

WORSHIP OF GOD
FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 20, 2021 Eleven o'clock in the morning

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*Whoever YOU are and wherever YOU are on life's journey,
YOU are welcome here!*

PRELUDE *Be Still My Soul*

arr. Janet Linker

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 9:9-20)

One: We are ones who know your name O God

ALL: **Ones who seek you**

One: and place our trust in you

ALL: **Be gracious to us as we gather here**

One: Be present among us as we worship and praise you.

†HYMN *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
4 So God grant us for to-mor-row ways to or-der hu-man life

We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
 Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
 Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
 That sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quers strife.

May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,

E-qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
 Blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
 Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
 Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.

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†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Forgive us O God for we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. Too often when we leave this place we forget you. We forget that you call us to a living faith. A faith that is lived through love and grace. We get busy with our lives and we forget. We forget who we are and who we are called to be. Forgive us, O God and remind us that we are indeed your beloved children. Open our hearts and eyes to the world around so that we may indeed see and begin to live our faith more actively in our community and world. Amen.

†SILENT CONFESSION *(30 seconds of silence is observed for silent confession)*

†KYRIE *Lord Have Mercy Upon Us*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Musical notation for the first Kyrie. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.' are written below the treble staff.

Christ, have mercy upon us

Musical notation for the second Kyrie. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.' are written below the treble staff.

Lord, have mercy upon us

Musical notation for the third Kyrie. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.' are written below the treble staff.

†OUR ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

†THE GLORIA PATRI *Glory to God in the Highest*

Musical notation for 'The Gloria Patri'. It consists of three staves of music in a treble clef. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: 'Glo-ry to God in the high - est! Sing glo-ry to God! _____ Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth! _____'. The lyrics are written below the staves.

†HYMN *The Storm is Strong*

1. The storm is strong; we face the wind. The wa - ter
 2. But - you, Christ, you are with us here. We turn to
 3. Who can you be? What power your say that ev - en

ris - es; waves crash in. Where are we now? Where
 you in all our fear. The sin - gle word you
 winds and sea o - bey? Re - move our fear of

will we be? There is no mer - cy on this sea.
 say is "peace," and wind and waves and storm all cease.
 death and harm. Give us your faith and still our storm.

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One: This is the word of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

†AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE UCC STATEMENT OF FAITH

ALL: We believe in You, O God, the Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to Your deeds we testify:

You call the worlds into being, create persons in Your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death.

You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin. You judge people and nations by Your righteous will, declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, You have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death, and reconciling the world to Yourself.

You bestow upon us Your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues and races.

You call us into Your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be Your servant in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world, and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at His table, to join Him in his passion and victory.

You promise to all who trust You forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, Your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in Your realm which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto You. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: May the Spirit of God be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Let us pray.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

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INVITATION

OFFERTORY *How Firm a Foundation*

arr. Edward Broughton

BLESSING



1. Je - sus, Sav - iour, pi - lot me O - ver life's tem - pes - tuous sea;
 2. As a moth - er stills her child, Thou canst hush the o - cean wild;
 3. When at last I near the shore, And the fear - ful break - ers roar



Un - known waves be - fore me roll, Hid - ing rock and treacherous shoal;
 Bois - terous waves o - bey Thy will When Thou sayest to them, "Be still!"
 'Twi'x me and the peace - ful rest, Then, while lean - ing on Thy breast,



Chart and com - pass came from Thee; Je - sus, Sav - iour, pi - lot me.
 Won - drous Sov - ereign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - iour, pi - lot me.
 May I hear Thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pi - lot Thee."



THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Stand Up! Stand Up! For Jesus*

arr. Janet Linker

Assisting in Worship

Rev. Carol Hallman, Resident Pastor

Dr. Phillip Burgess, Choir Director ***Susan Trivette***, Organist

Susan Ward, Lay Reader

Flowers on the altar today are dedicated to the
Glory of God by the Alcorn Family

If you would like to order altar flowers in honor of or in memory of someone special, or if you would just like to see fresh flowers on the altar for Sunday service, reservations can be made for a cost of \$45 for 2 bouquets. They are yours to take after worship. Call or email the Church Office to reserve them.

Tuesday, June 22

6:00 p.m..... Task Force Meeting

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Austin, Mabel Barnhardt, Brenda Bernhardt, Meeta Bond (friend of Bobbie Troutman), Destony Bowles, Steve Bowles, Julia Callaway, Gerri D. Crummett (Donna Odrosky's sister), Gary Hauze (no visits or phone calls, please), Nancy Hipp, John & Dawn Isenberg, Anne Kennedy, Jasmine Kirby and son Noah (niece and great nephew of Don Whitfield), Johnnie Lippard (friend of Steve Bowles), Charlie Little, Diane Lockhart (Radell Lockhart's mother), Dan Morgan (friend of Steve Bowles), Jimmy Mullis (friend of Daniel Artz), Joseph Najarian (son of Dena & David Najarian), Pat Norris, Glenda Shrewsbury, Sarah Shuping, Claire Skinner, Nick Snipes, John and Sandy Wagoner, Waylon Ward. *If you know of anyone who should be added or deleted from our prayer list, be sure and let the office know. If you have prayer concerns, please text, call or email Pastor Carol.*

Thank you to everyone who participated in last week's drive thru food drive to benefit Rowan Helping Ministries' Food Pantry. We collected and delivered 290 pounds of food to the Pantry.

If you are wanting to learn some new skills, if you are looking for ways to help at church, the **Tech Crew** might just be for you. Contact Jeff, Leslie or Mark for more information.

A reminder that as we are offering hybrid worship services we encourage you to either mail in or use the online system for your offering. We continue to need your gifts even if you are not here in person.

Contributions with a notation for the 5-Alive Fund are needed and appreciated at any time. Donations may be made in honor of or in memory of someone special in your life. Giving to the 5-Alive Fund is used to help those in our church and within our community.