

Rectortown United Methodist Church

July 24, 2022, 10:00 a.m.
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



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Welcome to Rectortown UMC!

*No matter where you have been or where you have failed to be –
what you have said or what you have failed to say - what you have
done or what you have failed to do - whom you have loved or whom
you have failed to love - you are welcome here.*

** Please Stand As You Are Able and Comfortable*

PRELUDE - let us quiet our minds, hearts, and spirits as we begin to focus on the presence of God as we become aware of the *Light of Christ* in our midst.

ENTRANCE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and CELEBRATIONS

BRINGING IN the LIGHT of CHRIST

“A Mighty Fortress”

UMH 110

CALL TO WORSHIP from *Abingdon Worship Annual 2022* (Psalm 85)

Leader: We gather to hear what the Holy One will speak.

***People:* God will speak peace to the faithful,
Those who turn to love in their hearts.**

Leader: Surely wholeness is at hand for those who stand in awe.

***People:* Show us your steadfast love, Holy One,
And grant us your wholeness and peace.**

* **HYMN** “Take My Life, And Let It Be

UMH 399

OPENING PRAYER

From *Abingdon Worship Annual 2022* (Hosea 1, Psalm 85, Luke 11)

**Holy Mystery, in ancient days,
You spoke to your prophet Hosea,
Telling him to give his children names
That warned of hard times to come.
Even though the people heard,
“You are not my people,”**

**You insisted that they remained
Your beloved children.
When his disciples asked him how to pray,
Jesus called them beloved children of God,
Telling them to ask only for each day's bread.
Today, we stand in awe, waiting to hear your word,
Yearning to know that we, too, are your beloved children.
Give us the bread that we need today,
So that we might feed a world
That hungers for wholeness. Amen.**

YOUNG DISCIPLES' MESSAGE

“Knock, Knock. Who’s There?”

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (adapted from Caldwell Presbyterian Church)

**God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul.
Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our
hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17:3-16, 32, 40-49

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM READING

Psalm 85

UMH 806

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Scripture: Luke 11:1-13

* Gloria Patri – “Glory Be to the Father”

UMH 70

MESSAGE *“David: Man after God’s Own Heart”*

* **HYMN** “I Want Jesus To Walk With Me”

UMH 521

AFFIRMATION of OUR FAITH

UMH 882

SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OUR GIFTS and TITHES

Offertory: Beautiful Savior (Woodworks, 30)

- * Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94
- Offertory Prayer

THANKSGIVING

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH 895

SENDING FORTH

- * **HYMN** “What A Friend We Have In Jesus” UMH 526

* **SENDING FORTH**

- * “Awesome God” TFWS 2040

** Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

***This worship service has ended, and now your service begins.
As you leave church today, you are entering the mission field.***

Questions for Reflection

What has David’s example taught you today?

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD:

For Family and Friends:

Wanda Hannah
Debbie McLaughlin
Randy Robinson
Hazel Sisk

Mike Johnson
Tom McLaughlin
Zulla Russell

For Those Who Grieve:

Roy Sisk's Family

For the Church and For the World:

For those in need of healing, and those caring for them.

For first responders, and the military, and their families.

For God's People, The Church, and the World.

Prayers for national, state, and local leaders; and for our Nation.

If you know someone you would like to add to our prayer list, please forward your request to the church office by email at: secretaryrumc@gmail.com, or by calling (540) 364-1066.

RUMC CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

Lelia Muncy - July 26

Barbara Russell - July 28

Rachel Crossen - July 27

McKenzie Pisarcik - July 30

Gavin Hall - July 28

Anniversaries

None

UPCOMING MEETINGS and EVENTS

Marshall Community Hymn Sing – TODAY!, July 24th at 2:00 pm

Marshall Baptist Church – 4121 Winchester Road

Meet The Pastor Ice Cream Social – Sunday, July 31st at 3:30 pm

Admin Council Meeting – Thursday, August 4th

Worship Committee Meeting – Tuesday, August 9th

Trustees Meeting – Wednesday, August 10th

Viewing of Team Jeremiah/Disaffiliation Webinar – RUMC Sanctuary

Sunday, August 14th, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm &

Thursday, August 18th, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

REGISTRATION

FOOD TRUCKS + MORE!

FREE HAIR CUTS

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

**JULY 26TH: MARSHALL COMMUNITY CENTER
5PM-7PM**

**JULY 28TH: MARSH RUN COMMUNITY
5PM-7PM**

HELP FROM SCHOOLS

- MEET THE TEACHER DATES
- UPDATED SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS
- PROMOTE NEW TEACHER ATTENDANCE
- ADMIN AND REGISTRAR ATTENDANCE
- PROMOTE YOUR SCHOOL WELCOME TABLE
- SPREAD THE WORD!



Volunteers needed to staff Fig Leaf information table at a local Back-to-School Fair on **Tuesday, July 26th** at the Marshall Community Center.

We will bring clothes to distribute & accept donations. This is a great outreach opportunity!

Meet The Pastor!

Come meet and spend a little time with Pastor Jonathan Lamb as he joins the RUMC family.

Ice Cream Social
Social Hall
Sunday, July 31st
3:30 pm





WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We all really enjoy and appreciate the jobs that Larry, Tammy, and Carl do for us during our Sunday worship services! Unfortunately, they cannot be here every Sunday morning – and when they cannot be here, then we need others to fill in so our online worship and inhouse multimedia still work! If you would like to volunteer as the videographer (online service), the multimedia (inhouse powerpoint), worship leader (greeting, announcements, opening prayer), or scripture reader (prayer for illumination, first reading, and psalm reading), please let us know!

Contact the church office if you can help!

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