

Prelude: A Celebration of Spring, quoting Tchaikovsky, Bunessan, Grieg, and Vivaldi

Lighting of the Candles

Greeting: Philippians 4:4-5 (CEB)

⁴Be glad in the Lord always! Again I say, be glad!
⁵**Let your gentleness show in your treatment of all people.
The Lord is near.**

Announcements and Highlights from the last Administrative Board Meeting (*noted within the bulletin)

A Time for Prayer:

Scripture on Prayer: Matthew 18:19-20

¹⁹“Again I assure you that if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, then my Father who is in heaven will do it for you. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I’m there with them.”

Congregational Prayer:

Father,

We pray for all who are in need. For the spiritually lost, the fearful, the confused, and the ill that the Lord will keep their going out and coming in. For those who suffer from depression and low self-esteem, for those who see no future for themselves, we pray urgently in Jesus Name. Amen.

Opening Hymn: Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy **No. 340**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 30:4-5, 11-12 (CEB)

⁴You who are faithful to the LORD,
sing praises to him;
give thanks to his holy name!
⁵His anger lasts for only a second,
but his favor lasts a lifetime.
Weeping may stay all night,
but by morning, joy!

¹¹You changed my mourning into dancing.
You took off my funeral clothes

and dressed me up in joy
¹²so that my whole being
might sing praises to you and never stop.
LORD, my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

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

Gloria Patri *YOU HAVE TURNED FOR ME MY* **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: Men’s Team (Gary H., Dennis A., Ruben A., & Phil R.)

Offertory Prayer:

YOU HAVE LOOSED MY SACKCLOTH AND
Heavenly Father you have given us riches beyond measure. We can only return a fraction of what we owe you; but we ask, Lord, that you will bless our offerings and help us to use them wisely in your service and for your glory. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Offertory Music: Sweet How of Prayer by William Bradbury, arranged by Greg Howlett

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. *PSALM 30:11*

Anthem: Worthy Is The Lamb

Sermon: “One More Move” John 21:1-14

A Service of Word and Table

No. 9-11

Communion Stewards: Dennis & Cindy Ashley, Erin Hagan, and Pat Bowden

Communion Music: Behold the Lamb by Keith & Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

Closing Hymn: He Touched Me

No. 367

Postlude: Across the Lands by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

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.

Church Fence Project—The fence project is completed! To God be the Glory!

Church Rummage Sale—Our rummage sale will be Monday, May 2nd through Friday, May 6th from 9 am to 2 pm daily. This afternoon, 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).

Highlights from our last Administrative Board Meeting

- The Parsonage Committee reported that the following upgrades and repairs were done or will be done to the church parsonage: A new (tall) kitchen faucet was installed, the broken bathroom exhaust fan was replaced, the outside shrubs and vines were trimmed, a new outlet was installed for the condensation removal pump, and the laundry side outside light will be repaired.
- The NOW Team reported that they will have a water giveaway and prayer station available during the Recovery Fest on Saturday, May 22nd at Miner's Park. If you want to help please contact Christy Smith.
- Financial Chair Phil Robbins reported that our anticipated budget for 2022 is behind approximately \$2,500.
- The Board of Trustees reported that new insurance quotes are being done for the church campus. A new policy will be in place in May.

*Offering Stewards for May 2022

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 8th—Beth Hagan

May 15th—Cindy Ashley

May 22nd—Kim Parsons

May 28th—Diane Botts

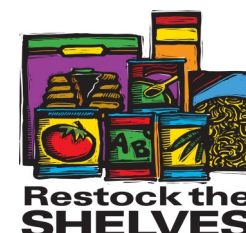
Ann Whittaker has asked that a little extra love and encouragement be sent to Don. Please use the following address:

Don Whittaker
3822 Golf Haven Terrace
Sebring, FL 33872

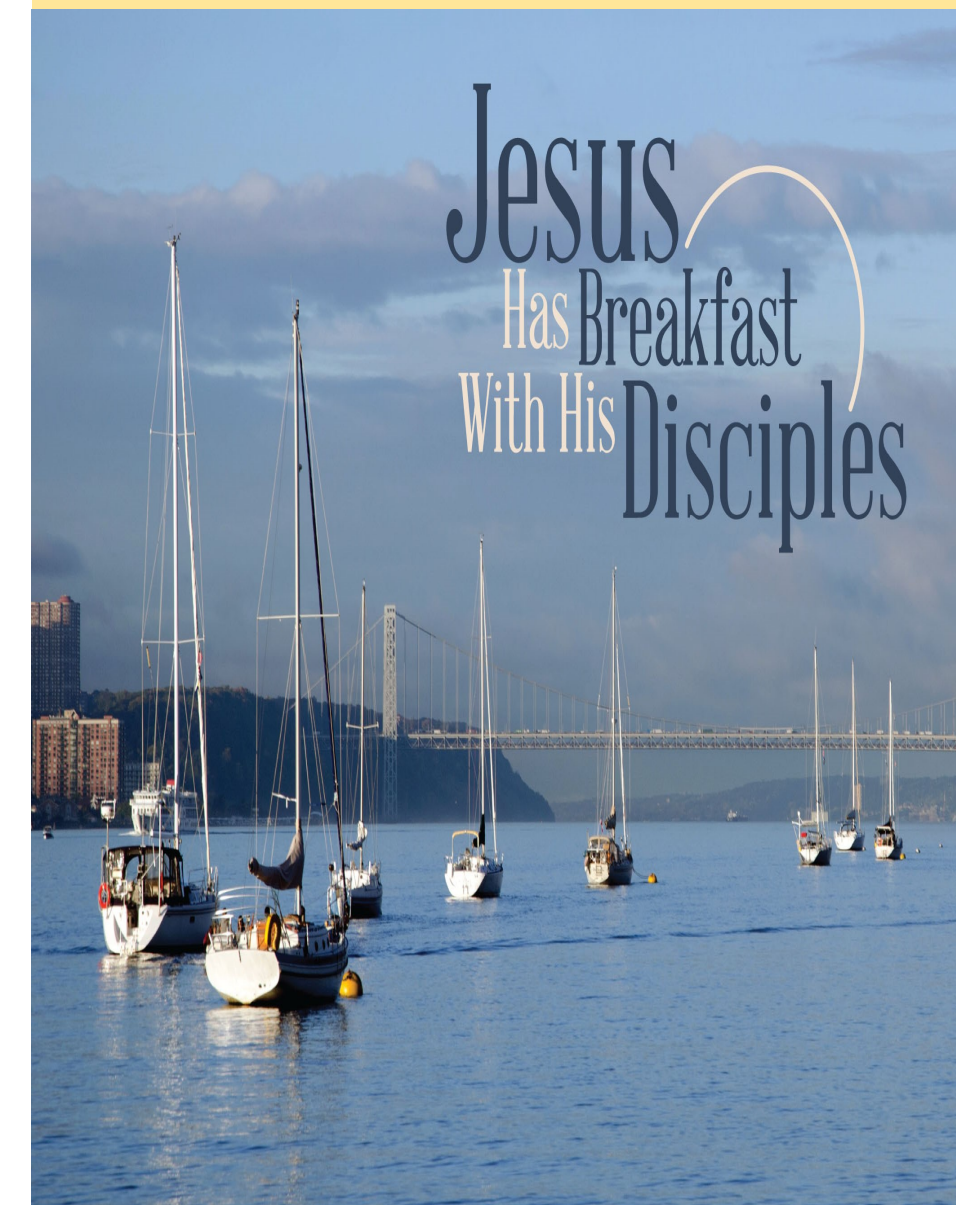
UPS Back Pack Program

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 May is Juice Boxes.

The requested flavors are Apple or Grape.



The Trinity Companion May 1, 2022



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