 16 **Sausage Biscuits for Dad!** The youth will provide sausage biscuits, juice and coffee at the coffee bar before Sunday School. If you want to make a \$ donation it will help with mission trip expenses.

June 23—29 **Mission Trip 2019** Our youth and leaders will be going to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky. Please be in prayer for this group as they prepare, travel, work, and share God's love.





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