

## FUMC Radio Bulletin August 16, 2020

### **Welcome & Announcements**

*Worship times and places, text prayer requests*

### **Call to Worship:**

#### **People of God, let us gather**

to worship and praise God's name.

**I give thanks to you, O God,  
with my whole heart.**

**I will glorify your name forever!**

For great is your steadfast love for me.

**You have delivered my soul from the depths.**

God says, "Know that I am with you and  
will keep you wherever you go."

### **MUSIC: Johnny Cash——“Softly and Tenderly”**

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Trusting in God's mercy,  
let us acknowledge to ourselves and each other  
those ways we fall short from what God  
intends for us,  
all of which God already knows.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Abba, Father,  
where we are in bondage to sin, set us free;  
restore us as your children  
and joint heirs with Christ.  
You are our hope.  
Lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.**

### **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

My fellow children of God, do not fear,  
for our God is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.  
God's hand shall lead us and hold us fast.  
So be reconciled with God and at peace with one another.  
and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

### ***Sharing of Concerns and Celebrations***

**MUSIC: “Why Me Lord?” Kris Kristofferson**  
**[https://youtu.be/g2u\\_rEcWW8M](https://youtu.be/g2u_rEcWW8M)**

**Scripture Reading: Genesis 28:10-19A**

**10** Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. **11** When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. **12** He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. **13** There above it stood the Lord, and he said: “I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. **14** Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. **15** I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” **16** When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, “Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it.” **17** He was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven.” **18** Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it. **19** He called that place Bethel, though the city used to be called Luz.

**Reflection on the Word**

**Song: “I Know Who Holds Tomorrow” Allison Krauss.**  
**<https://youtu.be/B3rIzgXJBX0>**

**Benediction :**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you.

The Lord be gracious unto you and give you peace.