

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022 – 10:55 A.M.

*Please stand as you are able

ENTRANCE

MEDITATIVE MUSIC Jeanne Banks, Pianist
ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Will Waller
CHIMING THE HOUR
OPENING VOLUNTARY *Humbly We Adore Thee*—Larkin Lynn Meeks, Organist
ACOLYTE MINISTRY

GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Benny Gibson, Liturgist
L: We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands.
P: We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.
L: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.
P: We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.
L: This is the day that the Lord has made.
P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. AMEN.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *This Is the Day (sing twice)* No. 657
INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN *Where Children Belong* TFWS No. 2233
This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.
CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Waller
(Afterwards, children in preschool through 2nd grade may go to Children's Church.)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 20:8-11 (OT pg. 64); Deuteronomy 5:12-15 (OT pg. 156)
Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Ten Commandments: IV* Rev. Waller

OFFERTORY *Voluntary on Kingsfold*—van der Pol

***THE DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
Whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

ANTHEM *Holy, Holy, Holy*—Carter Chancel Choir

PRAYER REQUESTS

CALL TO PRAYER *All I Need Is You* TFWS No. 2080
All I need is you, Jesus, all I need is you. You are the source of all I need.
All I need is you.

SILENT PRAYER

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.

SENDING FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN** *Take Time to Be Holy* No. 395

***THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *As We Go*
As we go, may your spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead.
May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,
and be a light unto the world, as we go.

***GOING FORTH** Rev. Waller

***POSTLUDE** Mrs. Meeks

The flowers on the Communion Table are given by Cyndee Holland and Sandra Funk to the Glory of God and in honor of their sister, Jeanne Banks, on her birthday today.

Serving Today:

Liturgist: Benny Gibson
Greeter: Janice Thurman
Acolyte: Bella Godfrey
Ushers: Mike and Jane Turner
Children's Church: Nathan Angle and Charlie Mitchell
Nursery: Jane Roseberry
Counters: Dan Walters, Jack Watts
Locking Up After Worship: Benny Board

Serving Next Week (May 29):

Liturgist: Becky Newbill
Greeter: Judy Anderson
Usher: Benny Gibson
Children's Church: Martha Sue Gibson
Nursery: Ina Clements
Counters: Martha Sue Gibson, Becky Newbill
Locking Up After Worship: Benny Board

Prayer Concerns:

Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Ukraine; Kathleen Higgins; Lillie Hatchett; Jerry Davis; Tim Funk; Barbara Huffman; Lynn Cooper; Anna Campbell; Betty Dillon; CO Brickey; Dick Shoemaker; Jennifer Cooper; John Cooper; Arnold Dillon, Sr.; Janis Odom (DJ Pritchard); Richard McDaniel (Lindsay McDaniel); Doris Ferguson (wife of Bill Ferguson, former pastor of RMUMC); Everett Cotter (LuAnn Dunbar); Becky Bennett (Jennie Ardis); Sophia Moore (CO Brickey); Mike Shea (Enna Roseberry); Melissa Hays-Smith (Marsha Robertson); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); and Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland).

Forget-Me-Nots:

Eleanor Woody

**Will Waller, Pastor
Lynn M. Meeks, Director of Music/Diaconal Minister
Jeanne Banks, Pianist
Valerie Latimer, Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Ardis, Nursery Attendant
Rebecca Dillon, Children's Church Coordinator
Craig Jamison, Custodian**

Meetings and Announcements:

- **Monday, May 23** 7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts
- **Tuesday, May 24** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
12:00 p.m., Sunshine Girls will meet at Ippy's for lunch
6:00 p.m., Little Lambs Graduation
- **Wednesday, May 25** 7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir
- **Thursday, May 26** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts
- **Next Sunday, May 29** 10:00 a.m., Small Groups
10:55 a.m., Worship
- **Monday, May 30** **The church office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day**
- **Wednesday, June 1** 7:00 p.m., Town Hall Event discussing the UMC current stands on LGBTQ inclusion
- **Monday, June 6** 5:00 p.m., United Women in Faith Annual Picnic at the home of Dan and Linda Walters

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

The Samaritan offering for Virginia United Methodist Homes will be received through Father's Day, June 19. Your gift supports residents who have been blessed by longevity but have outlived their financial resources. Samaritan gifts are not used for operational, capital, or administrative cost but are instead made available only for benevolent care. Make your checks payable to RMUMC and designate "Samaritan Offering" on the memo line. Thank you!

The honor of your presence is requested at the reaffirmation of the wedding vows of Emily Meeks and Michael Littley on Saturday, the twenty-eight of May, 2022 at two in the afternoon, Rocky Mount United Methodist Church. Proud parents, Lynn and Mike Meeks hope to celebrate with you. Save the Date!

On June 1, Pastor Will Waller and Lay Leader Tammy Burdick will host a town hall style event discussing where the United Methodist Church current stands on LGBTQ inclusion, the proposed changes on inclusion within the United Methodist Church, and the formation of the Global Methodist Church. Some may have many questions and we want to answer those questions in a thoughtful manner. We believe that informed people are less likely to be anxious people. The event will be held in the Atrium of the church, starting at 7 pm. Nursery will be available.

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Save the Date: How does packaging 10,000 meals in just over an hour sound? Impossible. Come to church on September 11, 2022 and see.

Congratulations! We collected 60 pounds of canned food for Heavenly Manna. We are collecting canned tuna for Heavenly Manna this month. Please put your donations in the barrel located in the narthex. Thank You!

The directories are out and they look great! If you would like an extra one or if you did not have your picture taken or submitted, please let our church office know. Call 483-5338 or email admin@rm-umc.org.