**Rectortown United Methodist Church**

June 22nd, 2025 10:00 a.m.

*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

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***Guest Speaker****: Cheryl Kowalczyk*

*3049 Rectortown Road, Marshall, VA* 20115

*Pastor’s Cell Phone:*

*Pastor’s E-mail:*

***Music Director****:* Karen Chase

***Ministers****: every member of the congregation*

Welcome to Rectortown UMC!

*“You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen!”*

Mark 16:6 NIV

**\*** *Please Stand As You Are Able and Comfortable*

**PRELUDE** - *let us quiet our minds and hearts.*

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and CELEBRATIONS**

**\*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**\*CALL to WORSHIP**

Leader: As we have been baptized into Christ,

**People: We are clothed with Christ.**

Leader: And if we belong to Christ,
**People: Then we are Abraham’s offspring**Leader: And heirs according to the promise.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Holy God, there is much that tries to separate us from one another. Creed and color, gender and nation, class and culture call for our fragmentation, but you call us to live together in your grace. You call us your children. You call us beloved. Today, let the refrain: “There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus” (Gal. 3:29) guide us with every step. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**\* HYMN**

“Be Thou My Vision” UMH 451

**YOUNG DISCIPLES’ MESSAGE**

**\*PRAYER for ILLUMINATION** UMH 393

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

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**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Galatians 3: 23 - 29

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

 **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 130 UMH 824

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

**SERMON**

“Waiting in Expectant Hope”

**\*NICENE CREED** UMH 880

**SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

**GIVING OUR GIFTS and TITHES**

Offertory:

Doxology UMH 94
 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

 Offertory Prayer

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

“God of Love and God of Power” UMH 578

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\* POSTLUDE**

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

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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.*** |

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

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| **For Family and Friends:** |
| Christine Felts & Mother | Russ & Ethel Muter |
| **For the Family of those who grieve for:**Winnie |
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**For the Church and For the World:**

For those in need of healing, and their caretakers.

For first responders, 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**

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| **Birthdays** |
| Ethan Brown – June 25th  |
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| **Anniversaries** |
| None |
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**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**Admin Council**

Thursday, **July 3rd at 7pm**. In person and zoom.

**Trustees Meeting**

Tuesday, **July 8th** at 6pm. In person and zoom.

**Fig Leaf**

Tuesday, **July 15th** at 10am. Zoom and in person.

**Pastor Move In Day**

June 25th

**Office Closed**

July 4th, 2025

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