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United
Methodist
Church

Come worship, grow & serve with us to see transformed lives reflecting the love of Christ!

Heritage United Methodist Church, Senior Pastor, Rev. Maria Campbell

Sunday May 5, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Song of Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty vs 1,2,5

#139 UMH

Call to Worship

Liturgist: We come with open hearts to worship the Risen Christ!

People: Sing praises to the Lord!

Liturgist: Make a joyful noise before the king.

People: Sing a new song. God has done marvelous things!

Liturgist: May the gift of the Holy Spirit pour out on us today.

People: In faith and hope, we seek God's love. Amen!

Children's Moment

Centering Song

I Come with Joy vs 1,2

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Scripture

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer—*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

Anthem

Friends In Faith

Scripture

John 15:9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Message

"Greater Love"

Rev. Maria Campbell

Response to the Word

Apostles Creed

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 sits 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.

Offertory

Doxology

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

Dedication of Offering

God of all creation, we praise you! Accept our tithes and offerings as a sign of our gratitude. Use them for the good of your kingdom. We pray in the name of Jesus and the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Communion

Closing Song

I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord vs 3,4,5

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Blessing

Postlude

Worship Song Sheet Sunday 5.5.24

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty vs 1,2,5 #139 UMH

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning
bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining.
God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds. Hast thou not known his sustaining?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

I Come with Joy vs 1,2 #617 UMH

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me,
his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

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As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known; we see and praise him here,
we see and praise him here.

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise,
we'll live and speak his praise.

SAVE THESE DATES:

Tuesday, May 7th Nehemiah Assembly—6pm at Resurrection

Come and join your Johnson County neighbors of faith as we use our collective voice to bring God's justice to our community!

Sunday, June 2—Celebration for Pastor Maria

Join us after worship for a meal and fellowship celebrating Pastor Maria's retirement!

June 24-28—Rocky Railroad VBS week, 6-8pm M-F, meal at 5:30pm

Learn more and register on our website, heritageumc.org.

Excursions of Faith—Join us for worship this summer as we journey through scripture and grow our faith along the way!

Find out more about Heritage

Join us for worship every Sunday at 9:30am in-person & online!

Check out our website, **heritageumc.org**, to find out more about upcoming events, mission projects, classes and more.

Get involved today! Have questions? Stop by the office, give us a call, 913-897-6446, or email us at staff@heritageumc.org.

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