

6th Sunday of Easter



10:20 a.m. Worship Service

May 14, 2023



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** All who are able, please stand; **bold print - all respond***

Ringling of the Bell

Sam Henshaw

Greeting /Announcements

Roger Hill

Bell Prelude

Prelude to Sunrise

Handbell Choir

*** Call to Worship**

Roger Hill

L: God's love is a warm embrace that reaches out to us.

P: **We gather for worship hoping to experience the nearness of God.**

L: God's love teaches us the power of relationship and loyalty.

P: **We are blessed by the nurturing and motherly love of God that comforts and strengthens our journey of faith.**

L: God's love, through the Holy Spirit, is close to us in this hour as we sing and pray and worship with Jesus.

All: Glory to God who loves and protects and holds us close!

*Hymn	<i>Happy the Home</i>	Cokesbury 97
Lighting of Altar Candles		JR Richard
Scripture Lesson	Genesis 1:26-31	Ric Dunkle
Response to the Word	<i>These Are the Things</i>	Chancel Choir
Offering and Children's Church	<i>Give Thanks</i>	

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks.

Prayers of the People	Steve Spurr
Congregational Prayer	Steve Spurr

Holy and gracious God, at times we feel so frail and fragile, getting blown about by the latest crisis, by bad news, by our own short tempers and failings. We long to be held close to Your loving care as You call us to hold fast to what is good, but so often we flounder, unable to find that solid thing that will center us again. Help us to see You as our center, and to cling to the good that You create in the world as a child clings to her mother. Help us to set aside all our jealousies and prejudices, all of our betrayals and lies, all that adds to the world's hurt. Help us to grow even more into Christ's likeness, that we will bear His love and truth to the world. We pray in His name. Amen

*Hymn	<i>The Family Prayer Song</i>	TFWS 2188
Sermon Text	Exodus 20:12 & Ephesians 6:1-3	Luke Henshaw
Sermon	Image and Honor	Brian Henshaw
Lord's Prayer	UMH 895	Steve Ayers
Invitation to Holy Communion		Rev Heaton

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Supper

*Hymn	<i>O Lord, May Church and Home Combine</i>	UMH 695
*The Benediction		Rev Heaton
*Choral Benediction	<i>Go Now and Live for the Savior</i>	

Go now and live for the Savior. Go, may this joy be your joy too.

Go, may this presence ever guide you. Go, live this life the whole day through.

Postlude	David Landrum
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Announcements

Who's Who in The Pew - Member Attendance & Visitor Info - Please fill out the card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket. Include your name and any prayer requests or concerns for our church leaders. If you are a visitor, please include your contact info and any requests.

Thanks to the Men for leading worship today.

June Newsletter deadline is Monday. Work Area Chairs & Committee Leaders, please send any June calendar dates to the office on Monday.

Men - Woodstock Christian Fellowship Men invite the KUMC Men to a time of fun and fellowship on Sunday, May 21, at 5. Meet in the KUMC parking lot at 4 pm. See Pastor Bill Erbach for details.

Greeters: Two greeters needed for June 11 and one each Sunday, July 16 and 23. Please sign up online or in the narthex. Questions, see Susan Hill. Please consider helping with worship. We appreciate your help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48aaa72fa5f4cf8-greeters#/>

Memorial Service for Ann Rodgers on Saturday, May 20, at 4:30 in the sanctuary, reception to follow in the fellowship hall.

🎵 **Summer Music** - The sign-up sheet in the narthex is for special music this summer. It doesn't just have to be music, it could be an interpretative dance or even slam poetry accompanied by bongos. If you even know someone you would like to feature, that is up for consideration as well. If you have any questions, contact David Landrum.

Church Council - Thursday, May 18, at 7 pm, Kernstown UMC Council will be holding a rescheduled meeting. We will cover our normal business this evening from April and May; however, we will also have a review, discussion, and update on disaffiliation. The most important aspect of this review is that Kernstown UMC is not considering disaffiliation at this time in any way shape or form. There will be an opportunity for open conversation amongst the council and attendees and a report offered about the May 6 Annual Conference.

<https://doc.vaumc.org/AC2023/May2023DisaffiliationReportingGuideFINAL4.pdf>. The objective of this discussion is not to determine a direction as it relates to disaffiliation, that would not be appropriate at this time, but more to see if the church body wishes to discuss the topic in greater detail through an information session, question and answer session, or possibly just deciding that we do not wish to discuss it any more at this time. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 540-247-2589 or through email at vthenshaw5@gmail.com. Brian Henshaw- KUMC Council Chair

VBS - KUMC Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed. Slots remaining: Registration Helper, Kids Bible Study Lead & Helpers, Crafts Helpers, Music Helpers, Games Lead & Helpers, Little Ones Helpers, Group Leaders, Dinner Cleanup Helpers, & Sound/Video Techs. Dates are **7/16-21** from 5-8:30 pm each evening. We appreciate your willingness to share your talents as we aim to shine the light of Christ in our community! Thank you! Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FA4A728A4FC1-kumc1>

New Members Class PLUS - Our next New Member Sunday is June 25, 2023.

Orientation classes will be June 4, 11, & 18 in the pastor's office. If you have any questions, please see Rev. Heaton or call the office. This class is also open to anyone who wants to learn about the United Methodist Church and belong to Kernstown UMC. It is a good opportunity to learn and share about Methodism and the church. If you are already a member and want to brush-up on your Wesleyan spirituality or have questions about current events in the life of the church; please come to this open forum.



Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV

Wednesday Morning Prayer & Care Group - At 11:00 AM, every Wednesday morning, the congregation is invited to meet with the pastor for a time of praying for the concerns of the church. Join us during this journey together each week. *Prayer Concerns 5/7:* Annie; Emily; David Landrum; Connie; Judy & Jerry Chapman; Bonnie & Denny Lee; Kay McDonald; Grace Garrett; Bill Tharp; Ken Wymer; Mary Strosnider; CJ & Jared Castro; Allen TX families; Picolo family; Benny Baker; Frank Moore; Dan & Suzanne Conklin; Avery Conklin; Mary Katheryn Clark; Peggy & Ray Gillich; Pastor Clay & Lisa Knick; Laban Sadtler; Mark Wells; Rev. Rebecca Rumburg; military; Katie & Sam; Mary Walker; Carlin; Sage; Sarah; Amanda; Kathy; Mike & Laura Richmond; Wilsons; Audrey Dorton; families grieving the end of life & passing of loved ones; health & safety of our children; Kim Mondy; those enduring physical therapy; Wes; my parents; Mike & Sandy; Rodgers family; Shirley Dick; Mary Shetler; Jane Thomas; Marilyn Stelzl; Tina & Shane Weagley; Nellie Snoots; Florence Roman; Adele Birnbaum; Sharon & George Teets; Doug & Nora Seabright; Doc Madagan; Amy Frank Haines & boys; our world; Simon & Vicky Newlin; Steve Straight

Scriptures for the week: Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

Calendar

<u>Sunday, May 14</u> - Mother's Day 9:00 Encounter (Yellow Room) 10:20 Worship led by Men <u>Monday, May 15</u> June Newsletter Deadline <u>Tuesday, May 16</u> 10:00 Care & Connect 12-4 Bridge (<i>f. hall</i>) 1:00 Encounter (<i>Upstairs & Online</i>) 7:00 SPPRC <u>Wednesday, May 17</u> 11:00 Prayer & Care 5:30 TOPS (<i>DeMoya</i>) 6:00 Bells 7:00 Choir	<u>Thursday, May 18</u> 8:30 TOPS (<i>f.hall</i>) 6:00 Trustees 7:00 Church Council <u>Friday, May 19</u> 9:30-2:30 Bridge (<i>f. hall</i>) <u>Saturday, May 20</u> 4:30 Rodgers memorial & reception <u>Sunday, May 21</u> - Ascension Sunday 9:00 Encounter (<i>Upstairs</i>) 10:20 Worship 4:00 Men meet in KUMC parking lot <u>Upcoming:</u> 5/28 Pentecost Sunday- Wear Red; 5/28 Coffee Social after worship
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Please know that ALL children are **ALWAYS welcome** to attend our entire church service in the sanctuary. We offer an optional short **Children's Church** program during Sunday worship.