



FIRST AND TRADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES OCTOBER 25, 2020



JOYS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Which commandment in the law is greatest?

People: Love your God.

Leader: And the second?

People: Love your neighbor as yourself.

Leader: Love

People: with all your heart.

Leader: Love

People: with all your soul.

Leader: Love

People: with all your mind.

Leader: Love

People: with all your strength.

Leader: On these commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

All: Blessed are those whose delight is in the law of our God. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

WORDS OF WELCOME

APOSTLES' CREED (Unison)

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.

MUSICAL PRESENTATION

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:34-46

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” ³⁷He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ ³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴²“What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?”

They said to him, “The son of David.”

⁴³He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴“The Lord said to my Lord,

“Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet””?

⁴⁵“If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” ⁴⁶No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Loving God and Loving Neighbor

John Crabtree

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be IN-CHURCH worship for both churches. Trade at 9:30 am and First at 11:00 am. For both wear a mask and use social distancing. Trade enter through the front door, and First enter by the side door.

FREE ONLINE GIVING WEBSITE: Holston Conference is offering a FREE online giving website. To help out the local churches the Conference is paying the fees, so 100% of your donation goes to your church. Just go to the website and input your information. To find our churches: Select "Three Rivers" from the district drop down menu, and then find our churches on the church listing. Thank you for your faithfulness.

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ONLINE — WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY

- You can watch the Sunday services and Bible study episodes on the church websites: www.mountaincitymethodist.org or www.trademethodist.org
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pg/First-United-Methodist-Church-Mountain-City-1035543746459235/videos/?ref=page internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/First-United-Methodist-Church-Mountain-City-1035543746459235/videos/?ref=page_internal)
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NOTICES

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