

## Welcome!

We're so happy you are worshipping with us today!  
Are you a guest? If so, we're especially grateful to you for taking time to be with us! Please know you are welcome here! If you need anything, please do not hesitate to ask an usher or anyone who looks like they can help. We can point you to the nursery, restrooms, water fountains, bulletins, hearing devices or anything else you may need while you are with us.

We hope for you to have a loving encounter with the living God as you worship today.

***We hope you will come again soon!***

Join us weekly:

Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.

Worship @ 10:45 a.m.

Check the website, bulletin, or calendar to find out about other great opportunities.

### **Our Servant Leaders:**

Kristy Hughes, Church Council Chair  
Jimmy Jones, Lay Leader  
Bill Sherfesece, SPRC Chair  
Ellen Holstein, Organist  
Hailey Wright, Office Admin.  
Kristie Hunt, Preschool Director  
LaRue Bowman, Music Director  
Patsy Wigley, Custodial  
Rev. Edward Murrey, Pastor

Bill Lumpkin, Finance Chair  
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### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

5/14/23- Mother's Day!!

5/17/23- Seniors on the Go @ 12pm

5/18/23- Bible Study in the Parlor @ 6:30pm

- Worship Committee Meeting will be Sunday, June 4, immediately following the church service
- No Finance Meeting this month. Next meeting will be June 11, 2023



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday, May 14, 2023

10:45A.M.

Sixth Sunday of Easter



### **Our Mission**

*The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

### **Our Motto**

*Honoring the Past / Embracing the Future*

### **Our Vision**

*Establishing a foundation of love, integrity, and unity in order to grow by raising godly children, reaching the unchurched, serving the needy, being a beacon of light in the community, and providing a haven for all God's people.*

## Service of Worship

May 14, 2023 ♦ 10:45 AM

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day



### ENTRANCE

GATHERING & PRELUDE	Carol Hagan & Ellen Holstein
CHIMING OF THE HOUR	Ellen Holstein
WELCOME WITH INVITATION TO WORSHIP	LaRue Bowman
*GATHERING HYMN, #64	<i>"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"</i> Congregation
OPENING PRAYER	Antonio Montalvo
REPORT FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE	Bill Lumpkin, Finance Chair
THE WONDER BOX	Laura Robinson
*GLORIA PATRI, #71	Congregation

### PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE	PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11	Rev. Edward Murrey
ANTHEM,	<i>"My Mother's Love"</i> (by: Tom Shelton)	Kelly & Hope Dees
MESSAGE	OUR LORD	Rev. Edward Murrey
*HYMN, #62	<i>"All Creatures of Our God and King"</i>	Congregation

### WITNESS & THANKSGIVING

HONORING OUR MOTHERS		Rev. Edward Murrey
THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Edward Murrey
INVITATION TO GIVE		Merrie Montalvo
OFFERTORY	<i>"The Wind Beneath my Wings"</i>	Bill Sherfesee
DOXOLOGY		Ellen Holstein
*APOSTLES' CREED, #881		Congregation

### SENDING FORTH

*DEPARTING HYMN, #700	<i>"Abide with Me"</i>	Congregation
COMMISSION WITH BLESSING		Rev. Edward Murrey
POSTLUDE		Carol Hagan & Ellen Holstein

**\*Please stand as you are able**

