

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

MAY 21, 2023

11:00 AM

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Joys and Celebrations

Chimes of the Trinity

Prelude

Please be seated and prepare for worship with quiet meditation and prayer.

Introit

“He Is Lord”

Responsive Call to Worship

What a glorious vision!

**Jesus gave the glorious promise of an Advocate!**

Then he ascended to God!

**What joy there must have been in the hearts of the disciples.**

May God find such joy in our hearts and spirits!

**Prepare us, Lord, for the mighty works you place before us. AMEN.**

\*Hymn 154

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Opening Prayer

Apostles’ Creed 881

\*Gloria Patri 70

Words of Welcome

Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory

\*Doxology 95

Anthem

“I’ll Fly Away”

Children’s Time

Maggie Yates

Prayers and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer 885

Choral Response

“Amen”

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:6-14

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“When the Time Is Right”

\*Hymn 354

“I Surrender All”

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

“Shalom to You”

\*Postlude

Items in **Bold** are unison. Items with an asterisk (\*) denote standing as you are able.

Announcements

**5K Fun Walk:** If you would like to join the Mighty, Mighty Methodists 5K Fun Walk Team, please see or contact Wanda Payne. The enrollment fee per walker is \$20 and includes a tee shirt and swag bag along with free water and Gatorade. Since this is their annual fund raiser, Hometown Service Coalition encourages organizations to contribute toward the sponsoring of their walk team, and there is a prize involved. HSC uses all funds raised to improve and provide safe, up to date recreational equipment for our community. Please keep this in mind between now and May 28 when all money toward our walk team is due. For more information, go to [www.hometownservice.org](http://www.hometownservice.org) OR, if you have a question, email address [hometownservicecoalition@gmail.com](mailto:hometownservicecoalition@gmail.com). If you would like to make a donation to be credited toward our walking team, please make check to HSC and leave in Wanda Payne’s mailbox by May 28. AND as always, THANK YOU for all you do for our church and our community.

**June 8:** Our next project for the United Women in Faith is the Johnson County Pregnancy Support Center BABY SHOWER on Thursday, June 8th at noon in the fellowship hall. We will have the pack-'n-play set up under the bulletin board in the lower foyer. We would like to give you the opportunity to help us fill it again this year. Then, we would love it if you help us celebrate at the shower. WE appreciate everything you do to help us with these community projects. Call Sharon at 707-8476 for more info.

Volunteer Schedule

| Date   | Coffee             | Greeters          | Children's Sermon | Children's Church | Bulletin Board        |
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| 07-May | Wright             | Holders           | Communion         | Bontrager         | Holder<br>Bartholomew |
| 14-May | Walsh              | Sijthoffs         | Kruger            | Stout             |                       |
| 21-May | Heerschap<br>Yates | Evans<br>Peake    | Yates             | Payne             |                       |
| 28-May | Littlejohn         | Robinson<br>Stout | Crabtree          | Pennington        |                       |

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