

5th Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022 11:00 a.m.

We Gather as the Church

PRELUDE "Prelude to Quiet" M. Kellner, arr.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Celebrate God's Presence

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is alive; let all the people praise him.

**Surely, God is in this place
and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.**

God's love is for you
and for all people everywhere;
that we may share God's love and life.

**May we be renewed
in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ.**

The living Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

*ENTRANCE HYMN "When In Our Music God is Glorified" UMH 68

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881

**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.**

*GLORIA PATRI *Greatorex*

**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.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Revelation 21:1-6* PEW BIBLE 1085

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" UMH 430

*GOSPEL LESSON *Acts 11:1-18* PEW BIBLE 958

The Word of God for the people of God:
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. Sigrid Mottram

We Celebrate Through Our Response

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Praises and Concerns

Choral Call to Prayer "Lead Me, Lord"

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY *Lasst uns Erfreuen*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN "In Christ There is No East or West" UMH 548

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

*RESPONSE

**The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord make his face
to shine on you and be gracious, gracious.**

**The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord lift his countenance
on you and give peace, give you peace. Shalom. Shalom.**

*CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*POSTLUDE "Praise Ye the Father" C. Gounod, arr.

**Congregation standing as you are able*

Assisting in Worship

Pastor Rev. Stacey Lundy
Music Emily Litaker, Gail Litaker
Guest Organist Donna Martel
Reader Krista Herold
Crucifer David Tamura
Acolytes Luke and Logan Crawford
Ushers Richard Tamura, Randy Tarlton
Money Stewards Jeff Crawford, Selene Hardison

+The altar flowers are given to the grace of God and in loving memory of Anna and Lonnie Baucom in remembrance of their anniversary by daughters, DeAhn, Nicole, & Samantha.

+The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Weston Luke Smith who was born May 10, 2022. He is the son of Alanna and Cory Smith.

This Week at First UMC

Sunday, May 15

9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:15 Leadership Council Meeting

Monday, May 16

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 17

4:15 Confirmation Class
Office Closed

Wednesday, May 18

No handbells this week.

7:30 Choir
Office Closed

Thursday, May 19

12:00 Staff Lunch
Office Open

Friday, May 20

Office Open

Sunday, May 22

9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Worship

Our Attendance

May 8 Worship - 54 SS - 10

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