



*Come Before Him  
with Joyful Songs*

*Psalm 100*

*Fifth Sunday Fellowship  
in  
Song*



*First United Methodist Church*

128 NORTH CHURCH STREET MOUNTAIN CITY, TENNESSEE

April 30, 2017

Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.  
April 30, 2017

THE WELCOME

Rev. Scott Wilks

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PRELUDE

*There is a Fountain*  
arr. Mercer

Sandra Fortune and Nancy Tolliver

CHORAL INTROIT

*Sing! Make a Joyful Sound*

arr. Liles

\*HYMN

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory;  
Strength and honor give to His holy name!  
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,  
In His arms He carries them all day long.

*Chorus*

*Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness;  
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!*

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
For our sins He suffered, and bled, and died.  
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,  
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.  
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,  
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong.

*Chorus*

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!  
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;  
Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet, and Priest, and King!  
Christ is coming! over the world victorious,  
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong.

*Chorus*

SCRIPTURE

*Psalm 100: 1 - 3*

HYMN

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

UMH 371

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene,  
And wonder how He could love me,  
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

*Chorus*

*How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
Is my Savior's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden  
He prayed: "Not my will, but Thine."  
He had no tears for his own griefs,  
But sweat-drops of blood for mine.  
*Chorus*

When with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see,  
'Twill be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me.  
*Chorus*

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Somebody Bigger than You and I,  
His Eye is on the Sparrow and I'll Fly Away*

Jerry Jones, pianist

\*LITANY

Liturgist: Come and praise the Lord our King  
Lift your voice and with us sing.

**Congregation: Christ was born in Bethlehem,  
Son of God and Son of Man.**

Liturgist: Come and praise the Lord our King.

**Congregation: He has conquered death and sin,  
Great His triumph—glorious win!**

Liturgist: Now He rules from heaven above,  
We will live with him someday,  
And forever with Him stay.

**Together: Come and praise the Lord our King  
Lift your voice and with us sing.**

*William David Young*

\*HYMN

*Blessed Assurance*

UMH 369

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*Chorus*

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

*Chorus*

Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

*Chorus*

CHORAL ANTHEM

*The Promised Land*  
composer Sleeth

Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY

*Total Praise*

Guest pianist

HYMN

*Amazing Grace*

UMH 378

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Center of My Joy and*  
*I've Got a Feelin'*

Jerry Jones

\*HYMN

*Because He Lives*

UMH 364

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus  
He came to love, heal, and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove

My Savior lives.

*Chorus*

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow,*

*Because He lives all fear is gone;*

*Because I know He holds the future.*

*And life is worth the living*

*Just because He lives.*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,

And feel the pride and joy he gives;

But greater still the calm assurance,

This child can face uncertain days

Just because He lives.

*Chorus*

And then one day I'll cross the river,

I'll fight life's final war with pain;

And then as death gives way to victory,

I'll see the lights of glory and

I'll know He lives.

*Chorus*

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE

\*BENEDICTION

\*PASS THE PEACE

*\*Standing for those who are able*

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

*Order My Steps*

Jerry Jones, pianist

## **Circle July 30, 2017 on your calendar to join us for the next 5th Sunday Sing!**

*Today's 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship in Song service is dedicated to the memory of Emma Jean Hines who had been a regular visitor for this worship observance through song. Her gentle and loving spirit will be missed.*

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Reverend Scott Wilks, Minister  
Evelyn Cook and Dan Gill, Liturgist  
The Chancel Choir  
Judy Walsh, Choir Director  
Nancy Tolliver, Pianist  
Dr. Sandra Fortune, Organist  
Dr. Jerry Jones, Pianist Extraordinaire

#### *Bell Ringers*

Ivy Lakatos and Chloe Pennington

#### *Altar Servers*

Cassidy Lakatos and Aisia Robbins  
Lacy Payne

#### *Contact information*

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### *Dr. Jerry L. Jones*

A native of Glade Spring, Jones grew up in southwestern Virginia during the era of segregation. He was bused to an all-black high school in Bristol where he graduated in 1965. His bachelor's and master's degrees are from the historically-black Virginia State University in Petersburg, and his doctorate is from Virginia Tech. Jerry's first teaching job in 1969 was that of a high school business instructor in Baltimore, Maryland. From 1974 until 2001, he taught computer courses at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College in Richmond, Virginia. At Emory & Henry since 2001, his duties include the following:

- coordinates the computer proficiency exams
- teaches the computer literacy courses (CIMT)
- serves as a freshman advisor
- teaches the Transitions I (ETLA) freshman orientation class [topic: Racial identity in Context]

In the 1980s, Jones published a college textbook entitled *Structured Programming Logic* (Prentice-Hall, 1985). In 2011, he completed *Go and Come Again—Segregation, Tolerance and Reflection*, a book which detailed the history and culture of a small Virginia town during the era of the Jim Crow mindset. With nearly fifty years as a teacher, Jones wrote his book

as a tribute to the struggles that many African Americans faced in their pursuit of an education.

A musician for nearly 60 years, Jones has played piano at numerous area churches, events on the campus of Emory & Henry, and events sponsored by Abingdon's Highlands Festival; his specialty is gospel and other church music. Additionally, he is a certified lay speaker in the Methodist church, a former member of the Glade Spring town council, chair of a Virginia Highlands Community College advisory board, local African-American historian, and organizer of various civic and church events.

Educational Background

**B. S. and M. Ed.,** Virginia State University

**Ed. D.,** Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

**Additional Study:**

- University of Memphis
- Purdue University
- Indiana University
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Morgan State University
- East Tennessee State University

CALENDAR/EVENTS

**Don't forget** the Fellowship Dinner following today's worship service.

**Sunday School:** 10:00 a.m. every Sunday morning!

**Choir Rehearsal:** Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

**UMM:** Second Saturday of the month at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**UMW:** Second Thursday of the month at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK**

**United Methodist Youth Group:** Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

**Unique Boutique:** Open Wednesdays 10 a.m.–2 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

NOTICES

**Large Print Hymnals** are available. If you would like to use one, please notify an usher.

**Pastor Scott** can be found on Facebook, (540) 818-9155, or parsonwilks@gmail.com.

Please silence your **Electronic Device** during the service out of respect for others.

The **Telephone** number for the church is (423) 727-7554 and the parsonage is (423) 727-7572.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Coffee	Greeters	Children's Sermon	Children's Church	Bulletin Board
05/07	Walsh	Holder	Communion	Pennington	May/June Huff VBS
05/14	Gill	Bobbitt/Sijthoff	Payne	Worley	
05/21	Heerschap	Evans/Peake	Walsh	Angel	
05/28	Hall	Perry/W. Smith	Wilks	Bontrager	