

SERMON SERIES
Legends

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—June 1st will be suspended.

**PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE,
WITNESS**

Upcoming Events

Prayer List

Recovering at Home

Vivian Mays
Jane Denmark
Anne Kelley
Dennis Goodwin
Carolyn Capps

Long Term Care

Steve Mitchell
Joyce Anderson

Oakwood

Jenny Hammond

Homebound

Oleah Rupert



Legends of Israel - Nehemiah

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
Director of Music*

*Steven Evans
Director of Youth Ministries*

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Order of Worship

May 10, 2020

5th Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

GREETING

Rev. Marty Hamilton

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

How Great Thou Art

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome home, people of God.

P: **We have come to find refuge in the shelter of God's care.**

L: Come and sit down. There is room for everyone in God's house.

P: **We have come to be nourished by God's word.**

L: We are God's own people and are precious in His sight.

P: **We have come to be give thanks for God's faithful love.**

*INVOCATION

We gather together today O God, our guide and guardian, remembering those who have nurtured us, protected us, and helped us grow. We give thanks for homes that affirmed us as your precious children. In the shelter of your healing love, fortify us as living stones, and build us into a spiritual home where all are welcome. In the name of Christ, our foundation and cornerstone, we pray. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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**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

Alicia Gourlay

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Awesome God

Our God is an awesome God; He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power and love, our God is an awesome God.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Diane Payne

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow

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*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*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Victoria Barnett

SCRIPTURE READING

Nehemiah 1:1-5

SERMON

Nehemiah

Rev. Marty Hamilton

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*Those desiring to unite with this church by profession of faith in Christ or
by transfer of membership are invited to come forward during the hymn of invitation.*

*HYMN OF INVITATION

The Joy of the Lord is My Strength

The Joy of the Lord is my strength
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*BENEDICTION

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Today's Acolytes:

**Please stand as you are able.*

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