

Jefferson⁺town *United Methodist Church*

MAY 2, 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 10:00 AM

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**HERE I AM TO WORSHIP** gathering music  
**WORDS OF INVITING** *Philippians 1:27b*  
**O WORSHIP THE KING** prelude  
**WORDS OF WELCOME** invocation  
**HEART OF WORSHIP** softly sung  
When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come longing to bring something that's of worth that will bless Your heart. I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have required. You search much deeper within, through the way things appear, You're looking into my heart. ***I'm coming back to the heart of worship and it's all about You, it's all about You Jesus. I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it when it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.*** King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours, every single breath. I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have required. You search much deeper within, through the way things appear, You're looking into my heart. I'm coming back to the heart of worship and it's all about You, it's all about You Jesus. I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it when it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

**INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION** open to all  
**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON** (UMH #12) in unison  
Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE** selected verses  
**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT** a blessing  
**IN THE GARDEN** (UMH #314) softly sung  
I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses, and the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.  
*Refrain*  
And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own; and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.  
He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing, and the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing. (*refrain*)  
I'd stay in the garden with him though the night around me be falling, but he bids me go; thru the voice of woe his voice to me is calling. (*refrain*)

**PASTORAL PRAYER** hearts united

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** in unison  
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.

**ONCE AND FOR ALL** worshipful solo  
**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** (UMH #12) responsively

L) The Lord be with you.  
A) **And also with you.**  
L) Lift up your hearts.  
A) **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
L) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
A) **It is right to give thanks and praise.**  
L) It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join in their unending hymn.  
A) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**OF ONE MIND?** *1 Peter 3:8*

**CONSECRATION OF ELEMENTS** bread and cup  
**RECEIVING HOLY MEAL** partake in seats  
L) This is the bread, Christ's body, broken upon the cross for our sins. Take, eat.  
A) **We partake of this bread with humble, thankful hearts. Praise be to Jesus!**  
L) This is the cup, Christ's blood, shed for us as He hung upon the cross.  
Take, drink.

A) **We partake of this cup with humble, thankful hearts. Praise be to Jesus!**

**\*WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL** (UMH #549) softly sung  
Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found; brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear true charity we learn; let us with heart and mind and strength now love Christ in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess; and let us love each other well in Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown, let all contention cease; be Christ the glory that we seek, be ours his holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst dwells God's begotten Son; as members of his body joined, we are in him made one.

Love can exclude no race our creed if honored be God's name; our common life embraces all whose Maker is the same.

**\*PARTING BLESSING** benediction

**\*BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS** postlude

**\*CONGREGATIONAL DISMISSAL** depart as led

\*You are invited to stand as able. CCLI #1359637; CVLI #504046422

## Welcome to Worship

We are glad you are here today. Those with children are encouraged to worship as a family together in the sanctuary, however we offer a cry room at the back of the sanctuary, in case of an emergency. Jessica McNeill is in the nursery and Children's Church is available for elementary age kids who wish to participate (both rooms for these are located off the front foyer).

## Serving in Worship Today

**Worship Team:** Debbie Howell, Denise LaDue, Gigi Nutt, Patsy O'Neal, Dayron Reyes, Nina Walton (soloist); **Sound Technician:** Morgan Nutt; **Videographer:** Dayron Reyes

**Hand Sanitizer**-Hand sanitizer stations are located in the sanctuary and Gathering Area.

**Offering Baskets**-Offering baskets are located at the entrances to the sanctuary.

## Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting-Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM

Postponed from last week. To be held in the CAYA classroom (social distancing). Please bring a mask.

## Have a Heart for Seniors Offering (for Wesley Manor)

We will receive this special offering next Sunday (May 9<sup>th</sup>) on Mother's Day. Donations go into Wesley Manor's Charitable Care fund which is used when a resident outlives their financial resources. Because of the Charitable Care fund, no one is ever asked to leave Wesley Manor due to a lack of funds. Please plan now to give generously.

## Statistical Report for last Sunday

**Attendance:** 58; **General Offering**=\$5,744.05

## Ongoing Ministries

**Harvest Food Program**-We partner with KFC, Pizza Hut & Starbucks, making weekly pickups and distribute the food to our homebound & others. If you or someone you know needs food, please contact the church office.

**Red Bird**-Coca Cola caps/carton end flaps (with code). Place in the Campbells soup tin (in Gathering Area)

**JAM Donations**-Shelf-stable foods/personal hygiene/infant care items. Place in JAM wagon.

**Lion's Club**-Used eyeglasses (place in church office).

**Kroger Points**-Designate JUMC as your charity. Quarterly checks to JUMC average \$200!

**KY U.M. Homes for Children & Youth**-Donate on 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday/online at: kyumh.org, or send gift cards directly.

**WaterStep**-Donation of gently used shoes funds safe drinking water (collection box in foyer off parking lot).

**Laundromat Ministry**- We pay laundry fees for those in need. See Dayron Reyes.

## Church Staff

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FINALLY, ALL OF YOU,

*be like-minded,*

*be sympathetic,*

*love one another,*

*be compassionate*

*and humble.*

1 Peter 3:8

## **“OF ONE MIND?”**

*1 Peter 3:8*

**May 2, 2021**

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