### First United Methodist Church

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### May 2nd, 2021 — May 8th 2021

"Fifth Sunday of Easter"

Usher / Greeter: Organ: Mary Prater
Altar Flowers: Liturgist: Penny Tracy

Monday (5/3)

Tuesday (5/4) UMW Meeting 1:00 PM

Wednesday (5/5)

Thursday (5/6) Bible Study 9:30 AM Prayer Group 10:00 AM

S/PPRC Meeting 11:00 AM

Friday (5/7)

### May 9th, 2021 — May 15th, 2021

"Sixth Sunday of Easter" / Mother's Day

Usher / Greeter: Organ: Mary Prater
Altar Flowers: Liturgist: Connie Kelsey

Monday (5/10)

Tuesday (5/11) Trustees 10:00 AM

Wednesday (5/12)

Thursday (5/13) Bible Study 9:30 AM Prayer Group 10:00 AM

Friday (5/14)

\*There will be a "Cleaning Bee" Saturday May 22nd @9AM, BYO brown bag lunch and join us!



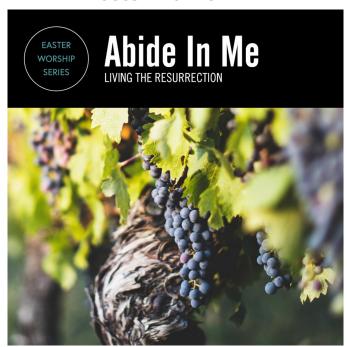
Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Hank Weinert, Willie Chittle, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Connie Whitsitt, Larry Billings, Jason Coryell, and Martha Weeks.



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# First United Methodist Church May 2nd, 2021



"Fifth Sunday of Easter"

WORSHIP 11AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

My Jesus I Love Thee/I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say PRELUDE:

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

22:25-31 Psalm

I Need Thee Every Hour \*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 397

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

- Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God. L:
- We do love many people, but some people are impossible for us to love. How can we love those who hurt us, or abuse others?
- We are asked to love people. All people. We do not have to love the evil things people L: do; rather, we are to love the people themselves, as God loves all people. God is love, so those who do not love others do not know God.
- This is hard for us! How can we love as God loves? We try, but too often fail to love those who torment and persecute us.
- Seek help. God knows that by ourselves we are not capable of loving our enemies. Yet through God's help, we can come to see others as God does, as His beloved children. Show love, and teach others about God through your love for them, with God's help.
- O God, help us to love as You love us, and remind us that You love those we find hard to love just as much as You love us. Indeed, remind us that we may be one of those that others find hard to love!

\*OPENING WORSHIP HYMN: UMH 92 For The Beauty of the Earth \*APOSTLES' CREED: UMH-881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY PRAYER

It Is Well With My Soul SPECIAL MUSIC

CHILDREN'S TIME

**PRAYER TIME** Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,

> Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace.

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 700 Abide With Me

\*Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8

**SERMON** Abide in Me

Service of Word & Table II: **UMH 12** 

Stand Up and Bless the Lord \*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 662

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Lord I Want to be a Christian

<sup>\*</sup> DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

<sup>\*</sup> PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE