

For Jesus shed His precious blood
rich blessings to bestow;
plunge now into the crimson flood
that washes white as snow. [Refrain]

Yes, Jesus is the truth, the way,
that leads you into rest;
believe in Him without delay,
and you are fully blest. [Refrain]

Come, then, and join this holy band,
and on to glory go,
to dwell in that celestial land
where joys immortal flow. [Refrain]

†BENEDICTION AND TRINITY CHIMES

(Please remain in place at the end of the service until the conclusion of the Trinity Chimes)

†CHORAL RESPONSE

Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you
Share His love by sharing of your faith
And show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you
Every moment, every day!

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE *Aria* Handel

OUR FAITHFULNESS TO OUR CHURCH VOWS TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH **BY OUR PRAYERS**

Remember with prayers, cards, calls, and visits to those in the hospitals, nursing and rest homes, the sick and shut in. If you would like a specific name to send a card or call, please contact the Church Office.

BY OUR PRESENCE

We are thankful that we can participate in worship at our 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 services in multiple ways. With protocols, you may regather in either the Fellowship Hall or Sanctuary. You may watch either 9:45 or 11:00 livestreamed on the FUMC Facebook page. You may watch on Cable Channel 25 at 11:00 for previous week's recorded service. We can all worship!

BY OUR GIFTS

Generosity abounds at FUMC! You are continuing to support the mission and ministry through your giving. Absence and summer can often reduce giving. Thank you for sending your gifts by mail, online banking, or through the FUMC app. We need your faithful gifts.

BY OUR SERVICE

We are truly thankful for those who continue to serve here at FUMC during these difficult days. For the Ushers and Greeters, for the Musicians, for the Cleaning Teams, for the Receptionists, for the Ministers and Staff.

BY OUR WITNESS

We are witnesses for Christ in all we do! Everywhere! We witness as we live holy lives that point to his grace. We witness as we share the good news of Jesus in word and deed. We witness we care enough about others to "do no harm" as we space, wear masks, and sanitize during these days.



THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are dedicated to the Glory of God and given to the glory of God in loving memory of two life-long friends, Grace Wallace Taylor, whose birth date is August 4th, and Alice Edwards Harrell, whose birth date is August 6th, by Bob Guthrie, friend and grandson respectively.

STEEPLE LIGHTING

The Steeple is lighted the month of July to the glory of God and to remind us all to be a shining light for Jesus in this community and world.

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Mission Statement
"Loving, Sharing, and Serving through the Word of Jesus Christ"

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 2nd, 2020 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE *Air in D Minor* Collier

†CHIMING OF THE HOUR & INTROIT

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations
From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.
Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,
So that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.
May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us,
And establish the work of our hands.

†HYMN “How Firm A Foundation” No. 529

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

†OPENING PRAYER Unison

Gracious God, We gather together in Your presence with
expectation, hungry for an encounter with You, eager to hear Your Word.

Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit. May the seeds
of Your Word scattered among us this morning fall on fertile soil. May they
take root in our hearts and lives, and produce an abundant harvest of good
words and deeds.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior, Amen.

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed Unison

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And 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, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†GLORIA PATRI Unison

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

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:24-29

CHILDRENS MOMENT

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Chancel Choir

†DOXOLOGY No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Exodus 2:1-10

**SERMON “Major Faith from Minor Characters –
Pharoah’s Daughter” Pastor Williams**

THE LOVE FEAST

The Love Feast is an act of worship recalling all the meals Jesus
shared with his disciples during this ministry and expressing the sharing and
fellowship of the family of Christ. Most familiar to FUMC as the Moravian
Love Feast we share in December, a Love Feast can be a part of any family
meal or a time of family worship.

Different from Holy Communion, in which consecrated elements are
shared, a Love Feast may use bread or crackers and, traditionally, plain
water. The Love Feast includes prayers, scriptures, songs, and testimonies
(sharing about the presence and work of Jesus in your life). The Love Feast
makes a great regular family worship time that can be done anywhere – from
the dinner table, to the boat or beach, even on vacation.

Lighting a Candle
Light and peace in Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

Prayer

**Be present at our table, Lord:
Be here and everywhere adored;
Thy creatures bless and grant that we
May feast in paradise with Thee.**

A Word of Scripture

Testimonies (share with one another your thoughts)
Where have you seen Jesus this week?
What do you hear God saying to you in the scripture?
How has God helped you this week to walk as a disciple?
What might God have you do to help another person this week?

Prayers for Others (add specific names)
Together, let us pray:
For the people gathered around this table...
For those who suffer and those in trouble...
For the concerns of our local community...
For the world, its people, and its leaders...
For the Church universal – its leaders, its members, and its mission...
For others....
In Jesus’ name. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER Unison

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 forgive 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.

Blessing the Meal
Bless, O Lord, this food to the nourishment of our bodies,
And our bodies to your service,
And keep us ever mindful of the needs of others. Amen.

Sharing the Meal

†HYMN “Only Trust Him” No. 337

Come, every soul by sin oppressed,
there's mercy with the Lord,
and He will surely give you rest
by trusting in His word.

Refrain:
Only trust Him, only trust Him,
only trust Him now;
He will save you, He will save you,
He will save you now.