### First United Methodist Church

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We encourage the wearing of face masks to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

## May 22, 2022 — May 28, 2022

"6th Sunday of Easter"

Usher / Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Gordie Barry Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed Altar Flowers: Ruth Annelin Fellowship: Connie Kelsey/Char Crosby

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Red Bird Mission/Henderson Settlement

Monday (5/23) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (5/24) Wednesday (5/25) Thursday (5/26) Friday (5/27)

## May 29, 2022 — June 4, 2022

"7th Sunday of Easter"

Usher / Greeter: Needed Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Janet Helmbold Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Kathleen Haynes
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Red Bird Mission/Henderson Settlement

Monday (5/30) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (5/31) Wednesday (6/1) Thursday (6/2) Friday (6/3)



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Bob Whinnen, Dan Crosby, Family of Hank Weinert, Family of Tom Burge Jr., Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt, Jason Coryell.



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# First United Methodist Church May 22, 2022 "Sixth Sunday of Easter'



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE Whispering Hope/It is Well With My Soul

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 67

\*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 171 There's Something About That Name

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus told His disciples that those who love the Lord will keep His word. In turn the Father will love that person and make His home with such a person.

P: O Lord, we love You, but we are weak. We need Your strength to keep Your word as You would have us do.

L: God sends the Holy Spirit to those who are receptive and who truly love Him. The Holy Spirit will guide those who are open to Him and who would follow Him.

P: We long for the Holy Spirit to fill us, yet we are afraid. Give us the courage we need to allow You to do Your will in us.

L: Jesus also said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not be afraid." If you truly believe that the Lord wants only good for you and seeks to wrap you in His loving arms, why then are you afraid?

P: Lord, we are afraid that we ourselves will get in our own way when we seek to obey Your will. We fear that we love our own way more than we love Your way for us. Take away our self-centered approach to live and focus our hearts and minds on You!

\*OPENING HYMN: UMH 171 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

\*APOSTLE'S CREED: UMH 881

Sharing the Peace of Christ

CHILDREN'S TIME

**HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 723 Shall We Gather at the River

\*GOSPEL READING John 14:23-29

SERMON Opened the Heart

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. (2x)

Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

OFFERTORY: There's Within My Heart a Melody

\*DOXOLOGY: UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: Mary Prater Triumphal March

\*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 437 (Music Tune) This Is My Song

We Pray For Peace (Hymn for Ukraine)

\*BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN: UMH 672 God Be with You till We Meet Again

**\*POSTLUDE**: Forward Thru the Ages

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

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