

SERMON SERIES

Legends

- April 26—Noah; Genesis 6:5-8
- May 3—Joshua; Joshua 1:1-9
- May 10—Nehemiah; Nehemiah 1:1-5
- May 17—Ruth; Ruth 1:1-17
- May 27—Esther; Esther 4:13-14
- May 31—Joel; Joel 2:2-14
- June 7—Habakkuk; Habakkuk 1:1-4
- June 14—Amos; Amos 9:11-15

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Due to the COVID-19 All activities scheduled between March 16—April 30 will be suspended.

PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE, WITNESS

Upcoming Events

Prayer List

Recovering at Home

- Vivian Mays
- Jane Denmark
- Anne Kelley
- Dennis Goodwin

Long Term Care

- Steve Mitchell
- Joyce Anderson

Oakwood

- Jenny Hammond

Homebound

- Oleah Rupert

J.L. Bedsole/Rotary Rehabilitation Hospital

- Carolyn Capps



First United Methodist Church

*Bishop David Graves
Bishop in Residence*

*Rev. Marty Hamilton
Senior Minister*

*Paulette Clark
Accompanist*

*Rev. Jean Tippit
District Superintendent*

*Cris Smith
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*Steven Evans
Director of Youth Ministries*

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Order of Worship

April 19, 2020

2nd Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

GREETING Rev. Marty Hamilton

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns* 327

*CALL TO WORSHIP Lynn Biles

L: Come into God's presence with joy.
P: **With God, we have an inheritance that is imperishable.**
L: Come into God's presence with hope.
P: **In Christ, we have an inheritance that cannot be defiled.**
L: Come into God's presence with longing.
P: **In the Spirit, we have an inheritance that never fades.**
L: Come into God's presence with love.
P: **In God, we have an inheritance that brings new life.**

*INVOCATION

God of signs and wonders breathe new life into us this day, that our spirit may awaken to the joy and the hope of our glorious inheritance through the living Christ. Help us to find the faith to believe where we have not seen, that others may see, in our living and our loving, the glory of the risen Christ. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day He rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

*GLORIA PATRI GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

*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. Amen.*

MORNING PRAYER Diane Payne

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Because He Lives* 364

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rickey Rhodes

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *He's Alive* Cris Smith

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow* 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:1-5; Matthew 5:14-16

SERMON *Darkness and Light* Rev. Jean Tippit

Responsive Reading:

L: God said, "Let there be light".
P: **And there was light.**
L: Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World".
P: **And the light shone in the darkness.**
L: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world".
P: **And the light shall not be quenched.**

*HYMN OF INVITATION *Grace Greater than Our Sin* 365

*BENEDICTION Steven Evans

*POSTLUDE

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