

Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2020

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** "Give Thanks" arr. Kevin McChesney
*Handbell Choir; Jayne Smith, Director
D. Scott Ferguson, Piano*
- Call To Worship** "Blessed Be The Name" Norman McQueen
Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name of the Lord!
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- Welcome** Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
- * **Opening Hymn** "God Bless America" arr. Wilson
Kim Alexander, Soloist; Handbell Choir; D. Scott Ferguson, Piano
While the storm clouds gather far across the sea
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.
God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her thru the night with a light from above
From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home, sweet home
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- * **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.
- Hymns of Preparation** "America" Norman McQueen
"America, The Beautiful"
"God of the Ages"
- Sermon Text** Genesis 1:26-27 Jennifer Hupko
- Anthem** "Hymn for America" arr. Tomlin
Grant Nesmith, Guitar
- Sermon** "Religious Freedom" Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
- * **Closing Hymn** "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Norman McQueen
- * **Benediction**
- Postlude** "The Stars and Stripes Forever" arr. Lloyd Larson

Hymn Lyrics

“America”

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,
from every mountainside let freedom ring!

Our father's God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing;
long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

“America The Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

“God of the Ages”

God of the ages, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way; lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

[Refrain]

*Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be jubilant, my feet;
our God is marching on. *[Refrain]*

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
as He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free;
while God is marching on. *[Refrain]*

Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor and in recognition of ALL FUMC Staff members and Church volunteers who are serving our Church through this difficult time by Anne and Ron Andrews.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: July 12, 19. 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.

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).

Assisting in Worship

Ushers

Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Marion Bellamy, Harry Branton, Jerry Champion, Greg Clemmons, Ronald Eldridge, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Dabney Joyner, Neil McCoy, Aaron McKnight, Don Myers, John Rebeck, Daniel Shuler, Toby Ward, Annette Willett