

Order of Worship

Pentecost

May 23, 2021

The liturgical color is red remembering the Holy Spirit coming to the Church.

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

- Prelude** "Ayre of Four Parts" John Dowland
- Welcome** Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
- * **Opening Hymn** "See How Great a Flame Aspires" UMH #541
- * **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.**
- 11:00 Reception of New Members**
- Diane D. Hough & John R. Abee UMH #38
- Pastoral Prayer** Bishop Rivas
- 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
(11:00 | Children, ages 3 to grade 1, may be dismissed to Little Church-Wesley Bldg.)
- * **Hymn of Preparation** "They'll Know We Are Christians" TFWS #2223
- Sermon Text** Acts 2:1-21 Cam McCarl **8:30**
Harriet Clark **11:00**
- Anthem** "Surely the Presence" arr. Mercer
Nell Ciaccio, *Soloist*
- Sermon** "Your Sons and Daughters Shall Prophesy" Rev. Howle
- 11:00 Order of Confirmation**
- * **Closing Hymn** "Spirit Song" UMH #347
- * **Benediction** Rev. Howle
- Postlude** "Andante cantabile" Johann Krieger

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Hymn lyrics are on the reverse side of this page.*

“See How Great a Flame Aspires”

See how great a flame aspires, kindled by a spark of grace.
 Jesus’ love the nations fires, sets the kingdoms on a blaze.
 To bring fire on earth he came, kindled in some hearts it is;
 O that all might catch the flame, all partake the glorious bliss!

When he first the work begun, small and feeble was his day;
 now the Word doth swiftly run, now it wins its widening way;
 more and more it spreads and grows, ever mighty to prevail;
 sin’s stronghold it now o’erthrows, shakes the trembling gates of hell.

Saints of God, your Savior praise, who the door hath opened wide;
 he hath given the word of grace, Jesus’ word is glorified;
 Jesus mighty to redeem, who alone the work hath wrought;
 worthy is the work of him, him who spake a world from naught.

Saw ye not the cloud arise, little as a human hand?
 Now it spreads along the skies, hangs o’er all the thirsty land.
 Lo! The promise of a shower drops already from above;
 but the Lord will shortly pour all the spirit of his love.

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
 we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
 and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
*And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
 yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.*

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
 we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
 and together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land: **[Refrain]**

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
 we will work with each other, we will work side by side,
 and we’ll guard human dignity and save human pride: **[Refrain]**

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
 and all praise to Christ Jesus, God’s only Son,
 and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: **[Refrain]**

“Spirit Song”

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.
 Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove
 will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.
 Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.

O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain,
 and you’ll enter into life in Jesus’ name. **[Refrain]**

The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Pentecost by Roselle Williamson.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: July 11, 18, 25. 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).

While we have relaxed the mask and distancing requirements, please continue to be respectful of others.

Assisting in Worship
USHERS

8:30 Harry Branton, Jerry Champion, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Jack Rebeck, Toby Ward

11:00 Rusty Watson, Lisa Sawicki, Don Myers, Dan Shuler

ACOLYTES

8:30 | Reagan McQueen

11:00 | Meredith Bowers