#### **Those Who Serve**

Pastor: Joy Wigal

Musician: Chris Kennedy

Treasurer: Roberta Covert

Audio/Visual Technicians: Larisa Harper & Barb Wolfe

Custodian: Jordan McKee

Administrative Assistant: Amanda Hatfield



**GATHER** 

WELCOME

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**PRELUDE** 

PREPARING FOR NEW LIFE

GATHERING SONG OF INVITATION

Come out!

Come out of your comfortable spaces.
Come, meet Jesus in the difficult places.



### **OUESTIONS FOR METAMORPHOSIS**

Before we chose a life of faith, we wondered...

People: ...where will this path lead me?

When we are confronted with limitations, we wonder...

...what can I do to move past this obstacle?

When we are frozen with fear and sidelined by doubt, we wonder

...what if this hesitation didn't hold me back?

When we are in need of physical or spiritual healing, we wonder...

...could the hand of God reach me, even here?

Then the love of the Divine reminds us,

"You too are my child.

You can emerge to renewed life.

Again and again."

Amen.



Come out!
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OPENING HYMN
"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" TFWS 2151

PASSING THE PEACE

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SONG OF PREPARATION

#### **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Aggas Family Baby Asher & Family

Baby Christian & Family

Bernice Osborne

Bev Wolford

Betty Miller

**Bradley Adams** 

Brenda Shepherd

Brian Hina

David Inman

Dennis Cebulsky

Doug Adams

Dunn Family

Ed McAuley

Ellen Kelton

Gloria Jean Campbell

James Finlay Jr.

Jane Thorne

Janice Moore

Jasmine

Jill Shrock

Jim Tignor

JoAnne Peadon

Juanita Mohler

Judy & Ron Jr.

Karen Bay

Karen Norman

Karen Wilson

Kyle & Richard Felton Laura Peck

Levi Tysinger Family

Marilyn Inman

Marlene Farley

Pastor Joy Wigal

Patty Pavlik

Pear Bradford

Rita Young

Ron Howard

Ron Pyle Sr. Family

Sarah Chapman & Family Saundra Boyd

Steve Cahn

Steve Inman

Suzanne Collins

Terry Pickens

Thea & Mark Crawmer

Tim & Sherry Dickerson

Tonya Poli

Vicky Wolfe

Zola Duncan & Family

Medical Faith Shut-in:

Kathleen McCutcheon

\*Peace for the World\*

# Jeremiah 33:6

'Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security.

| UPCOMING LITURGISTS AND GREETERS |           |                      |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Date                             | Liturgist | Greeters             |
| May 21                           | Roberta   | Mark, Thea & Vickie  |
| May 28                           | Nick      | Floyd & Pat          |
| June 4                           |           | Don, Roberta & Susie |
| June 11                          | Mark      | Chris & Heather      |
| June 18                          |           | Mark, Thea & Vickie  |
| June 25                          | Nick      | Floyd & Pat          |

#### **SUMMER MOVIES**

The first of 3 Faith UMC summer movies is on Friday, May 26th! We will serve hot dogs, popcorn and sno-cones to visitors and play the Paw Patrol movie at dark!

We need volunteers to set-up before the movie, serve during, and tear down after. Contact the church office or Cindy Howard if you would like to volunteer!

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

| Sunday, May 21                       |                |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| Worship                              | 10:30am        |  |  |
| Capital Luncheon                     | after worship  |  |  |
| Monday, May 22                       |                |  |  |
| Office Open                          | 10:00am-2:00pm |  |  |
| Tuesday, May 23                      |                |  |  |
| Office Open                          | 10:00am-2:00pm |  |  |
| Wednesday, May 24                    |                |  |  |
| Office Open                          | 10:00am-2:00pm |  |  |
| Thursday, May 25                     |                |  |  |
| Office Open                          | 10:00am-2:00pm |  |  |
| Friday, May 26                       |                |  |  |
| Outdoor Movie (Paw Patrol)           | 7:30-?         |  |  |
| Sunday, May 28                       |                |  |  |
| Worship                              | 10:30am        |  |  |
| Monday, May 29                       |                |  |  |
| Office Closed (Happy Memorial Day!). |                |  |  |
|                                      |                |  |  |

"Are ye able?" Still the [Savior] whispers down eternity, and heroic spirits answer, "Now, as then, in Galilee."

Lord, we are able!
Our spirits are Thine.
Remold them, make us,
like Thee, divine.
Thy guiding radiance
above us shall be
a beacon to God,
to love, and loyalty.

SCRIPTURE READING
Mark 2:1-5

**SERMON** 

ENTERING INTO PRAYER "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYING WITH JESUS

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

# **OFFERING**

### DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia!

# PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of wisdom and guidance,
steer us, we pray, through our anxious times.
The gifts we bring this day
are a small part of all we have received.
Remind us that it is Jesus we offer to the world,
and not we ourselves.
Help us to cast the anxiety on Jesus,

for the one the tomb could not hold can carry our anxiety with ease.

In the name of Jesus,
who broke the hold of death once and for all.

Amen.

(1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11)

CLOSING HYMN "Lord of the Dance" UMH 261

DISMISSAL & BENEDICTION

Now go into your lives,

dreaming big dreams

and ready to "raise the roof"

so that others can experience the healing grace of God.

What was bound has been freed! Let us boldly look like, act like, know ourselves to be the healed and freed people we truly are!

And may the assurance of the God who created you, the Christ who is raising you, and the Spirit that will unleash you, be with you now and always.

Blessed be.

Amen.

**POSTLUDE**