

# An Order for the Worship of God

Ascension Sunday June 2, 2019 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Paraments – White/Gold

*\*Please stand as you are able. Please remember to turn off cell phones and pagers.*

**Vision Statement of First-Centenary United Methodist Church:**  
***Build a healthy and diverse community of disciples of Jesus Christ.***

**Gathering Music** Mrs. Trish Foy

**Invocation**

**Opening Voluntary** Prayer E. Humperdinck

**\*Call to Worship** (8:30) Nicola Crisp (10:45) Jo Robinson

**Leader:** Mystery of God, draw us near.

**All: Fill our minds with awe!**

**Leader:** Wisdom of God, surprise us.

**All: Encourage us with hope!**

**Leader:** Glory of God, shine through our lives.

**All: Reveal your power and your glory!**

**Leader:** In the mystery, the wisdom, the glory of God,

**All: Let us worship!**

**\*Hymn 312** *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

**\*A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada (#883)**

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God,**

**who has created and is creating,**

**who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,**

**to reconcile and make new,**

**who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,**

**to love and serve others,**

**to seek justice and resist evil,**

**to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,**

**our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,**

**God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri (#70)**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;*

*as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,*

*world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**Ritual of Friendship** Dr. Linda I. McDaniel

(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it along your pew.)

**Receiving the Morning Tithes and Offerings**

(Prayer request cards may also be placed in the offering plates.)

**Anthem (8:30)** *How Great Thou Art* arr. Purifoy

Laurie Ziegler, flute

(10:45) *You Are Holy* Harling/arr. Helgen

The Chancel Choir; Dr. Monte Coulter, percussion

You are holy, you are whole.

You are always, ever more than we ever understand.

You are always at hand. Blessed are you coming near.

Blessed are you coming here to your church in wine and bread,  
raised from soil, raised from dead.

You are holy, you are wholeness, you are present.

Let the cosmos praise you, Lord! Sing hosanna in the highest!

Sing hosanna to our God!

**\*Doxology**

(The communion elements, the bread and juice, are presented at the altar.)

**\*Hymn 57 (st. 1- 4)** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**New Testament Lesson** (please be seated) Acts 16:16-40

**Sermon** *God is On the Move: A Night to Remember* Dr. C. Mark Gooden

**Song of Praise (10:45)** *Alleluia* South African

The Chancel Choir and percussion

Alleluia. We sing alleluia, we praise your name, O God.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Invitation**

**Pastor:** 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.

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

**God of love, in the wrong we have done**

**and in the good we have not done,**

**we have sinned in ignorance;**

**we have sinned in weakness;**

**we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.**

**We are truly sorry.**

**We repent and turn to you.**

**Forgive us and renew our lives**

**through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Pastor:** 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!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God. Amen!**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Pastor:** As forgiven people, let us show one another signs

of reconciliation and love.

**To each other: Christ's peace be with you.**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing.....

... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*(The soloist will sing a phrase, congregation repeats.  
The opening syllables are simply a vocal expression of joy.)*

**Le lo le lo lay lo** (syllables sung with a sense of joy)

**Holy, holy, holy God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ ...

... And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on all of us gathered here ...

... all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Giving the Bread and Cup**

(Gluten free bread is offered on the plates closest to the pulpit and lectern)

(The communion offering is for the 2019 Annual Conference Mission Offering  
for the Opioid Addition Response.)

**Prayer after Communion** (in unison) Dr. L. Clark Taylor

**You have fed us, Lord, and we are grateful.**

**Allow us to respond this day, and in the days to come,**

**with hearts made ready,**

**eyes made open,**

**hands made strong,**

**and feet made willing**

**to do your will in this place,**

**and in all the places to which you call us. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** (bulletin cover) *How Can I Keep from Singing?*


**\*Benediction**

**Voluntary** *Trumpet Allemande* Anthony Holborne

**\*Congregation standing as they are able**

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 **ASSISTIVE LISTENING AVAILABLE – ASK USHERS FOR ASSISTANCE.**

- Please check-in all children before they leave for Children's Worship. 
  - Childcare & Children's Worship available.
  - Large print hymnals are available from the ushers.
- 10:45 Service telecast on Channel 12, WDEF-TV, 6 & 11:30 a.m. each Sunday.

Visitors please stop by the Visitors' Information Desk in the Narthex.

## We are glad you are here!

Please register your attendance on the Ritual of Friendship pad and pass it to your neighbors so they can register also.

**PREACHING IN THE VINE:** Rev. Will Lauderback

### Assisting in today's services:

**8:30 SERVICE – Ushers:** John Hughes, Ed Kern, Nick Nicholson, Ed Watt

**Head Usher:** David Hudson **Greeters:** Renee Hudson, Martha Payne

**Nave Volunteers:** Renee Hudson, Lynn & Pat Panter

**10:45 SERVICE – Ushers:** Mary Caldwell, Dave Houseman, Ann Keown, Joe Manuel, Jack Rodman **Head Usher:** Scott Farley

**Greeters:** Chris Bowles, John Shearer, Carole Thau, Scotty Tinney

**Nave Volunteers:** Skip & Pat Hartline

**Acolytes:** Allison Royal, Brie Wallin

**Banner:** Aiden Condry **Crucifer:** Matthew Ashline

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST-CENTENARY

### Sunday, June 2

8:30 a.m. Worship	10:30 a.m. Crafty Capers
9:30 a.m. Sunday School	4:00 p.m. Staff Parish Meeting
10:45 a.m. Worship	<b>Wednesday, June 5</b>
10:45 a.m. The Vine Worship	4:15 p.m. Congregational Care
5:00 p.m. Breakthrough Worship	5:15 p.m. Youth Activities

### Monday, June 3

8:00 a.m. Middle School Mission Week	7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:30 a.m. First Kids Day Camp Week	<b>Thursday, June 6</b>
10:00 a.m. Mustard Tree Clothes Closet	6:00 p.m. UMW Windmill Circle
12:30 p.m. Prayer Requests	<b>Friday, June 7</b>
6:00 p.m. PCS - Dinner & Program	No FCUMC Scheduled Activities

### Tuesday, June 4

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	<b>Saturday, June 8</b>
	No FCUMC Scheduled Activities



**ATTENTION: ALL ASPIRING ACOLYTES** If you are a rising 6th grader or older and are interested in joining our acolyte crew, please attend one of our orientation/training sessions during June. On Sunday June 9 and Sunday June 23, we will have informational meetings during the Sunday School hour (9:40-10:20) in the Sanctuary. These meetings are primarily for the students, but parents are welcome to attend. In addition to providing an overview of our program, we will have demonstrations by our current acolytes and a chance for our new acolytes to practice. If you would like more information about our acolyte program or if you are unable to attend one of our training sessions, please email Marla Tolar (marladuck@gmail.com) and we will arrange an alternative time to work with you. Blessings!

## Commendation and Welcome – New Members

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregation: We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to the First-Centenary congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

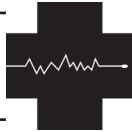
## CHURCH STAFF

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<b>WILL LAUDERBACK</b>	Minister of Teaching & Contemporary Worship
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**Reading from the Lectionary**  
Acts 16:16-34  
Psalm 97  
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21  
John 17:20-26

For medical emergencies during worship services, contact the ushers. They will call 911. Defibrillator & Oxygen in see-through hallway cabinet near back of Sanctuary, where we hang our coats. 

## Welcome, Guests!

We're glad you came. We would like to get to know you better.

Please fill out the blue page in the Ritual of Friendship. The Ritual will be passed during the announcement time, or you can find it on the inside aisle end of your pew. You may leave the blue page in the Ritual folder or bring it to the Welcome Desk in the Narthex (back of the church). We'd like to give you some information about the church and a little gift.



June 2, 2019

8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

## How Can I Keep from Singing

1 My life flows on in end-less song; a - bove earth's la - men - ta - tion,  
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear the mu - sic ring - ing.  
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sa - vior liv - eth.  
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain e - ver spring - ing!

I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing - ing?  
What though the dark - ness gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing - ing?

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling - ing.

Since Christ is Lord of hea-ven and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?

Text and tune by Robert Lowry (1826-1899)

