

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 02, 2021

11:00 a.m.

We Gather as the Church

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTICES

We Celebrate God's Presence

INVOCATION

*ENTRANCE HYMN.....662

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITHThe Apostles' Creed881

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; On 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.

THE EPISTLE LESSON.....*I John 4:7-10*..... Pew Bible **1067**

The Word of God for the people of God:

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Praises and Concerns

Time of Silence

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**Doxology*.....*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*HYMN.....384

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*THE GOSPEL *John 15:1-11*Pew Bible **939**

The Word of God for the people of God:

Thanks be to God!

SERMON..... Rev. Dr. Sarah B. Kalish

“I am the True Vine”

We Celebrate Through Our Response

*HYMN.....571

“Go Make of All Disciples”

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

*CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Go in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

*POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing as you are able*

Assisting in Worship

Reader: Krista Herold

Ushers: Richard Tamura, Jeff Crawford, John Crawford

Greeter: John and Ashley Crawford

Money Stewards: Jeff Crawford, John Crawford, Lula Ann Davis

This week at First UMC

Sunday, May 2

9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Worship in sanctuary

Monday, May 3

4:00 UMW
5:30 Leadership Team

Tuesday, May 4

9:00 Mobile Food Pantry
(Wingate UMC)

Wednesday, May 5

12:30 Interchurch Council
(First Bapt. Fellowship hall)
6:30 Handbell choir

Thursday, May 6

Friday, May 7

Office Closed!

Saturday, May 8

OUR FAITHFULNESS – April 25, 2021

Worship Attendance: 47 Sunday school: 13

General Fund: \$3,710.00 (offering plus mail-in's)

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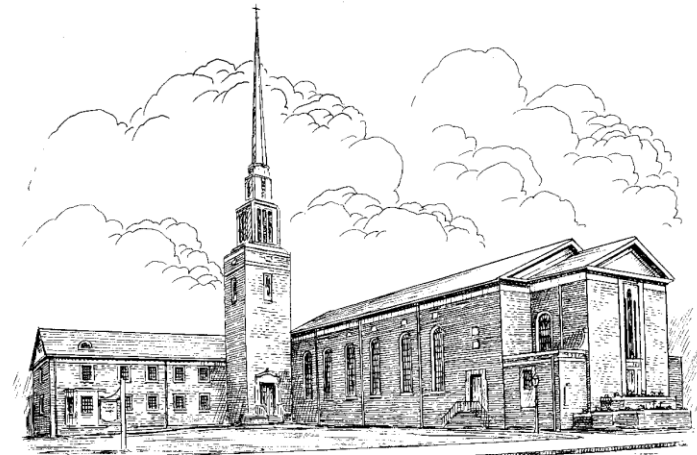
Pastor.....Rev. Dr. Sarah B. Kalish
Assist. Pastor of Community Engagement.....Rev. Davi Trotti
Administrative Assistant.....Betty Crawford
Music Director.....Emily Privette
Assistant Music Director.....Gail Litaker
Organist.....Gus Farmer
Audio/Video Coordinator.....Rick Beam
Facebook recorder(s).....Krista Herold, Sandy Bruney
Open Doors Director.....Thomasina Montgomery
Housekeeper.....Diane Timmons

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Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors***



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