

# Rectortown United Methodist Church

June 19, 2022 10:00 a.m.  
Father's Day



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**Ministers:** every member of the congregation

## 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**

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

UMH 540

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (from the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2022)

We hunger for the holy, longing for the living God.  
We gather as children of God, rejoicing in the promise.

We come as children of God. Everyone is welcome here.

**Everyone?**

Yes! Everyone!

**What about those who are different from us?**

They are part of God's family.

**Then, we are really all one?**

We are one in Christ Jesus.

\* **HYMN** Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

**OPENING PRAYER** (adapted from the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2022)

**Come, O God, and be with us here. As much as a deer longs for streams of cool water, we long to know that you are with us. When trouble and sorrow come, we need you. Help us remember that you are always with us, and that your love is steadfast. Put your song into our hearts, so that we may praise you this day. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

***PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE***

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

(adapted from FOTW Worship Companion, Year C, Volume 2)

**Holy, Holy, Holy One, your words feed us, the Word frees us, and the Spirit gives us life. Grant our ears an appetite for hearing and our spirits strength for loving you. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Isaiah 65:1-9

This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM READING**

Psalm 42 UMH 777

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 8:26-39

\* Gloria Patri – “Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70

**MESSAGE** *Why?*

\* **HYMN** Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me UMH 361

**AFFIRMATION of OUR FAITH** UMH 882

**SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**GIVING OUR GIFTS and TITHES**

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

***THANKSGIVING***

The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

\* **HYMN** God Will Take Care of You UMH 130

***SENDING FORTH***

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\* Shalom To You UMH 666

*\* 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**

(adapted from FOTW Worship Companion, Year C, Volume 2)

Think of the many ways in which people are “chained” and how the word of God speaks differently to those prisons. What specific constraint is in your own life for which you might pray that the Holy Spirit show you a path toward freedom?

**PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD:**

**For Family and Friends:**

Wanda Hannah  
Debbie McLaughlin  
Randy Robinson  
Roy Sisk

Mike Johnson  
Tom McLaughlin  
Zulla Russell  
Hazel Sisk

**For Those Who Grieve:**

**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](mailto:secretaryrumc@gmail.com), or by calling (540) 364-1066.

**RUMC CELEBRATIONS**

**Birthdays**

Tony Willis – June 19<sup>th</sup>  
Susan Haley – June 20<sup>th</sup>  
Debbie Hall – June 21<sup>st</sup>

**Anniversaries**

None

**UPCOMING MEETINGS and EVENTS**

Parsonage Move In/Move Out Cleanup – June 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

**Parsonage Move In/Move Out Cleanup**  
**Volunteers Needed June 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**



As June marches on the SPPRC and Trustees are working behind the scenes in preparation for our pastoral transition occurring at the end of the month. Pastor Steve will preach his final Sunday on June 26<sup>th</sup> and then will be moving on the 27<sup>th</sup> and morning of the 28<sup>th</sup>.



Pastor Jonathan will be arriving on Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, so that gives us Tuesday and Wednesday to prepare the parsonage for the move in.

Please visit [RectortownUMC.org](http://RectortownUMC.org) for links to SignUp Genius. **There is also a hard copy sign-up sheet in the narthex if you prefer that to online signup!**

We need help with cleaning tasks around the parsonage and providing food basics to Jonathan upon his arrival. This list is also being shared with Middleburg so we can all work together to ensure a smooth and successful transition, carrying on our truly cooperative parish spirit!!

Please take some time to sign up and try to help with one task on one of the lists. If we all spend 20-30 minutes on this effort, it will be a piece of cake for all!!! Thanks in advance and please contact any member of the SPPRC or Trustees if you have any questions.



**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 tables at two local Back-to-School Fairs in July.

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

Contact the church office if you can help!



**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!

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