

A worship bulletin
for the Fifth Sunday in Easter, May 10, 2020
with Barboursville First UMC
MOTHER'S DAY

Join us **online** at Facebook.com/FUMCWV
(no services will be live on-site)

WORSHIP SERVICE at 11am
and then available for viewing afterwards

Email: firstchurchville@gmail.com

Guide me and lead me
for the sake of your good name!
- Psalm 31:3



Cover Text: Psalm 31:3
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Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day), May 10, 2020: Acts 7:35-50;
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14
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...to share the love of God with people in a hurting world...

May 10, 2020 11:00 a.m.
Fifth Sunday in Easter
Mother's Day

We Gather For Worship

WELCOME:

Greetings in the name of the One who came that we might have life to the full: Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior, Redeemer, Resurrected One!

We welcome you to the service today, and pray that you experience the loving and active presence of God in our midst this morning.

Please join us online live at 11am (www.Facebook.com/FUMCWV) or later at the same site. You do not need to have a Facebook account to view the service in the afternoon.

PRELUDE:

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

Hayes

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Opening Hymn

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

UMH304

WORDS: William M. James, 1979

MUSIC: Henry T. Smart, 1867

1. Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring,
Christ has brought us heaven's choicest; heavenly music, let it ring,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.
2. Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below.
For our Lord empowered us to triumph over, every foe.
Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.
3. Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song.
when in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong.
Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs.

Opening Prayer of James Weldon Johnson *(in unison)*

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O Lord, we come this morning knee-bowed and body-bent before thy throne of grace. O Lord—this morning—bow our hearts beneath our knees, and our knees in some lonesome valley. We come this morning like empty pitchers to a full fountain, with no merits of our own. O Lord, open up a window of heaven, and lean out far over the battlements of glory, and listen this morning.

(directly into Opening Prayer 321, for the Sundays of Easter)

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn

"We Gather Together"

UMH131

WORDS: Nederlandtsch Gednekclanck, 1626

MUSIC: 16th cent. Dutch melody; arr. by Edward Kremser, 1877

1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.
2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining
ordaining maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, was at our side, all glory be thine!
3. We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant.
and pray that thou still our defender will be.
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

Responsive Reading

Psalm 25

757

To you, O lord, I lift up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust, Let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.**

Let none that wait for you be put to shame;

let them be ashamed who are clothed with treachery.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

teach me the paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation;

for you I wait all the day long.

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been form of old.

**Remember not the sins of my youth, or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love, remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.**

Good and upright is the Lord:
therefore the Lord instructs sinners in the way,
and leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches them their way.

**All the paths of the Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep the Lord's covenant and testimonies.**

Prayer of confession 570

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as your deserve;
to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward,
except that of knowing that we do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Response

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new.

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new!**
Alleluia!

Sung Response

“Glory Be to the Father”

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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.

Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH140

WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923 (Lam. 3:22-23)

MUSIC: William M. Runyan, 1923

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, that compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

Piano Duet

“Hallelujah”

Trina Smith and Kayley Glover

Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 2:2-10

NRSV

² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and ⁵ like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷ To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,”

⁸ and *“A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.”*

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰ *Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

Response to the Word: What’s PK got to say?

Write your thoughts here

Special Music

“One Holy Lamb”

Prayers of the People

With 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.

Offering

Mighty God of Resurrection and Redemption,

we offer our gifts alongside our alleluias!

We offer our hands and feet and voices

to take the celebration out of this place into a world that needs hope so desperately!

May we go into the world with such energy, excitement, and power

that the ground shakes once again, that lightning flashes,

and that people see in us your redeeming love

and the triumph of light over darkness!

In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

First Church thanks you

for your faithful giving.

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Sending forth

We are sent forth in the power of Christ's resurrection.

Alleluia!

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit

be with you all.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

"Make Me a Captive, Lord"

UMH421

WORDS: George Matheson, 1890 (Eph. 3:1)

MUSIC: George J Elvey, 1868

1. Make me a captive, Lord, and then I shall be free.
Force me to render up my sword, and I shall conqueror be.
I sink in life's alarms when by myself I stand;
imprison me with in thine arms, and strong shall be my hand.

2. My heart is weak and poor until it master find;
it has no sprint of action sure, it varies with the wind. **
It cannot freely move till thou hast wrought it chain;
enslave it with thy matchless love, and deathless it shall reign.

3. My power is faint and low till I have learned to serve;
it lacks the needed fire to glow, it lacks the breeze to nerve.
It cannot drive the world until itself be driven;
its flag can only be unfurled when thou shalt breathe from heaven.

4. My will is not my own till thou hast made it thine;
if it would reach a monarch's throne, it must its crown resign.
It only stands unbent, amid the clashing strife,
when only bosom it has leant, and found in thee its life.

** (Note how the hymn dwells in the theme of clock mechanics.

The last word of the second line of the second verse rhymes with the last word of the first line of the second verse, as a person winds a clock...)

"Make Me a Captive, Lord"
lists a series of paradoxes. George Matheson wrote it as an interpretation of Ephesians 3:1, where Paul speaks of being the prisoner of Jesus Christ. Originally titled "Christian Freedom," the hymn lists a series of paradoxes. The first phrase, "Make me a captive, Lord, and then I shall be free" is related to the beginning of a historic Church of England prayer, "O God ... whose service is perfect freedom ..." This thought is common throughout Christianity, it is also reflected in John Donne's Holy Sonnet XIV: "Take me to you, imprison me, for I, except you enthrall me, never shall be free"

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

"Faith the Cornerstone"

Broughton

PK taking a family picture for Mother's Day...



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| Ministers: | all of us |
| Pastor: | Kerry W. Bart |
| Music Director: | Trina Smith |
| Organist: | Becky Baldwin |
| District Superintendent: | Okey Harless |
| Bishop: | Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball |

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| ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK |
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*Our calendar is so different as we are in an oft-changing state of lockdown. Nevertheless, Sunday worship can be viewed at [Facebook.com/FUMCWV](https://www.facebook.com/FUMCWV) and we're utilizing a computer group meeting program called **Zoom**. Zoom allows a group discussion in a closed setting. People can participate with or without video chat on their computers or smart phones, and can even phone in with a "regular" phone.*

SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:18 am **Morning Coffee** (on your own)

11:00 am **Morning Worship** at [Facebook.com/FUMCWV](https://www.facebook.com/FUMCWV)

Sundays of May: We will continue to offer online worship until our bishop advises that we can gather again in the sanctuary, pending national and state social distancing guidelines. We anticipate maybe returning to in-person worship with social distancing in June.

PRAYER REQUESTS MAY 10, 2020

Please remember the following people with prayers,

Names are carried on this list for the calendar month. Requests and changes can be reported in writing on worship prayer request cards or by calling the church office. All prayer cards must be dated and signed by the person who is sharing the information. Thank you for your ministry of intercessory prayer.

NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING

Virginia Chapman, Midland Meadows

Bob Maxwell, The Wyngate

Charles Gerwig, Huntington Health & Rehab

HEALTH NEEDS

Sara Alexander

Mary Gerwig

Winona Holbrook

Jim Mannon

Beryl Myers

Jim Myers

Linda Reid

Leo Savilisky

Millie Smith

Naomi Sparks

Sally Wells

OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball

DS Okey Harless

The United Methodist Church

President Trump

our First Responders

Boedy Higson

Lushie Preece

Cindy Stickler

Triplett Family

Sarah Clay

Pat Lawrence

Bettina Doyle

Marianne Russell-Herr

Shane Summers

Carey Hasty

Rich & Donna Oderwald

Jack Day

Ashley Sinclair

Rick Clark

Sherry Hickey

Debbie Jackson

Corky Martin

Hannah Caserta

Joanie LaRosa

Luke White

Ann Handley

Martha Spaulding

Larry Clark

Lanny Adkins

Michelle Sinclair

Tommy Fife

Allen Bleigh

Brittany McComas

Ron White

Becky Wilson

Patsy McComas

Sonny Rice

Axl Colt Barber

Belinda Amos

Aunt May

Lilly Heath-Massey

Robin Darby

Bobby Sinclair

Mark Horwich

Brad Caserta

Roger Ray

Ricky Chapman

David McComas

Rusty Bowling

Brandy Facemyer

Flohouse family

Barb Ellis

Mary Alice & Rockie Holbrook

Unspoken

the pandemic

Pastors and congregations in transition

Brad Hooper

Donna M.

Huntington household devastated by fire

Uncle Harold

REST IN PEACE

Shelia Jordan Myers

John Minichan

Calvin Phillips

We are... BARBOURSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our purpose is to continue becoming more Christ-like
and to share the love of God with people in a hurting world.

We are a part of The United Methodist Church.
Our mission as United Methodists is
to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

To find out more about The United Methodist Church, check us out online:
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Pastor Kerry's sermons are archived online at www.WordsFromPK.blogspot.com

DURING THIS TIME of GLOBAL PANDEMIC
PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE THE CHURCH

Your prayers are needed.
Your non-anxious presence is needed.
Your devotion and witness are needed.

And yes, your offerings are needed.
Our local church enables and empowers ministry
because of your faithful giving.

United Methodist churches around the state of West Virginia
enable and empower ministry around the state
and around the *globe*
because of your faithful giving.

Our financial giving is one of the ways that we participate in the body of Christ.
Offerings can be mailed to First UMC, PO Box 293, Barboursville WV 25504,
or dropped off at the church building (please call ahead to 610-304-5437 to drop off),
or even picked up by a church member.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness.

Please keep in your prayers
West Virginia Annual Conference's elected delegates
for General Conference 2020 and Jurisdictional Conference 2020.
GenConf2020 will take place in Minneapolis, August 31 – Sept 10, 2021

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| <p><u>WVUMC Annual Conference</u> will take place August 1 and 2, 2020, in Buckhannon WV.</p> |
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GC20 Laity: Judi Kenaston, Rich Shaffer, Erin Sears
GC20 Clergy: Amy Shanholtzer, Jeff Taylor, Lauren Godwin

JC20 Laity: Rachel Flynn Fulton, Kristi Wilkerson, Royce Lyden
JC20 Clergy: Mary Ellen Finegan, Mike Estep, Joe Hill

Laity alternates: Bree Moll, Judy Raines
Clergy alternates: Sharletta Green, Joe Kenaston