

# Rectortown United Methodist Church

July 3, 2022 10:00 a.m.  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost



**Bishop:** *Sharma D. Lewis*  
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**Music Director:** *Karen Chase*  
**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**

Shine, Jesus, Shine

TFWS 217

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (from [umcdiscipleship.org](http://umcdiscipleship.org))

Leader: God calls us to worship today.

People: **We are here!**

Leader: All are invited– the sick, the well, the believer, and the doubter.

People: **We are here!**

Leader: Wash us, O God! May we be cleansed by your holy love.

People: **We are here!**

**All: AMEN.**

\* **HYMN** Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me UMH 393

**OPENING PRAYER** (Book of Common Prayer, 229-230)

**O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**YOUNG DISCIPLES' MESSAGE**

*It All Depends on Jesus . . .*

***PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE***

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (UMH 6)

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

2 Kings 5:1-14

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM READING**

Psalm 30

UMH 762-763

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

1 John 4:7-19

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

UMH 70

**MESSAGE** *God Is Love*

\* **HYMN** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
(Rockingham)

UMH 299

**INVITATION, CONFESSION, and PARDON**

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***Invitation, Confession and Pardon***

*(Word & Table II UMH 12)*

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not done your will,  
we have broken your law,  
we have rebelled against your love,  
we have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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**Glory to God. Amen.**

## 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 Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

- \* HYMN Here I Am, Lord UMH 593

## SENDING FORTH

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

### Questions for Reflection

How have you seen the love of God revealed in your life?

## PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD:

### For Family and Friends:

Wanda Hannah	Mike Johnson
Debbie McLaughlin	Tom McLaughlin
Randy Robinson	Zulla Russell
Hazel Sisk	

### For Those Who Grieve:

The Family of Roy Sisk

### 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

Michelle Kroes – July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Hunter Brown – July 6 <sup>th</sup>
Cindy Stolte – July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Hazel Sisk – July 6 <sup>th</sup>
Jacqui Thomas – July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Joshua McLaughlin – July 6 <sup>th</sup>

### Anniversaries

None

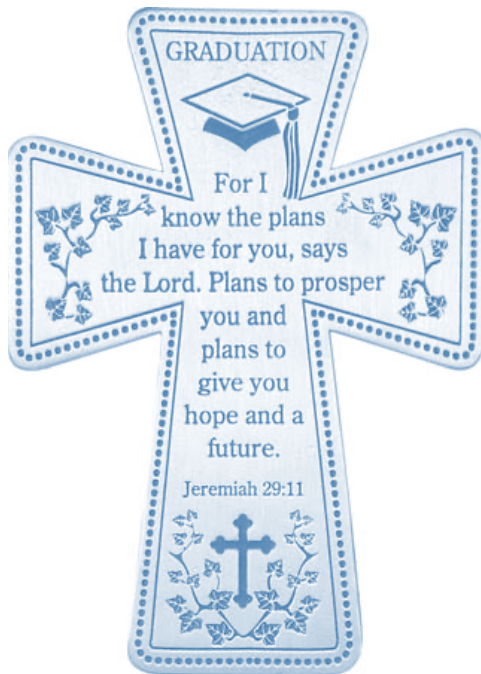
## UPCOMING MEETINGS and EVENTS

Admin Council Meeting – Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm  
Graduate Sunday & Reception – Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am  
Worship Committee Meeting – Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am  
Meet The Pastor Coffee – Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 am to 9:30 am  
Trustees Meeting – Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm  
Meet The Pastor Ice Cream Social – Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 3:30 pm

# Graduate Sunday & Reception

July 10th

Let's Celebrate!



We will celebrate our graduates and present them with a special gift from their RUMC family during the regular worship service.

A light reception will follow.

Hope you all can join us!

# Meet The Pastor!

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



## Coffee & Donuts

White House

Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

8:15 am – 9:30 am

## Ice Cream Social

Social Hall

Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

3:30 pm



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