

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
May 22, 2022**

PRELUDE/GATHERING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES: THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN OUR MIDST  
A TIME OF CENTERING *The Lord Is My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

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CALL TO WORSHIP  
PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON, 89 1  
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
OPENING PRAYER

Buddy Butler

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, 380 *There's Within My Heart a Melody*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 886 The World Methodist Social Affirmation  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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**

\*HYMN, 577 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

\*DOXOLOGY, 95 **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.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

A READING FROM ACTS

Acts 16:9-15

Lynn Turner

PSALTER, 79 1

Psalms 67

Ben Sexton

A READING FROM REVELATION

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Adam Turner

\*GOSPEL READING

John 14:23-29

\*GLORIA PATRI, 70

ANTHEM

*It Is Well with My Soul*

Choir

SERMON

Buddy Butler

\*HYMN OF INVITATION, 351 *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

\*SENDING FORTH

\*FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD, TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR COMMUNITY

\*POSTLUDE

*The Lord Is My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

Jerrie Sue Massengale

\*Congregation standing, as able

The **2022 Holston Annual Conference Offering** will support mission and ministry in Uganda and South Sudan, where Holston Conference has developed relationships and sent resources for more than 16 years. Please see bulletin insert for more information.

The **Church Council** will meet on Tuesday, May 24, at 6:30 p.m. in Legacy Hall.



**Wednesday, May 25, 6 p.m.**

**Large Pavilion at Horseshoe Bend Park.**

The annual picnic is back! Hamburgers and hotdogs will be grilled and provided so bring your favorite picnic side dish and/or drink and enjoy fun, fellowship and food. Anyone who wants to help can contact Garry Day at 706-455-0338.

United Methodists wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country may contribute to UMCOR Advance #982450-100% of gifts go to the designated cause.

If you would be willing to read scripture on Sunday, please put your name and contact information on the Liturgist Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex. Participants will be called in advance with the readings.

**Completed Health Kits need to be brought back to FUMC today or by tomorrow at 2 p.m. Thanks to everyone who purchased a kit to send to Liberia.**

The Friends of the Library Book and Media Sale will be held at BRUMC May 27-29. See poster for details.



We will receive the Fifth Sunday Offering for **Holston Home for Children** on Sunday, May 29. Your generous gifts allow their good work to continue.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

There will be a **Church Work Day** on Saturday, June 11, beginning at 9 a.m. Come and help spruce up your church! Lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

If you would like to make a contribution to help pay the cost of the new Legacy Hall AC unit, please mark it "AC Fund." \$3,045.00 has been received to date. All contributions are appreciated!



**Church Leadership**

**Pastor** Gilbert "Buddy" Butler  
**Choir Director** Ben Sexton  
**Accompanist** Jerrie Sue Massengale  
**Secretary** Heidi Rule  
**Custodian** Christine Dowlin

**Sunday Servants**

**Ushers** Elaine Morgan Ron Singleton  
 Joy Turner  
**Sound Techs** Randy Loudermilk, Ann Rymer  
**Webmaster** Marti Lane

**Our Prayer Concerns**

**Our Congregation:** +Jerry Dunton, Louise Arp, Sheppie Dunn, Lonney McDonald, Jack Dunn, Jr. , Donna Sexton, Ed Massengale, Barb Bender, Hannah Geren

**Homebound/Assisted Living:** Emily Yaxley, ^Warrene Alexander

**Others in our prayers:** \*the family of Roy Michael McKibben (son of Roy McKibben), \*Crystal Ash Sabu, daughter of Dellon and Billie Ash (Covid), Jill Chatham Anderson—cancer surgery (stepdaughter of Brenda Chatham), Clea Brown, Patricia Ratcliff, Hoyt Tems (6 month old with staph infection), Janis Martin (pneumonia), Ruth Womack, the people of Ukraine, Ricky and Dennis (nephews of Retha Crain), Tom Reed, Bud Chastain (Covid complications), Judy Jones (friend of Cathy Turner), Gabriel Montgomery, twin great-nephews of Lisa Loudermilk, Jeff Bunch (uncle of April Butler), Michelle Nerney (multiple myeloma—friend of Ann Rymer), Richard Meyers (surgery complications—brother of Elaine Minor), Kerry and Cindy Hicks, first responders, armed forces members

\*new to concerns +Hospital ^Assisted Living/Nursing Home ~ Hospice

**If you would like to add someone to the Prayer Concerns, please call the church office.**

**Birthdays**

22 Brett McDonald 23 Jeff Walker 28 Christine Dowlin

**Anniversaries**

22 Tim and Mindy Nicholson 29<sup>th</sup>

**If your birthday or anniversary has not appeared in our listings please call the church office.**

The Community Meal is held on Mondays, 4—6 p.m. Meals are "to go" only. There is no charge for meals but donations are accepted and appreciated. 164 meals were served on Monday. If you would like to help, please contact Sheppie Dunn or Evelyn Stemmann. The Community Meal phone number is 423-241-2282.

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| <b>Calendar</b> | <b>Today</b>                   | <b>Tuesday</b>                          | <b>Thursday</b>                  |
|                 | 10:00 am Sunday School         | 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting          | 6:00 pm AA Meeting (Legacy Hall) |
|                 | 11:00 am Worship               | <b>Wednesday</b>                        |                                  |
|                 | <b>Monday</b>                  | 6:00 pm Church Picnic at Horseshoe Bend |                                  |
|                 | 4:00 pm Community Meal "To Go" |   |                                  |

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*Everyone Welcome!*