

Prelude: New Beginnings by Phillip Wesley

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship: Thy Word is a Lamp

No. 601

Announcements

A Time for Prayer:

Scripture on Prayer: Philippians 4:6-7 (CEB)

⁶Don't be anxious about anything; rather, bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks. ⁷Then the peace of God that exceeds all understanding will keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus.

Sharing of joys, concerns, and prayers

(If you want to share, please raise your hand and the usher will bring you a microphone so everyone can hear you.)

Pastoral Prayer

Opening Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

No. 154

Scripture Reading: Psalm 150 (CEB)

¹Praise God in his sanctuary!
Praise God in his fortress, the sky!
²Praise God in his mighty acts!
Praise God as suits his incredible greatness!
³Praise God with the blast of the ram's horn!
Praise God with lute and lyre!
⁴Praise God with drum and dance!
Praise God with strings and pipe!
⁵Praise God with loud cymbals!
Praise God with clashing cymbals!
⁶Let every living thing praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!

This is the word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Gloria Patri

No. 70

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
A-men. A-men.

Children's Moment: Led by Pastor Tim

At this time, children can come forward or you can bring your child to the front pew to hear and participate in the children's reflection.

The Presentation of Tithes and Offering

(Thank you for giving to this Church!)

Ushers: Women's Team (Beth H., Erin H., Alberta, and Lana)

Offertory Prayer:

Lord Jesus,

As you fed 5,000 from the gifts of a young boy, we pray that you will transform our gifts to spiritually feed many spiritually hungry people through the ministry and mission of this church. Amen.

Offertory Music: Blest Be the Tie that Binds arranged by James Koerts

Doxology:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above the Heavenly Host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Special Music: In Jesus' Name (God of Possible) by Katy Nichole, Jeff Pardo, Ethan Hulse, and David Spencer

Welcoming of New Members

No. 38-39

(At this time, we will be recognizing Donny Jenkins, Joyce Palmer, and Amy Garcia)

Farewell for Sandra Marshall

(At this time, if you want to share your appreciation for Sandra, please raise your hand so that an usher can bring you a microphone.)

A Blessing for Sandra

Lord God, from the abundance of your mercy
enrich your servant Sandra and safeguard her.
Strengthened by your blessing,
may she always be thankful to you and bless you with unending joy.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Service of Word and Table

No. 9-11

Communion Music: I Know that My Redeemer Lives arranged by Susan W. Henry

Closing Hymn: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

No. 381

Postlude: Friends by Michael W. Smith

***Offering Stewards for May 2022**

May 1st—Gary H., Dennis A., Ruben A., & Phil R.
May 8th—Sandra R., Angela T., Cecelia R., & Amy G.
May 15th—Spencer Q., Fred H., Dana B., & Paul C.
May 22nd—Alberta M., Lana P., Nancy A., & Pat B.
May 29th—John H., Ruben A., Daniel W., & Dennis A.

***Children's Moment for May 2022**

May 1st—Pastor Tim
May 8th—Beth Hagan
May 15th—Cindy Ashley
May 22nd—Kim Parsons
May 28th—Diane Botts

Ann Whittaker has asked that a little extra love and encouragement be sent to Don. Please use the following address.

Don Whittaker
3822 Golf Haven Terrace
Sebring, FL 33872

MEMBERSHIP

SUNDAY

Announcements

Adult Sunday School is on Sunday at 10 am.

Youth Gathering is on Sunday at 5 pm.

Book Study and Discussion is Monday at 6 pm.

Apprentice Study is Tuesday at 6:30 pm.

Choir Practice is Wednesday at 7 pm.

Administrative Board Meeting—Our next board meeting is today. If you have completed a committee report, please attend the meeting.

Committee Reports—We ask that all committees and circles meet to talk about duties and goals for 2022. A report about our plans for the year of 2020 needs to be prepared for our March or April 2022 Administrative Board Meeting. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Tim. Below is the list of the groups within the church that are to give a report.

Trustees Board	UMM
Kitchen Team	Financial Committee
Memorial	Outreach (NOW/SONS/water)
SPRC	Parsonage Committee
Ladies Circle	Worship Committee
	Youth Ministry

2022 Community Lenten Services—The Community Lenten Services were a huge success this year. The average attendance per service was 80 participants and the total offering was \$1,953.68. This money will be given to the managers of the food bank in Big Stone Gap.

Easter Egg Hunt—Help us thank Christy Smith, the Shell family, and Sandra Rich for making this event successful.

Blue Ridge Animal Control—The bat and raccoon control projects were completed! The Blue Ridge Co. will do an annual inspection of our church building to ensure acceptable standards are maintained.

New Member's Sunday—Today, during the worship service, we will be welcoming Donny Jenkins, Joyce Palmer, and Amy Garcia to our church.

Church Fence Project—We have started the process of putting the new fence up. If you can volunteer, please notify Karen Hall or Dennis Ashley.

Farewell Sunday—As many of you know, this Sunday will be Sandra Marshall's last Sunday with us before she moves to Tennessee. During the worship service, we will have a special time of honoring and blessing to showing to show our appreciation for her witness, service, and friendship.

Local Fundraiser for Jennifer Renfro—There will be a benefit pancake breakfast on April 30th at the Phillips Taylor Center in East Stone Gap.

Jennifer is currently receiving cancer treatment and all proceeds will go towards Jennifer's financial needs.

Church Rummage Sale—Our rummage sale will be Monday, May 2nd through Friday, May 6th from 9 am to 2 pm daily. On Sunday, May 1st, we will be bringing items to the church to be set-up for the sale. If you are able, please come help us. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Gillespie.

Mother's Day Sunday—Mother's Day is Sunday, May 8th.

Special Fellowship for D.S. Jeff and Sandy Wright—On Sunday, May 15th, we will have a special service and fellowship meal of appreciation for Jeff and Sandy. For the last 8 years, Jeff has been our District Superintendent. In June, he will have a new appointment as Lead Pastor at the First United Methodist Church of Sevierville.

To help make the service special, Rev. Beth Tipton will be preaching on that day. Rev. Beth Tipton is an ordained Deacon ministering in the Appalachian District at the Wesley Foundation at UVA Wise since 2003. She is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in Christian Spirituality at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and is a graduate of Asbury Seminary. She leads and accompanies people on their spiritual journeys, and labors to connect the church and the world in creative ways. She is married to Jason and that have one child, Samuel.

Next Appalachian District Superintendent—Beginning July 2022, Rev. Jeff Lambert will be our new District Superintendent. Rev. Lambert currently services as pastor of First United Methodist Church of Sevierville, Tennessee. Jeff married his wife Tammi in 1991 and they have three children and two granddaughters. Rev. Lambert graduated from Hiwassee College, Tennessee Wesleyan University, and Asbury Theological Seminary. He has served Forkner's Chapel/Browder Memorial, Del Rio Circuit (Jones Chapel/Mulberry Gap), Oakland (Galax), St. Mark's (Louisville), Marion First, Red Bank, and Sevierville First.

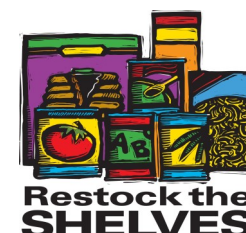
Rev. Lambert is very grateful for the exacting journey God has called him to and is looking forward to this new role. His prayer is that God would fill us with grace, mercy, love, and the power of the Holy Spirit, and that God of heaven will give us success (Nehemiah 2:20) as we offer them Christ (John Wesley).

Free Concert—Highland Winds Spring Concert will be Monday April 25 @ 7 pm at the Prior Convocation Center.

UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School Back Pack Program with a specific kind of food. The food item for April is Juice Boxes.

The requested flavors are Apple or Grape.



The Trinity Companion April 24, 2022



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