



May 20, 2018

11:00 a.m.

*8th Sunday of Easter - Pentecost Sunday  
Homecoming*

*Please silence your phone as we prepare our hearts for worship.*

✠ *We invite you to stand as you are able*

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome**

**Choral Call to Worship**

*Hlohonolofatsa*

arr. Daniel Jackson

*Bless Everything in the Name of the Father*

*Exsultate justi*

Ludovico Viadana

*Rejoice, you just, in the Lord, praise from the upright is fitting.*

*Give thanks to the Lord on the harp, on the ten stringed lyre.*

*Sing and play a new song, play skillfully on the strings with loud shouts.*

**Lexington High School Choral Ensemble**

Melonie Rector, Director

**Greeting (Responsive)**

Leader: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: The risen Christ is with us.

**People: Praise the Lord!**

✠ **Hymn of Praise No. 145**

*Morning Has Broken*

Young

**Concerns of the Congregation**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**We Recognize Our 2018 Graduates**

**High School Graduates**

***McRay Aaron Calderone***

- ◇ Son of Marc Calderone
- ◇ Son of Emy and Greg Garrett
- ◇ Yadkin Valley Regional Career Academy and DCCC
- ◇ National Guard—PFC
- ◇ Attending Basic Training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri in May
- ◇ After Basic Training, he will return to YVRCA for a super Senior Year where he will finish an Associate Degree in Mechanical Engineering in May 2019

***Elizabeth Cook***

- ◇ Daughter of Leah and Dal Cook
- ◇ Lexington Senior High School
- ◇ Undecided

***Charles "Gray" Hedrick***

- ◇ Son of Garrett Hedrick
- ◇ Son of Amy and Daniel Siceloff
- ◇ Lexington Senior High School (Five year Rotary Scholar)
- ◇ Attending University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Sarah Elizabeth Hoover**

- ◇ Daughter of Mary Helen and Kevin Hoover
- ◇ North Carolina School of Science & Mathematics
- ◇ Attending Wake Forest University studying Biophysics

**Claire Norris**

- ◇ Daughter of Wendy and Lane Norris
- ◇ Hayworth Christian School
- ◇ Attending DCCC pursuing an Associate in Science in the College Transfer Program

**Casey Jane Siceloff**

- ◇ Daughter of Dr. Daniel Siceloff and the late Rebecca Humble Siceloff
- ◇ Lexington Senior High School
- ◇ Attending Lees-McRae College studying Wildlife Biology

**Medical School Graduate**

**Micah Logan Mabe**

- ◇ Son of DeLee and Lee Mabe
- ◇ Virginia Commonwealth University
- ◇ Doctor of Medicine

**Anthems**

*The Road Home*

Stephen Paulus

*Soon Ah Will Be Done*

William Dawson

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*We Are Blessed*

Andrea Ramsey

LHS Choral Ensemble and Chancel Choir

‡ **Congregational Hymn No. 369 (vs. 1, 3)**

*Blessed Assurance*

Knapp

**We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

DeCou

**Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**We Worship with the Children**

(Kid Kits in the bright green bags, provided for K-5th graders, are located at the back of the sanctuary. Following *We Worship with the Children*, K-3rd graders are invited to attend Children’s Worship on the ground floor Children’s Ministry area...*just follow the Worship Leader.*)

**Prayer for Illumination (Unison)**

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**by the power of your Holy Spirit,**

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**Scripture**

Acts 2:1-21

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**Sermon**

*Where Have You Been?*

Rev. Fred Jordan

‡ **Hymn of Response No. 500 (vs. 1, 5)**

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

Atkinson

‡ **Benediction and Blessing**

‡ **Chiming of the Trinity**

‡ **Postlude**

*In Thee Is Gladness*

Gastoldi

### Today's Greeters:

Jane and Bradley Hedrick  
Joe, Helen, and Audrey Morris

**Chief Ushers:** Richard Foust, Jimmy Everhart

**Captain:** Robert Phelps **Co-Captain:** Woody Smith

Doug Clayton, Ron Coleman, Jim Horn, John McWhorter, Wil Milleson, Charles Noe and Phil Torchio. **Security:** Varner Sink

### Flowers

The flowers are placed on the altar today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marie Walker by Marlene Murphy.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in memory of Glenn Bisbee by Joan and Dick Bisbee.

### Sympathy

Sympathy of the ministers and the members of the congregation is extended to Toni (Bob) Burchette and family upon the death of her father, Harvey Speaks, on May 14, 2018.

Sympathy of the ministers and the members of the congregation is extended to Carolyn Smith and family upon the death of her husband, Paul Smith, on May 15, 2018.

### Announcements

Remember to visit our website [www.fumclex.org](http://www.fumclex.org) to stay connected with our church calendar, ministries, activities and events.

**The 2018 Belize Mission Trip Recreation Team** needs your help to provide the children in Belize a fun recreation time at *All For Jesus* VBS being held this summer. We are asking both First Baptist and First Methodist churches to donate recreation items. **Donations will be accepted May 6—June 24** in the main hallway near the workroom. Your support is valued and appreciated by the Teens of Life Youth Ministry. **Recreation items needed from First Methodist:** Jr/Small footballs, jump ropes, Frisbees, kick balls, beach balls, bandanas (all colors)

### Vacation Bible School Registration

Registration Forms located at the Volunteer's Desk and online [www.fumclex.org](http://www.fumclex.org)

**Family Night VBS KICK-OFF**  
**Sunday, JUNE 10 (5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.)**

Dates: **JUNE 11 - JUNE 14**

Time: **(5:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.)**

Location: **First UMC**

Questions?: Amanda Bostick (336-596-1363)



### WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Volunteers are needed to serve all 4 evenings, especially on Tuesday, June 12. If you are available to serve one or all evenings, please contact Amanda Bostick (336-596-1363).



### WNCC Annual Conference

Thursday, June 21—Sunday, June 24 at Lake Junaluska, NC

**PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME FROM THE PRAYER LIST.**

**Prayer Requests**

Kathy Baragona  
Doug Clayton  
June Craver  
Linda Fisher  
Helen Fitzgerald  
John & Judy Hensch  
Earl Hester  
Martha Highsmith  
Miheepa Jones  
Susan Terry Jones  
Adrian Neal  
Jim Ragan  
Lynn Rowe  
John Scarff  
Dare Wilson

**Shut-Ins**

Dot Kinsey  
Caroline McCree  
Evelyn Sink

**Piedmont Crossing**

**Health Care**

Margaret McCrary Carver  
Barbara Proctor  
Margaret Ragan  
Nancy Wilkinson

**Residents**

Jo Doris Beck  
Herman & Naoma Crabtree  
Richard & Camille Lawrence  
Madeline Palmer  
Jim Ragan

**Alston-Brook**

Isabelle Trimpey

**Bethany Woods (Albemarle)**

Alvin Pope

**Brookdale**

Opal Bloome  
Betty Darr

**Brookstone**

Albert Gobble

**Genesis House (Salisbury)**

Julee Smith

**Lexington Health Care**

Hilda Brower

**Rolling Green Village**

(Greenville, SC)

Peggy Trollinger

**Spring Arbor (Albemarle)**

Bonnie Cates

**Wood Haven (Albemarle)**

Louise Pope

**Extended Family & Friends**

JoAnn Poston Hill  
Mary Garrett  
Helen Hall  
Tutterrow Family  
Norma S. Trotter  
Jimmy McDermott  
Rev. Jamie Armstrong  
Rev. Elizabeth Graves  
Shannon & Steve Ford  
Sherry & Roger Smith  
Rae Leonard  
Jayne James  
Arlena Edwards  
Sandy Balsler  
Ruth Carlton  
Mike Daniel  
Craig Thompson  
Lynn Mack & family  
Jennifer Bagby  
Katrina Hunt  
Bailey Christensen  
Rev. Russell Brownworth  
Gary Leonard  
Lillian Shearin  
Tami Robinson  
Kelli Jones  
Tom Sigmon  
Chris Hunt  
Spencer Davis  
Faye Graham  
Gracie Joy Hedrick  
Kendall Conner  
David Ogle

Tempie Almstead  
Kelly Michael  
Kristin Harris  
Claire Dowling  
Ann Schaefer  
David Stafford  
Cameron & Pete Dunlap  
Linda & Tom Dunlap  
Carol & Steve Harris  
Peggy Sisk  
Anna Smathers  
Pat Wilson  
Jack Smith  
Gene Oldham  
Nakajah Vaughan  
Brenda Hipp  
Jane King  
Breanna Wilson  
Ethan Reavis  
Jason & Stacy Heitman  
Jenny Rains  
Jimmy Davis  
Bentley Leonard  
John Bruce Davis  
Eric Leonard  
Robert, Doris, & Keith Hunt  
Martha Daniel  
Debra Ann Leonard  
Betty Jean Whitaker  
Len & Dottie Harris  
Jack & Susan Phillips  
Jordan Beswick  
Susan Fritts  
Regina Chrest  
Bruce Thornton

**Serving in the Armed Forces**  
SGT John Hall  
Capt. Jarrad Thorley  
SMS Jason Brownworth  
SGT Alan Ingram



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**Kimberly Leonard**, Toddler Nursery

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**Donna Huskins**, Administrative Assistant [dhuskins@firstumclex.org](mailto:dhuskins@firstumclex.org)

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

### Sunday, May 20

*Day of Pentecost*

*HOMECOMING SUNDAY*

- 8:30 a.m. United Methodist Men, Fellowship Hall
- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Dinner on the Ground
- 5:00 p.m. Teens of Life, Youth/Scout House
- 7:00 p.m. Finance, Parlor

### Monday, May 21

- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts and Venturers, Youth/Scout House

### Tuesday, May 22

- 7:00 p.m. Amazing Grace Seekers, Home of Lynn Rowe
- 7:00 p.m. Theology Pub, High Rock Outfitters

### Wednesday, May 23

- 7:45 a.m. Prayer Breakfast, Cagney's
- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### Thursday, May 24

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Devotion & Fellowship, Biscuit King on S. Main Street

### Friday, May 25

### Saturday, May 26

### Sunday, May 27

- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship, Fellowship Hall
  - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
  - 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- No Youth Meeting today**

### Monday, May 28

**Church Office Closed —Memorial Day Monday**

#### **Addition to the Mother's Day Bulletin Insert—**

**Judy Deal** - Your kind, gentle, loving soul and your servant's heart is such a blessing to so many people fortunate enough to have you in their life, me first among them. Happy Mother's Day, once again, to the biggest heart, the busiest hands and the happiest face in every crowd! By William along with Brian, Esther, Fabi and Joe.

**Judy Deal** - Thank you for a full food bowl and a clean litter box. Happy Mother's Day! By Missy Roseanna.

**Our Stewardship for God's Work** This stewardship report is given so you may follow our financial progress throughout the year. Each Sunday, please review and thoughtfully pray over this report.

Everyone is a part of God's stewardship.

Report for Sunday, May 13, 2018:

Early Worship: 31 Morning Worship: 152 Total: 183

Weekly Offerings: \$9,189.32

Weekly Needed: \$10,632.90

Total Received to Date: \$205,623.23

Needed to Date: \$202,025.10



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