

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
July 2, 2023**

PRELUDE/GATHERING

Charles Ferguson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Buddy Butler

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES: THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN OUR MIDST

CALL TO WORSHIP

Buddy Butler

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, 717

*Battle Hymn of the Republic*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Genesis 22:1-14

Dura Montgomery

PSALTER, 746

Psalms 13

April Butler

SECOND READING

Romans 6:12-23

Joy Turner

\*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10:40-42

\*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.

\*HYMN STORY, 370

*Victory in Jesus*

Dura Montgomery

SERMON

"Trust"

Buddy Butler

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 884 A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

**We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER, 895

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON, 892

**Our heavenly Father, who by thy love hast made us, and through thy love hast kept us, and in thy love wouldst make us perfect: We humbly confess that we have not loved thee with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, and that we have not loved one another as Christ hath loved us. Thy life is within our souls, but our selfishness hath hindered thee. We have not lived by faith. We have resisted thy Spirit. We have neglected thine inspirations. Forgive what we have been; help us to amend what we are; and in thy Spirit direct what we shall be; that thou mayest come into the full glory of thy creation, in us and in all the people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. All pray in silence.** The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. If any one sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. **Thanks be to God.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES  
OFFERTORY

\*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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

***Offerings left on the communion rail will go to the  
Pastor's Benevolence Fund to help people in our community.***

\*HYMN OF INVITATION, 467

*Trust and Obey*

\*SENDING FORTH

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

\*POSTLUDE

Charles Ferguson

\*Congregation standing, as able



United  
Women  
in Faith

Over 40 packages of children's underwear and diapers were delivered to the Fannin Foster Families organization. The United Women in Faith would like to thank everyone that made a donation. Swan McKnight, from Fannin Foster Families, was thankful to receive the donations. During July, the UWF

will be collecting paper towels, toilet paper, outdoor games, MP3 Players (without screens) and gift cards from hair and nail salons for Open Arms for Children in Fannin County. The UWF will not meet in July. Can you help sort books in our Church Library? Join Flora Grindstaff on Monday, July 10, at 10 a.m.

**Sound System Update:** If you are in need of a hearing-assist device to use in conjunction with our sound system, please call Ann Rymer (423) 241-9023 before July 15 so we can place our order. Feel free to leave a voicemail. If you have a hearing aid with T-coils, let her know that as well. Those type of hearing aids would only need to wear a lanyard with a device to amplify the sound.

Do you use size p312 hearing aid batteries? We have some available FREE in the church office.

If you can help a grandmother who will be taking care of a newborn baby boy—donations of diapers, baby supplies, a car seat, etc., are desperately needed. Contact Elaine Minor at 561-795-0313 for info.

The Community Meal is held on Mondays, 4 to 5:30 p.m. 161 free "to go" meals were served last week. If you would like to help, contact Community Meal volunteers at 423-241-2282.

**Scan here to give:** when you scan this image with a smartphone's QR decoder, it will connect you to the mobile version of the FUMCC web page—a quick and easy way to access it. You can also donate securely online at [fumcc-copperhill.org](https://fumcc-copperhill.org).

Our Vanco giving page can also be accessed at: <https://secure.myvanco.com/YJXP/home>



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**Our Prayer Concerns**

**Our Congregation:** Sally Patterson, Ed Massengale, Cathryn McCarter, Jeane Kalchik, Bill Simonds, Glenda Simonds, Louise Arp, Barb Bender

**Homebound/Assisted Living:** ^Shirley Sheffer (back surgery), ^Elaine Crowe: *new address is: 1010 North Glenwood, Griffith, IN 46319.*

**Others in our prayers:** ^Don Loudermilk (brother in law of Loretta), Major Andy Lai (stationed in Taiwan, son-in-law of the Callihans), +Lee Womac (Copperhill Postmaster in rehab after motorcycle accident), McKinley Majors (requested by Tonya Callihan), +Ann Record. multiple broken bones after car accident (very good friend of Dura Montgomery), Emily Martin Bryant (niece of Joy Turner), Earthquake victims in Syria/Turkey, Kimberly Curcio (friend of Neila Pace), Bee Hicks, Junior Gwynn, ^Tom Reed, Kerry and Cindy Hicks, Hannah Geren, first responders, armed forces members, the people of Ukraine  
*\*new to concerns +Hospital or Rehab ^Assisted Living/Nursing Home ~ Hospice*

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

**Birthdays**  
 7 Jennifer Clamon

**Anniversaries**  
 7 Buddy and April Butler 29<sup>th</sup>

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

Upper Rooms for July—August and some Daily Guidepost books are available in the Narthex.



Please donate nonperishable food items in the Narthex box - **canned meat, tuna, jelly, peanut butter, breakfast cereal, oatmeal, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, rice, soup, chili, canned vegetables,** etc. (We have enough macaroni and cheese.) *Thanks to all who contribute - the families are always grateful.*

My daughter is starting a pollinator garden. If anyone is willing to share any little butterfly bush seedlings, or any other flowering perennial plants, please contact Heidi Rule. Thanks!

<b>Calendar</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
	10:00 am Sunday School	4-5:30 pm Community Meal "To Go"	No UMF Meeting in July
	11:00 am Worship		No Choir Practice in July
	6:00 pm Life Group Meeting		

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*Everyone Welcome!*