



May 6, 2018
6th Sunday of Easter
Youth Sunday

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

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

Chiming of the Hour (11:00a)

Welcome

Opening Voluntary

Oh How I Love Jesus (8:30a)

Prayer (11:00a)

arr. Carter
Boellmann

✠ **Responsive Call to Worship**

Teens of Life

One: *By faith*, we trust that we were created in the image of God.

Many: *By faith*, we hope and dream and make plans.

One: *By faith*, we face our fears and insecurities.

Many: *By faith*, we till the soil of our lives and plant seeds of love.

One: *By faith*, we follow where God leads.

Many: *By faith*, we trust that God is present in our midst.

One: *By faith*, we gather in this place to worship God together.

✠ **Hymn of Praise No. 89**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Beethoven

Concerns of the Congregation

Lee Mabe

Invocation

Teens of Life

✠ **Affirmation of Faith No. 882**

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**universal

Anthem

Psalm 139

Allen Pote

Chancel Choir with Teens of Life

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Just A Closer Walk with Thee

arr. Carter

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 (11:00a)

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(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.*)

Anthem

Turning Over Tables

Arndt/Gungor/Maher/Pappas

Kinsey Calderone, Amelia Drass and Isabella Ellis

Scripture

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

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Homily

Duct Tape & Faith

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Invitation to the Table

Dr. Lee Dukes

with assistance from Teens of Life

The Great Thanksgiving

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Reader: Why have we gathered here?

People: We come because we have been called to live out a story.

Reader: What story shall we live?

People: The story of saving love.

Reader: Where did this story begin?

People: It existed before time began; it was embedded in the make-up of creation.

Reader: Whose story is this?

People: This is God's story to all people of all places.

Reader: Why then should we speak of this story?

People: This story calls our name in Creation. This story claims our lives through the Cross. This story shapes our future through the Spirit. This story is ours to tell in this time and this place.

Reader: As the storytellers of the Kingdom on earth let us join with all the company of heaven in their unending hymn.

People: Holy, Holy, Holy, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Reader: So tell me the story of this night; of this table.

People: On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took the bread, gave thanks to you and broke it.

Reader: Tell me what he said and did.

People: The Lord Jesus gave the bread to his disciples saying, this is my body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of me.

Reader: Tell me what he said and did next.

People: When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples and said: This is the new covenant in my blood poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

This is our common story, our deep memory, our destiny; so let it also be our testimony. Let us celebrate the way that grace has shaped our lives.

Reader: I invite you to pray a prayer of thanks in your heart. (Pause)

Therefore, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves to you in union with his offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Minister: Shower us with your Holy Spirit, here and now, so this communion meal becomes a life-giving celebration. May our eating and drinking this day bind us to Christ whose body and blood are given for us. May we know that you live in us and that we live in you, so that we live in your world, knowing it is indeed yours.

People: Living God, this is our prayer.

Minister: This bread, this cup, the body and blood of Christ are for you, the people of Christ. Let us eat and drink with each other as one until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. All honor and glory are yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

People: Amen

Reader: And now with the confidence of children of God let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

Giving the Bread and Cup

Teens of Life

Reader: Let us pray together:

All: We praise you for the reminders of your creative Word as we have taken this bread and cup. We accept the promise that your coming kingdom is being revealed and we offer our lives to be a place where its love is made real. Amen.

✠ **Hymn of Response No. 707**

Hymn of Promise

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

✠ **Benediction and Blessing**

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✠ **Postlude**

Praise God

Bock

✠ **Chiming of the Trinity**

Announcements

Remember to visit our website 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)

David G. Miller Memorial PORT-A-PIT BBQ Chicken Fundraiser

Purchase your tickets today from our United Methodist Men!

Friday, May 18, 2017 (\$9.00/person)

Eat-In: 11:00a-3:00p Fellowship Hall - drinks provided

Take-Out: 10:00a—6:00p Pick up at lower parking lot on State Street.

Meal includes: 1/2 BBQ Chicken, slaw, beans, roll and dessert.

Thank You for Your Support!





Bake Sale sponsored by United Methodist Women Group 12
Friday, May 18, 2017 (10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.)
 When you stop by to pick up your **Port-A-Pit BBQ Chicken Dinners**, drop by to purchase some **home baked goods** from the ladies of the church. What could be better than that?

HOMECOMING 2018 Sunday, May 20

A Day to Celebrate, Remember, and Fellowship

Mark your calendar today and invite your family, old and new friends and neighbors to join us for this very special event in the history of our church!

- Lexington High School Choral Ensemble will share their gift of music
- Recognition of our 2018 graduates during the worship service
- Covered dish lunch following the worship service on the church lawn under a tent—bring your favorite meats, casseroles, vegetables, salads, and desserts (**enough for your family & plenty to share**) - Paper products (plates, napkins, cups), utensils, and drinks provided



Vacation Bible School Registration

Registration forms located at the Volunteer's Desk and online www.fumclex.org

Event KICK-OFF: Sunday, JUNE 10 (TBA)

Dates: **JUNE 11 - JUNE 14**

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

Location: **First UMC**

Questions? Want to Volunteer?

Contact: Amanda Bostick (336-596-1363)

WNCC Annual Conference

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

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, April 29, 2018:

Early Worship: 25 Morning Worship: 171 Total: 206

Weekly Offerings: \$14,907.67

Weekly Needed: \$10,632.90

Total Received to Date: \$190,192.91

Needed to Date: \$180,759.30



Online Giving For mobile device users, the QR

(Quick Response) code will take you to a secure mobile

site for Online Giving from your smartphone or tablet. **On your first visit**, you will need to create a profile.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 6

Youth Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Teens of Life meet in Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Children's Council & VBS, Fellowship Hall
NO Teens of Life meeting this afternoon

Monday, May 7

- 12-3:30 p.m. AP Testing, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts and Venturers, Youth/Scout House

Tuesday, May 8

- 11:30 a.m. FUMC Book Club, Village Grill
7:00 p.m. United Methodist Women Group 12, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Theology Pub, High Rock Outfitters

Wednesday, May 9

- 7:45 a.m. Prayer Breakfast, Cagney's
8-12:30 p.m. AP Testing, Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, May 10

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Devotion & Fellowship, Biscuit King on S. Main Street
8-12:30 p.m. AP Testing, Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m. Davidson Prison Ministry, Parlor
7:00 p.m. Mission Committee, Conference Room

Friday, May 11

- 8-12:30 p.m. AP Testing, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 12

Sunday, May 13

Mother's Day

- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship, Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
NO scheduled meetings this afternoon or evening



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Flowers

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in memory of Gary S. Cooper by Mary Kathryn Cooper.

Today's Greeters:

Carolyn Briggs
Larry Swing

Chief Ushers: Richard Foust, Jimmy Everhart

Captain: Rick Samuels **Co-Captain:**

Mark Berrier, Bradley Hedrick, Loyd Leonard, Adrian Neal and Maywood Wilkerson. **Security:** West Lamoureaux

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

Prayer Requests

Kathy Baragona
Doug Clayton
Karen Coleman
June Craver
Linda Fisher
John & Judy Hench
Earl Hester
Martha Highsmith
Miheepa Jones
Susan Terry Jones
Jim Ragan
John Scarff
Donna Smith
Gay Smith
Paul Smith
Dare Wilson

Shut-Ins

Dot Kinsey
Caroline McCree
Evelyn Sink

Piedmont Crossing

Health Care

Margaret McCrary Carver
Barbara Proctor
Margaret Ragan

Residents

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

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

Tutterrow Family
Norma S. Trotter
Jimmy McDermott
Rev. Jamie Armstrong
Rev. Elizabeth Graves
Billy Everhart
Shannon & Steve Ford
Sherry & Roger Smith
Helen Hall
Rae Leonard
Jayne James
Arlena Edwards
Sandy Balsar
Ruth Carlton
Mike Daniel
Patricia Addair
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