

SERMON SERIES
Legends

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 - Ruth

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 17, 2020

6th Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

GREETING Rev. Marty Hamilton

PRELUDE *O Perfect Love* Nathan Shiver/Mike Johnson

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought* 128

*CALL TO WORSHIP Karmen Still

L: God made the world and everyone in it.

P: **Listen for God and God will speak.**

L: God made all nations under heaven.

P: **We are all God's offspring.**

L: Search for God in our time of worship.

P: **When we search, we find God near.**

*INVOCATION

Hear our prayers, O God, as we come to sing your praises. Bless us with your steadfast love, in times of peace and in times of trial. Make your presence known to us this day, for we seek to know you better. Enliven us with your Spirit of truth, and increase our faith, even as we place our hope and trust in you. 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 Steven Evans

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

I have decided to follow Jesus. (3x) No turning back, no turning back
Though none go with me, still I will follow. (3x) No turning back, no turning back

OFFERTORY PRAYER Bob Wills

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Find Us Faithful* Chancel Choir

*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*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Claudette Nix

SCRIPTURE READING Ruth 1:1-17

SERMON *Ruth* 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 *Where He Leads Me* 338

*BENEDICTION Lynn Biles

Today's Acolytes:

**Please stand as you are able.*

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