

An Order for the Worship of God

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 12, 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.

Gathering Music Mrs. Trish Foy

Invocation

Opening Voluntary *Abide With Me* Healey Willan

***Call to Worship** (8:30) Shannon Smith (10:45) Joe Manuel

Leader: Come with what you have. For you who grieve this day, know that you are invited to bring the broken pieces of your heart.

ALL: Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.

Leader: Come with what you have. For you who come with gladness, know that your melody will find harmony.

ALL: Accepting God's love for us, we are called to love one another.

Leader: Come with what you have. For you weighed down by too many 'shoulds' and 'what-ifs' know that here you may lay down the burdens of guilt and shame.

ALL: Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.

Leader: Come with what you have. For you who have the answers, know that new questions await you.

ALL: Accepting God's love for us, we are called to love one another.

Leader: Come with what you have. For you who come seeking, know that your questions are safe in the presence of God.

ALL: Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.

***Hymn 66** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Prayer (in unison)

**Almighty God, show us the way to fullness of life;
 that our hearts might be filled with joy, hope and peace;
 that we might be strengthened to face challenges;
 that we might become the persons we are called to be;
 that we might learn to respect our sisters and brothers;
 that we might see the needs of others and give help;
 that we might open our hearts
 to see you in each and every person we meet.
 We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

Songs of Praise (10:45) *Psalm 8* John Erickson

The PreSchool Choir

The Lord is great! Everybody sing,
 La la la alleluia.

God made the beasts, the birds in the tree,
 The fish in the water, and God made me.
 God made the heavens, the wind so free,
 The sun and the moon, and God made me.

Life that is New

Sylvia Friedl

The sun has come out to warm the day.
 The flowers pop open and shout, "Hurray!"
 Jesus has given us life that is new,
 Allelu, Alleluia.

I lift my voice and sing with joy this song so sweet and clear.
 Let every girl, let every boy, sing out alleluia for Easter is here.

The sun has come out to warm the day.
 The animals wake up and shout, "Hurray!"
 Jesus has given us life that is new,
 Allelu, Alleluia.

Time for Children Dr. Linda I. McDaniel

Recognition of Graduating Seniors (10:45)

Call to Prayer
The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
Response to Prayer

Ritual of Friendship
 (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) *Because He Lives* Gaither
 Trish Foy, piano

(10:45) *Write Your Blessed Name, O Lord* D. Grotenhuis
 The Chancel Choir

The anthem is presented as a prayer for the graduating seniors.

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
 there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity,
 that no adversity, shall ever move me from your love.
 Be to me a strong tower of defense, a comforter in tribulation,
 a deliverer in distress, and a faithful guide to the courts of heaven
 through the many temptations and dangers of this life.

O Jesu, my only Savior!

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,
 there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity,
 that no adversity, shall ever move me from your love.

(Thomas a Kempis, 1380-1471)

*Doxology (#95)

***Hymn 582** *Whom Shall I Send?*

New Testament Lesson (please be seated) Acts 8:26-40

Sermon *God is On the Move: Enlarging our Boundaries*
 Dr. C. Mark Gooden

***Hymn 664** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

***Benediction**

Voluntary *Trumpet Tune in D* David Johnson

*Congregation standing as they are able

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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: Shirley Harper, Pete Palmer, Davis & Sally Taylor, Faye Wolfe

Nave Volunteers: Jim & Pauline Martin Acolytes: James David Patton, Lily Simpson

Banner: Belle Wallin Crucifer: Ethan Tolar

 **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.

*The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God
 and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Marcial Lizarraga
 and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Pierce by the Lizarraga Family.*

PREACHING IN THE VINE: Rev. Will Lauderback

THIS WEEK AT FIRST-CENTENARY

Sunday, May 12

8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Worship
 10:45 a.m. The Vine Worship
 4:00 p.m. Organ Recital
 5:00 p.m. Breakthrough Worship

Monday, May 13

10:00 a.m. Mustard Tree Clothes Closet
 12:30 p.m. Prayer Requests
 6:00 p.m. PCS - Dinner & Program

Tuesday, May 14

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 10:30 a.m. Crafty Capers
 Noon Finance Committee

Wednesday, May 15

1:30 p.m. Bonhoeffer Sermon Study
 4:15 p.m. Congregational Care
 Learning and Service Team
 5:15 p.m. Prime Time Dinner
 5:15 p.m. Youth Activities
 6:00 p.m. Children's Activities
 6:00 p.m. Prime Time Classes
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 16

11:30 p.m. UMW Executive Committee

Friday, May 17

No FCUMC Scheduled Activities

Saturday, May 18

No FCUMC Scheduled Activities

ANNOUNCEMENTS



All Invited! Organ Recital presented by Dr. Gaylord French
 – **TODAY at 4 p.m.** First-Centenary Sanctuary Join us for this performance by organist, Dr. Gaylord French. Also included in the program will be 4 hand piano duets with Mrs. Sylvia Friedl.

First-Centenary will once again host *Family Promise*, a ministry that helps homeless families. We have the opportunity to host the week of July 21. Matt and Tiffany Phillips are organizing this effort.



If you would like to be involved in this ministry, contact Matt and Tiffany at 423-762-1847. – Barry Kidwell



Prime Time Wednesday

Dinner at 5:15 p.m. Classes at 6 p.m.

Children's Music, Children's Activities & Youth at 6 p.m.

Join us for this last panel discussion in the series "Neighbors in a World of Strangers"! This series has featured a different group of people each week who have shared their stories, some of their experiences with the church, and talked about how the church might be the CHURCH for those in their community today. Invite a friend for this important discussion.

FINAL PRIME TIME WEDNESDAY THIS SPRING!

May 15 Immigrant/Refugee Community

Make dinner reservations by 4 p.m. Monday.

Call 756-2021, ext 3123 or EMAIL foodsvp@fcumc.org

May 15 – Alfredo Chicken Pasta, Garden Salad, Assorted Dressings, Garlic Toast, Lemon Cake
Grilled Chicken Salad available upon pre-order. Non-dairy & meat free items available upon pre-order
\$25 max per household. \$8 adults. \$5 children & youth.
With an adult meal, children 3 & under eat free. Thank you for keeping your dinner reservations current. We pay in advance for the number of meals we order.



COLLEGE PREP RETREAT (Brand New Event!) June 14-16,

2019 Attention high school seniors – we are starting a new "College Prep" retreat this summer that we would love for all of our seniors to attend! Open to rising seniors as well as those who will have just graduated. More information will be available soon so mark your calendar!! Contact Troy Hamilton at troy@fcumc.org.

SIGN UP FOR IMPORTANT UPDATES FROM FIRST KIDS RIGHT ON YOUR PHONE!

Download the mobile app for iOS and Android devices. Create a new account (or log in if you already have one.) To join a class, tap the + Join a Class (scroll down to the bottom of your list of classes) and join with the code @fcumckids. You'll automatically get all our cool notifications and announcements! Don't have the app? No problem! Just Text @fcumckids to the number 81010.



Sign up for Vacation Bible School!

FIRST-CENTENARY DAY CAMP at Camp Lookout – June 3-7

Rising Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

Excitement is in the air! This year we are taking 13 Rising Kindergartners to Rising Second Graders on a summer day adventure they will never forget!

Join us for a week of bonding with church friends, focusing on God and His creation, playing in His huge backyard, and tons of other fun camp activities!!

Sign up today at www.firstcentenary.com/children. Stop by the Parent Board to pick up a Camp Lookout information book to see dates for all summer camps!

Strengthen Our Witness Study Continues – Conference Room 105, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoons May 15, 22, 29 led by Dr. Linda I. McDaniel

Dietrich Bonhoeffer: A Sermon Application Study -- Together, we will "STRENGTHEN OUR WITNESS" as we hear and apply words from some of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's powerful sermons. Bonhoeffer is well remembered as a prominent figure of resistance during the Nazi years. Passionately engaged as a theologian in the midst of volatile issues of those days, Bonhoeffer's preaching miraculously remains front and center in the heart of Christian life and worship across today's theological spectrum. Selected sermons will be featured each week, from *The Collected Sermons of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*. Our discussion will help to assess current concerns as we seek more ways to strengthen our commitment and witness to faithful living. Call 423-756-2021 to let Marsha or Nancy know if you plan to attend.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: 101 Come! Learn about UMW. See who we are in today's world. Sunday, May 19 at Noon – Oak Street Center Classroom Covered-dish provided by UMW members. Call or email Peggy Wilkerson by May 16, 423-875-6032, wilkersonpm@bellsouth.net. Be sure to let her know if you would like childcare, and we will provide, along with lunch.

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

MARK GOODEN	Senior Minister
LINDA I. MCDANIEL	Minister, Adult Discipleship/Congregational Care
WILL LAUDERBACK	Minister of Teaching & Contemporary Worship
BARRY KIDWELL	Minister of Mustard Tree Ministry & Outreach
MICHAEL REYNOLDS	Minister of Pastoral Counseling
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Reading from the Lectionary
Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

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.



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