



Being good neighbors to make Little Rock a place where children THRIVE.

JUNE 19, 2022 | FIRST TRADITION 11:00 AM | SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING

PRELUDE

James Stanley

Thanks Be to God | Ernest H. Shepherd

CALL TO WORSHIP †

Rev. David C. Freeman

LEADER: Freedom is coming!

ALL: We can hear it in the voices of the oppressed.

LEADER: Hope is coming!

ALL: We can see it in the eyes of all those who despair.

LEADER: God is here!

ALL: We count on God's presence with us, to guide, heal and uplift our spirits. Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST †

LEADER: The peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

OPENING HYMN †

God Is Here | United Methodist Hymnal 660

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Mary Jane Cole

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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Jesus loves me, this I know for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me – the Bible tells me so.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Brittany Richardson Watson

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me – the Bible tells me so.

[PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD](#)

CHORAL ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

There is a Balm in Gilead | arr. William Dawson
Clint Kesterson, Soloist

PSALTER

Kelley Ponder

Psalms 42 | United Methodist Hymnal 777

SERMON

The Color Red

Rev. David Freeman & Janet Uchendu

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY

Ron & Jaimee Jensen-McDaniel

As the Deer | arr. Lloyd Larson

DOXOLOGY † | United Methodist Hymnal 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING †

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP †

CLOSING HYMN †

I Need Thee Every Hour | United Methodist Hymnal 397

During the singing of the hymn, individuals desiring to join the church are asked to come to the chancel so the pastors may offer membership vows and welcome you to the congregation.

SENDING FORTH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

RESPONSE FOR NEW MEMBERS †

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our

service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

BENEDICTION †

CHORAL BENEDICTION †

The Lord Bless You and Keep You | Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE

Jubilate | Ernest H. Shepherd

James Stanley

P.A.W.S. on Wildcat Way

(Partners Assisting Washington Students)

This summer we are launching our new partner school initiative calls P.A.W.S. on Wildcat Way. On Sunday, June 12 we welcomed Angelia Johnson, Washington Elementary's Community School Site Coordinator, to worship. She shared with us about the purpose of community schools and Wildcat Way, the community corridor at the school. Wildcat Way is where our partnership will be centered—The Pantry, behavior store, clothing closet, First Security student bank, tutoring, mentoring, and more. We are looking forward to the ways we can be in deep relationship with students, teachers, and staff in 2022-2023.

We are looking to expand our childcare team!

We are looking for caring nursery workers who are available to work on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Rev. Brittany (bwatson@fumclr.org).

Summer Cleaning – One more week!

June 20 from 9 a.m. to Noon. Our children's area needs some cleaning, and we need your help! Rev. Brittany will be organizing art



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ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

Clergy: Rev. David Freeman, Rev. Mary Jane Cole, Rev. Brittany Richardson Watson

Music & Worship Arts: James Stanley, Chancel Choir, Clint Kesterson, Ron & Jaimee Jensen-McDaniel

Liturgist: Kelley Ponder

Audio/Visual: Jake Wyatt, Christopher Cone

Altar Guild: Susan Weir & Edna Ricks

Altar Flowers: To the glory of God and in memory Rev. Maurice & Atha Webb, Dr. Kelsy Caplinger, and John Coulter given by their family.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Requesting Prayer:

Barbara Hanley, Gail Pitts, Malin Opitz, Bob Nelson, Cal & Veeta Biggers, Edna Ricks, Pat Blackstone, Pat Matthews, Grace Hopper, Ceile Faulkner, Marianne Ligon, Kristi Rodgers, the people of Ukraine, all displaced people, victims of gun violence.

Sympathy:

To Heath & Mary Katherine Henderson and family following the death of Heath's grandmother, Ernestine Sanders, on June 14th.

Sunday Morning Class Updates

Due to COVID19, many of our Sunday Morning classes will make changes from time to time in their schedules. We'll do our best to keep a running list of classes and their status below.

Quadrilateral (Rm 205)

In-Person

Koinonia (Rm 301)

In-Person

Unity (Rm 204)

Hybrid: In-Person and on Zoom

Anderson Sherman (Rm 212)

Hybrid: In-Person and on Zoom

Choate (Rm 210)

In-Person

Bowen Cabe (Rm 203)

Hybrid: In-Person and on Zoom

PASTORAL CARE

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, June 19, 2022

- 9:00 am First Word (Cokesbury)
- 10:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am New to FUMCLR gathering (First Cup Café)
- 11:00 am First Tradition (Sanctuary)

Monday, June 20, 2022

CLOSED – JUNETEENTH OBSERVED

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

- 7:00 am Tues Morning Bible Study (Hybrid/Rm. 204 & Zoom)
- 8:00 am Youth Mission Day
- 9:00 am Staff Meeting
- 10:30 am Worship Planning
- 5:00 pm Stewardship & Finance Committee (Hybrid/Unity)
- 6:00 pm Exec. Board of Stewards (Hybrid/Unity)

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

- 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn (First Cup)
- 4:30 pm FANN for Children & Families
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 23, 2022

- 10:00 am Pals Journey Group (First Cup Café)
- 7:00 pm Ensemble Rehearsal