

Order of Worship

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2020

The liturgical color is green symbolizing a focus on our Christian growth.

*We lift up prayers for the community, our church family, staff, ministers,
and for the work of Christ in the world.*

Prelude "I Am Thine, O Lord" arr. D.S. Ferguson

Call To Worship "I Love to Tell the Story" Norman McQueen
**I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

Welcome Rev. Meredith M. Dark

* **Opening Hymn** "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High" TFWS #2088

* **Affirmation of Faith**

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.

* **The Gloria Patri**

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. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

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.

Children's Message Julia Brooks

* **Hymn of Preparation** "Living For Jesus" TFWS #2149

* **Sermon Text** Matthew 16:21-28 Jennifer Hupko

From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he had to go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders, chief priests, and legal experts, and that he had to be killed and raised on the third day. Then Peter took hold of Jesus and, scolding him, began to correct him: "God forbid, Lord! This won't happen to you." But he turned to Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are a stone that could make me stumble, for you are not thinking God's thoughts but human thoughts." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "All who want to come after me must say no to themselves, take up their cross, and follow me. All who want to save their lives will lose them. But all who lose their lives because of me will find them. Why would people gain the whole world but lose their lives? What will people give in exchange for their lives? For the Human One is about to come with the majesty of his Father with his angels. And then he will repay each one for what that person has done. I assure you that some standing here won't die before they see the Human One coming in his kingdom.

Anthem "Follow Me" Paul McCartney
Grant Nesmith, Guitar

Sermon "Set Your Mind on Things Above" Rev. Meredith M. Dark

* **Closing Hymn** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" TFWS #2129

* **Benediction** Rev. Meredith M. Dark

Postlude "Fill My Cup, Lord" arr. D.S. Ferguson

(*) Please stand as you are able.

TFWS #2088

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross my debt to pay;
from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high. *[Repeat]*

TFWS #2149

“Living For Jesus”

Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please him in all that I do,
yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free, this is the pathway of blessing for me.

[Refrain]

*O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee;
for thou, in thy atonement, didst give thyself for me;
I own no other master, my heart shall be thy throne,
my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for thee alone.*

Living for Jesus who died in my place, bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace,
such love constrains me to answer his call, follow his leading and give him my all.

[Refrain]

Living for Jesus through earth's little while, my dearest treasure, the light of his smile,
seeking the lost ones he died to redeem, bringing the weary to find rest in him.

[Refrain]

TFWS #2140

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me, the world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow, though none go with me, still I will follow,
though none go with me, still I will follow no turning back, no turning back.

Flowers

The Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in thankfulness for the Pastors and Church Staff during this time.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Sept 6, 13, 20, 27. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 x207 or jennifer@fumcmb.org.

We welcome those visiting with us today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

Sunday Worship may be viewed Live on Facebook at 8:30AM or on the website (www.fumcmb.org), on our mobile app, or on FOX TV Sundays at 10AM on channel 7 (one week delay).

Assisting in Worship

Ushers

8:30 Dabney Joyner, Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Marion Bellamy, Harry Branton, Jerry Champion, Greg Clemmons, Ronald Eldridge, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Jack Rebeck, Toby Ward, Annette Willett

11:00 Rusty Watson, Neil McCoy, Aaron McKnight, Chad Mullinix, Don Myers, Lisa Sawicki, Daniel Shuler

Video | Jim Lewis

Visuals | Melinda Morgan

Audio | Scott Bowen
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