

Order of Worship

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

The liturgical color is white celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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

Prelude 8:30	“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” Stephen Williams, <i>Violin</i>	J.S. Bach/Latham
11:00	“Hosanna” Children’s Handbells and Handchimes	
Welcome		Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
* Opening Hymn	“Now Thank We All Our God”	UMH #102
* Affirmation of Faith		Jennifer Hupko
	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		Jennifer Hupko
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.	
Children’s Message		Julia Brooks
	<i>(11:00 Children, ages 3 to grade 1, may be dismissed to Little Church-Wesley Bldg.)</i>	
* Hymn of Preparation	“More Love to Thee, O Christ”	UMH #453
* Sermon Text	John 15:9-17	Shelby Sansbury 8:30 Annette Willett 11:00
Anthem	“The Gift of Love” Joy Taylor, <i>Soloist</i>	arr. Hopson
Sermon	“Abide in My Love”	Rev. Howle
* Closing Hymn	“Living For Jesus”	TFWS #2149
* Benediction		Rev. Howle
Postlude	“Rondeau” Stephen Williams, <i>Violin</i>	arr. J.J. Mouret/Latham

(* Please stand as you are able.)

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
 who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
 who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
 with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
 and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
 and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
 the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee! Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee.
 This is my earnest plea; More love, O Christ, to thee; more love to thee, more love to thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, sough peace and rest; now thee alone I seek give what is bet.
 This is all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to thee; more love to thee, more love to thee!

Let sorrow do its work, come grief and pain; sweet are thy messengers, sweet their refrain,
 when they can sing with me: More love, O Christ, to thee; more love to thee, more love to thee!

Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise; this be the parting cry my heart shall raise;
 this still its prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to thee; more love to thee, more love to thee!

“Living for Jesus”

Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please him in all that I do,
 yielding allegiance, gladhearted and free, this is the pathway of blessing for me.

*O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee;
 for thou, in thy attonement, didst give thyself for me;
 I own no other master, my heart shall be thy throne,
 my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for thee alone.*

Living for Jesus who died in my place, bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace,
 such love constrains me to answer his call, follow his leading and give him my all. **[Refrain]**

Living for Jesus wherever I am, doing each duty in his holy name,
 willing to suffer affliction or loss, deeming each trial a part of my cross. **[Refrain]**

Living for Jesus through earth's little while, my dearest treasure, the light of his smile,
 seeking the lost ones he died to redeem, bringing the weary to find rest in him. **[Refrain]**

The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Elizabeth Kay Kahn to Alexander Steve Fisk on May 8th by Steve and Shai Kahn.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: July 11, 18, 25. 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).

Assisting in Worship**USHERS**

8:30 Harry Branton, Jerry Champion, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Jack Rebeck, Toby Ward

11:00 Neal Bowers, Preston Bowers, Lisa Sawicki, Annette Willett, Ed Willett