

Our Christian Worship of God
May 10, 2026
Mother's Day
Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve

6th Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

The Prelude "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" -Showalter
The Chiming of the Hour
The Call to Worship "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

The Welcome and Announcements

*The Hymn UMH 384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*The Invocation

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, Advocate and Comforter.

People: Remind us that we are never alone and never orphaned.

Leader: Christ has promised to be with us and in us.

People: So we open our hearts to His living presence.

Leader: When fear rises, and faith feels fragile,

People: God's love holds us, strengthens us, and leads us home.

Leader: Let us worship the One who keeps every promise.

People: Let us worship with grateful hearts, for Christ is alive among us.

All: Come, Lord Jesus. Fill this place with Your Spirit, Your peace and Your love. Amen.

The Anthem "Psalm 139" Chancel Choir

*The Affirmation of Christian Faith The Apostles' Creed

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.

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*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."**

The Offering

Offertory "My Jesus, I Love Thee" -Bish

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen"

*Offertory Prayer

*The Hymn UMH 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

The Pastoral Prayer and 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

*The Scripture Lesson John 14: 15-21 see insert

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God. Amen

The Sermon "Never Orphaned" Rev. Scott Gilmer
Prayer of Christian Discipleship

*The Hymn UMH 467 "Trust and Obey"

*The Benediction

*The Choral Response and Recessional

**May the road rise to meet you; May the wind blow at your back.
May the sun shine warmly on your face;
May the rain fall softly on your field,
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen**

*The Chiming of the Trinity

*The Postlude "All Creatures of Our God and King" -Williams

*indicates worshippers are invited to stand if able

Congratulations: We wish to congratulate Jacob Allen, AJ Dover, Carter Farris, Wade Ward and Nate Woolard on achieving their Boy Scout Eagle Rank. All 5 young men started Scouts in either 1st or 2nd grade have been together since 4th grade in Pack 1280 and then Troop 1280 here at the church. Over the years they have been active in FUMC in various activities as well. Everyone is invited to stop by to congratulate them right after the service on May 17th in the Lobby with light refreshments. If you'd like to attend their Pinning Ceremony, please join us in the Missions & Fellowship Center afterwards at 11:30.

This Week

Budget Receipts	\$ 4,546.00	Week	19
Other	\$ 849.41	% of Budget receive ...	37
Total Budget for 2026...	\$ 484,517	Church School	27
Amount needed weekly...	\$ 9,318	Morning Worship.....	91
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1/1/26 Bank Balance	\$ 57,059.69
Total giving to date	\$ 188,684.42
Total spending to date	\$ <u>173,238.88</u>
Current Bank Balance	\$ 72,505.23

5/8/26 Local Operating Balance \$ 42,869.68

If you want your offering to go to the new Local Operating Fund, please be sure to mark your check clearly.

Stewardship ~ Ways to Give

Regular Tithes and Offerings through the **Sunday Morning Offering.**

Giving On-Line: Giving to FUMC is available online through our website:

www.firstumcclover.org **Thanks for your support of the mission and ministry of FUMC.**

If you decide to give electronically, please feel free to drop an "Electronic Giver" card in the offering plate on Sundays as an act of worship.

John 14: 15-21

¹⁵ If ye love me, keep my commandments.

¹⁶ And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

¹⁷ Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

¹⁸ I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

¹⁹ Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.

²⁰ At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

²¹ He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

Wonderful Wednesday Meal, May 13 hosted by Scout Troop 239
Menu: Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls & Desserts

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