

Order of Worship

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 7, 2021

The liturgical color is green symbolizing a focus on our Christian growth.

*We lift up prayers for the community, our church family, staff, ministers,
and for the work of Christ in the world.*

Prelude	“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”	arr. Hal H. Hopson
Call to Worship	“Seek Ye First” <i>Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!</i>	UMH #405
Welcome		Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
* Opening Hymn	“How Firm a Foundation”	UMH #529
* Affirmation of Faith	I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and 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, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.	
* The Gloria Patri	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.	
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Meredith M. Dark
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.	
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 40:21-31	Jennifer Hupko
Children’s Time		Julia Brooks
* Hymn of Preparation	“This Is My Father’s World”	UMH #144
* Sermon Text	Mark 1:29-39	Jennifer Hupko
Anthem	“Overwhelmed” Grant Nesmith, <i>Guitar</i>	Big Daddy Weave
Sermon	“God at Work”	Bishop Gary Rivas
* Closing Hymn	“Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah”	UMH #127
* Benediction		Bishop Rivas
Postlude	“Renew Me, O Eternal Light”	arr. J.G. Walther

(* Please stand as you are able.

UMH #529**“How Firm a Foundation”**

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
 What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
 I’ll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
 for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

“The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
 that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”

UMH #144**“This Is My Father’s World”**

This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears
 all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
 This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought
 of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world, the birds their carols raise,
 the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker’s praise.
 This is my Father’s world: he shines in all that’s fair;
 in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father’s world. O let me ne’er forget
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
 This is my Father’s world: why should my heart be sad?
 The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

UMH #127**“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
 I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.
 Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
 feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
 let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
 Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield,
 be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
 death of death and hell’s destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side.
 Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Jacie Julian’s 18th birthday on February 11th by her grandmother, Sharri Hammond.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Mar 7, 21; Apr 4. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 x207 or jennifer@fumcmb.org.

We welcome those visiting with us today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

Sunday Worship may be viewed Live on Facebook at 8:30AM or on the website (www.fumcmb.org), on our mobile app, or on FOX TV Sundays at 10AM on channel 7 (one week delay).

Ushers**Assisting in Worship**

8:30 Harry Branton, Jerry Champion, Greg Clemmons, Ronald Eldridge, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Jack Rebeck, Toby Ward

11:00 Rusty Watson, Lisa Sawicki, Don Myers, Annette Willett, Ed Williett