

**First United Methodist Church**

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

**July 10, 2022 — July 16, 2022**

*"5th Sunday After Pentecost"*

Usher / Greeter: Penny Tracy

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: James Gaffney

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Connie K.

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Connie Kelsey

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew

Monday (7/11) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM  
Tuesday (7/12) Education 9:30 AM / Pasty Prep 10:30 AM  
Wednesday (7/13) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Pasty Sales 10 AM-1 PM  
Thursday (7/14) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Pasty Sales 10 AM-1 PM  
Friday (7/15)

**July 17, 2022 — July 23, 2022**

*"6th Sunday After Pentecost"*

Usher / Greeter: Connie Kelsey

Organist: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Penny Tracy

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed

Altar Flowers: Needed

Fellowship: Lynn LaRose/Penny Tracy

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Society of St. Andrew

Monday (7/18) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM  
Tuesday (7/19) Ad Council 10:00 AM  
Wednesday (7/20) SPRC 2:45 PM  
Thursday (7/21)  
Friday (7/22)



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



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**July 10, 2022**  
**“Fifth Sunday After Pentecost”**



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: The Voice of God is Calling/In Christ There is No East or West

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 82

**\*PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 176 Majesty, Worship His Majesty

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** What do we wish for those who persecute us? Retribution? Retaliation? Bad things? At the very least most of us would wish our tormenter would go away and leave us alone. So what do we wish for such a person?

**P:** **Most of us do wish, at the very least, to be left alone. It is tempting to wish for some sort of retaliation or punishment, even though we know that we are supposed to pray for our enemies.**

**L:** When Paul was in chains before King Agrippa, he wished that the king was a Christian like Paul himself was!

**P:** **It would be very difficult to wish such a thing for one who is abusing us!**

**L:** Paul knew that one way to get rid of an enemy is to make a friend of him. While he may have recognized that this was unlikely to happen with King Agrippa, he also knew that turning him into a fellow Christian would be of great value to both Agrippa, and to all Christians in Israel. He could at least try. If he did not try, there would be no chance that Agrippa would become a Christian.

**P:** **Lord, help us to see our enemies as potential friends. Remind us that if we try and fail to reach someone, we have done all we can do, and that is all that is asked of us. If we do not try, we cannot succeed, and we have failed to do even that which we could have done.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** UMH 577 God of Grace and God of Glory

**\*APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 702 Sing with All the Saints in Glory

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 26:27-29

SERMON Don’t Die On Third!

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: Wonderful Words of Life

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: Mary Prater In the Silence of Prayer

**\*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:** When We All Get to Heaven

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

\* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE