

A worship bulletin
for **Sunday, June 28, 2020**
with Barbourville First UMC

Join us **online** at Facebook.com/FUMCWV

WORSHIP SERVICE at 11am
and then available for viewing afterwards

Email: firstchurchville@gmail.com

Upcoming Events:

Sun. June 28

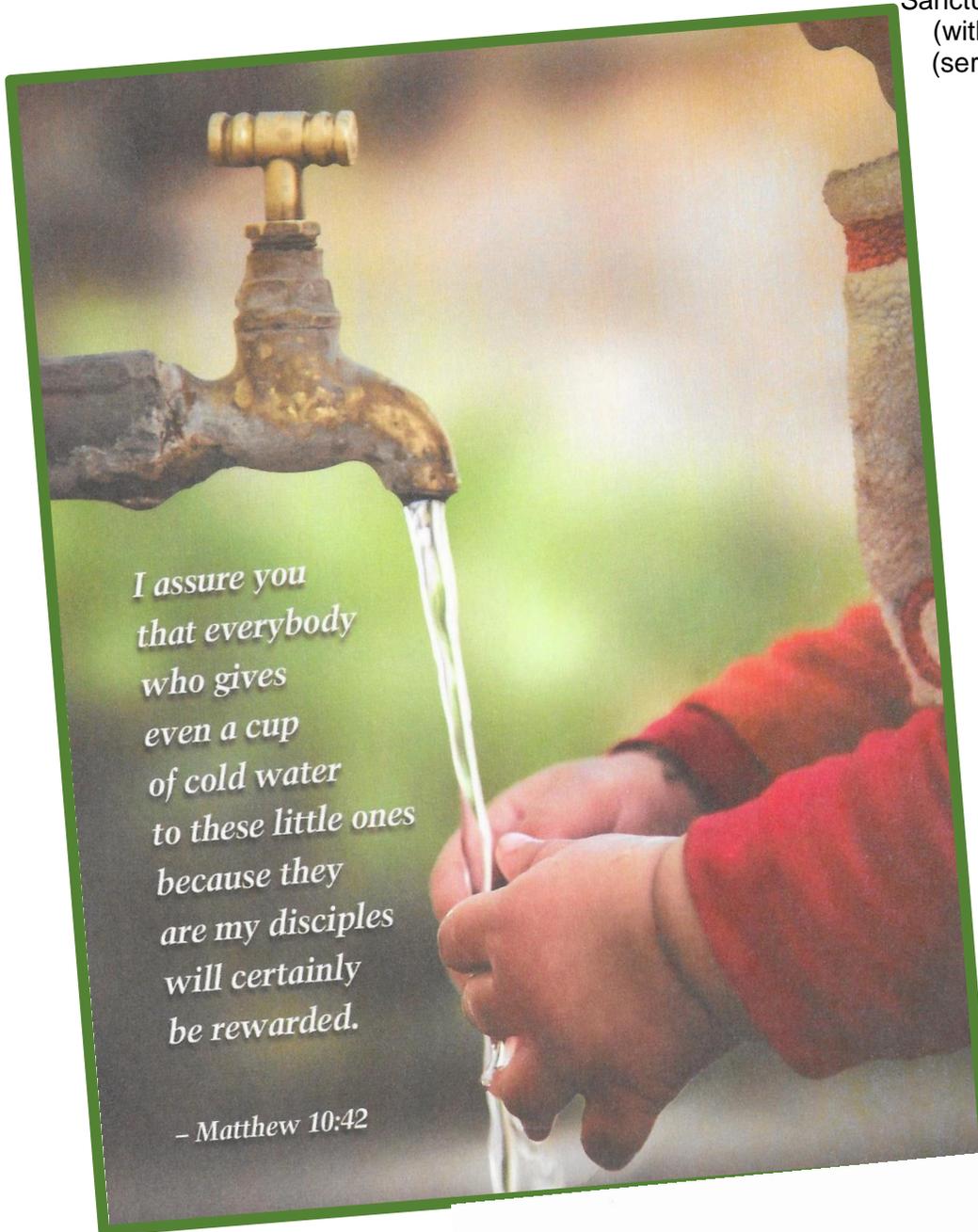
Sanctuary open for worship, 11:00am
(with facemasks and distancing)
(service available online as well)

July 5

Worship service online

Sun. July 12 (probably)

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(with facemasks and distancing)
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Cover Text: Matthew 10:42

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Readings for the Fourth Sunday After Pentecost, June 28, 2020: Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13:
Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42 R6204

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...to share the love of God with people in a hurting world...

June 28, 2020 11:00 a.m.
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather For Worship

WELCOME:

Greetings in the name of the One who was, who is, and who is to come;
Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; one God, mother of us all.
We welcome you to the service today,
and pray that you experience the loving and active presence of God in our midst this morning.

We are live “in-person” in the sanctuary today, and we will continue to offer an online option.
You can 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.

Prelude

***Opening Prayer**

For Courage to Do Justice

UMH456

O Lord, open my eyes that I may see the needs of others; open my ears that I may hear their cries; open my heart so that they need not without succor; let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, not afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich. Show me where love and hope and faith are needed, and use me to bring them to those places. And so open my eyes and ears that I may this coming day be able to do some work of peace for thee. Amen.

***Responsive Reading**

Psalm 13

746

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me for ever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I bear pain in my soul,

And have sorrow in my heart all that day?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;

Lighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;

lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed over him”;

lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

But I trusted in your steadfast love;

my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord,
for the Lord has dealt bountifully with me.

***Opening Hymn**

WORDS: Katharina von Schlegel, 1752

“Be Still My Soul”

UMH534

MUSIC: Jean Sibelius, 1899

1. Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; leave to your God to order and provide; in every change God faithful will remain. Be still, my soul; your best, your heavenly friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
2. Be still, my soul; your God will undertake to guide the future, as in ages past. Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.
3. Be still, my soul; the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord, when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 22:1-14

The Command to Sacrifice Isaac

22 After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ² He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.” ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.” ⁶ Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. ⁷ Isaac said to his father Abraham, “Father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸ Abraham said, “God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So the two of them walked on together.

⁹ When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ¹² He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for

now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.”¹³ And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.¹⁴ So Abraham called that place “The Lord will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”

A Word for the Young and Young at Heart

Hymn

WORDS: John H Sammis, 1887

“Trust and Obey”

MUSIC: Daniel B. Towner, 1887

UMH467

Refrain:

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be
happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey. R
2. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. R
3. But we never can prove the delights of his love until all on the altar we lay; for the favor he shows, for the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey. R
4. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do, where he sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey. R

Scripture Lesson

Romans 6:12-23

12 Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. 13 No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Slaves of Righteousness

15 What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 16 Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient

slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? 17 But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, 18 and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. 19 I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

20 When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21 So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. 22 But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:40-42

Rewards

⁴⁰ "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Response to the Word

Write your thoughts here

C. Allen Diamond, CLM Candidate

Special music

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

Gracious God, your hospitality has surrounded us and welcomed us, even when we only grudgingly extended hospitality to sisters and brothers who are also your children. May we grow each day in our willingness to be welcoming disciples, not just to those who look like us, talk like us, or think like us. May our offering this morning be received not just in gratitude for your hospitality, but as our way to extend comfort and welcome to those for whom your love is a mystery. We pray in Christ's holy name. Amen.

*First Church thanks you
for your faithful giving.
PO Box 293, Barboursville WV 25504*

Sending forth

Children of God, go forth as the church,
commissioned, empowered, and sent into the world.

**We go with God's Spirit and God's power,
sharing the Gospel, and bearing the hope of new life.**

May the God who breathed life into creation be your delight.
May Christ Jesus give hope to your dreaming,
and may the Holy Spirit, your advocate and supporter,
set your hearts ablaze with a passion for peace.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Hymn

WORDS: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873

"Amazing Grace"

UMH378

MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss, 1876

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears
reliever; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis
grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

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Annual Conference: www.WVUMC.org

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Ministers:	all of us
Music Director:	Trina Smith
Organist:	Becky Baldwin
District Superintendent:	Okey Harless
Bishop:	Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball

Thank you to today's counters, Ed Miller and Mike Tatum June 21 and 28:
Counters for July 5 and 12: David Stansberry and Allen Diamond

LAY SPEAKERS TODAY are Allen Diamond and Greg Racer.
We hope to "see" you next Sunday July 5 (online) for Pastor Teresa Adams' first Sunday.

THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD
by Brenda Rucker in memory of Roger Rucker and granddaughter, MaddieRucker.

ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK
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SUNDAYS OF JUNE: We have put the following measures into place for everyone's safety: limited seating areas, wearing of facemasks during worship, and no congregational singing. Worshipers will have their temperature scanned upon entry into the church, and we must take care to avoid hugging and handshakes.

We anticipate being online-only on July 5, and in-person again on July 12.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with our safety measures, and please contact Greg Racer (736-9622) if you have feedback regarding in-person worship.

If you are feeling unwell, please remain home.

Also, if you have traveled recently to a high COVID-active area, please remain home.

June 28: 11:00am, "in-person" worship service, 11am, sanctuary.
(facemasks required. Online optional)

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PRAYER REQUESTS JUNE 28, 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.

Uncle Harold

Bill Vipperman

Pastor Teresa

Matt Cleveland

Lisa Howard

Anthony Cobb

Cade Click

REST IN PEACE

Judy Mayo

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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.

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www.umc.org www.wvumc.org www.wdumc.org www.FirstChurchBville.com www.UMCOR.org
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

<p><u>WVUMC Annual Conference</u> will take place August 1 and 2, 2020, in Buckhannon WV.</p>

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

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