

Order of Worship

Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 30, 2019

The liturgical color is red remembering the Holy Spirit coming to the Church.

Welcome, Concerns

Jennifer Hupko

Please turn off or silence electronic devices before you enter for worship.

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Prelude

“America, the Beautiful”

Samuel A. Ward/

Dr. Phillip Blaine and D. Scott Ferguson, 4-Hand Piano

arr. Melody Bober

The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Therefore, let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative. Lift up a prayer for your church family, staff, ministers and the work of Christ in the world.

* **The Chiming of the Hour (Congregation stands)**

* **Opening Hymn**

“God of the Ages”

UMH Pg. 698

* **Affirmation of Faith**

UMH Pg. 881

* **The Gloria Patri**

UMH Pg. 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.

Special Music

“God Bless America”

arr. Wilson/Ferguson

*Wesley Chancel Choir, Adult Handbell Choir
Piano and Organ*

**God Bless America, land that I love;
Stand beside her, and guide her,
Through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans, white with foam,
God Bless America, my home, sweet, home;
God Bless America, my home, sweet, home.**

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Offertory Prayer

(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)

Celebrating Grace by Returning God’s Tithes and Giving Our Offerings

Offertory

“Simple Gifts—American Shaker Melody”

arr. Lloyd Larson

Dr. Phillip Blaine and D. Scott Ferguson, 4-Hand Piano

* **The Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” (*Olde Hundredth*) UMH Pg. 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.**

Children’s Sermon

Jennifer Hupko

*Children 3 years old to Kindergarten are invited to attend Little Church.
Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Building.*

* Hymn of Preparation	“America (My Country, ‘Tis Of Thee)”	UMH Pg. 697
Sermon Text	Matthew 16:13-20	
Anthem	“Glory Hallelujah” <i>Wesley Chancel Choir, 4-Hand Piano</i>	arr. Raney
Sermon	“Keys to the Kingdom”	Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
* Hymn of Response	“Battle Hymn of the Republic”	UMH Pg. 717
Benediction		
* Postlude	“The Stars and Stripes Forever” <i>Dr. Phillip Blaine and D. Scott Ferguson, 4-Hand Piano</i>	John Philip Sousa/ arr. Lloyd Larson

(*) Indicates please stand as you are able.

We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of, and to welcome, Rev. Dr. & Mrs. George Howle. May your time here among us be blessed.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: July 14. 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. The flowers live on past Sunday mornings through faithful volunteers as flowers are designed into small arrangements and delivered to homes, hospitals and nursing homes.

Attendance

Members and regular visitors, please let us know of your attendance this morning by signing the attendance book. If you are a first time visitor, please fill out the visitor information attached to the Steeple and place in the offering plate, and don't forget to stop by our visitor area in the narthex... we have a gift for you!

Sunday School

We offer Sunday school for children age 3 through adult each Sunday from 9:00-10:00 AM.

Children

First Church invites families to worship together. We also offer “Little Church” to children ages 3 through kindergarten following the Children’s Sermon Time. Little Church is a child-friendly “mini” worship service in room 201 of the Wesley Building (upstairs). Parents, please pick up your children immediately after worship.

Ask the ushers for children’s *Wiggle Bags*, hearing devices and large print hymnals

Offering Steward Teams for June

Captains: Toby Ward, Harry Branton

Barb Brooks, Clark Butler, Harold Clemmons, Kevin Cribb, Claylene Gore, Tommy Gray, Jay Haar, Jon Howell, Neil McCoy, Harry McKnight, Arne Pedersen, Kenny Rapoport, Jack Rebeck, Brad Richardson, Jim Shaffer, Barry Thigpen, Tom Wesley

Greeters for Sunday

Front Entrance
Norma Branton

Broadway Entrance
Imogene Booth

Office Entrance
Donna Smith

Assisting in Worship

Acolyte
Reagan McQueen

Little Church
Suzanne Gayton

Video
Jan Davis & Jim Lewis

Audio
Jason Gildner