

Order of Worship

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 21, 2021

The liturgical color is purple symbolizing the season of self denial.

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

Prelude "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" arr. David Paxton

Call to Worship "Change My Heart"
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.
You are the potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

Welcome Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

* **Opening Hymn** "To God Be the Glory" UMH #98

* **Affirmation of Faith** Bishop Gary Rivas
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.

Children's Message Julia Brooks
(11AM—Children, Age 3-grade 5, may be dismissed to the Chapel with Miss Julia.)

* **Hymn of Preparation** "It Is Well With My Soul" UMH #377

Sermon Text Romans 15:13 Jennifer Hupko
May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the encouraging power of the Holy Spirit.

Anthem "Rise"
Grant Nesmith, *Guitar*

Sermon "A New Beginning" Rev. Dr. Ken Callahan

* **Closing Hymn** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH #133

* **Benediction** Rev. Callahan

Postlude "Andante espressivo" Johann Krieger

(* Please stand as you are able.)

UMH #98**“To God Be the Glory”**

To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
 who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
 and give him the glory, great things he hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God;
 the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. **[Refrain]**

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
 but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. **[Refrain]**

UMH #377**“It Is Well With My Soul”**

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
 whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,
 that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul. **[Refrain]**

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole,
 is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! **[Refrain]**

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
 the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul. **[Refrain]**

UMH #133**“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”**

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
 what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
 leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
 O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. **[Refrain]**

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
 I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. **[Refrain]**

The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Nancy C. Davis by Tom Davis and family.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: May 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.

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 Harry Branton, Jerry Champion, Greg Clemmons, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Jack Rebeck, Toby Ward

11:00 Neal Bowers, Preston Bowers, Daniel Shuler, Annette Willett, Ed Willett
