

Order of Worship

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 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 "When Love Is Found" 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. Dr. George K. Howle

* **Opening Hymn** "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" UMH #540
I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode,
the church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.
I love thy church, O God! Her walls before thee stand
dear as the apple of thine eye, and graven on thy hand.
Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given
the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.

* **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. Meredith M. Dark

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.

Hymn of Preparation "Seek Ye First" UMH #405

Sermon Text Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 Jennifer Hupko

Anthem "We Believe" Newsboys
Grant Nesmith, Guitar

Sermon "Deal of a Great Price" Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

* **Closing Hymn** "I'll Fly Away" TFWS #2282

* **Benediction** Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

Postlude "Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire" arr. D.S. Ferguson

“Seek Ye First”

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find;
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

“I’ll Fly Away”

Some glad morning when this life is o’er, I’ll fly away;
to a home on God’s celestial shore, I’ll fly away.

[Refrain]

I’ll fly away, O glory, I’ll fly away.

When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I’ll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone, I’ll fly away;
like a bird from prison bars has flown, I’ll fly away. *[Refrain]*

Just a few more weary days and then, I’ll fly away,
to a land where joys shall never end, I’ll fly away. *[Refrain]*

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our 50th wedding anniversary on July 24th by Kent and Tommy Gray.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. 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.

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, John Rebeck, Toby Ward, Annette Willett

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