

✠ PRESENTING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD (“Praise God”) #95 UMH

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP TIME Suzanne Hall

✠ HYMN OF PREPARTION “There’s Something About That Name” #171 UMH

✠ SCRIPTURE READING *Ruth 4: 3-17* Pew Bible page 232

SERMON “Celebrating God’s Grace” Rev. Dr. Terry Hunt

✠ HYMN OF DISCIPLESHP “Freely, Freely” #389 UMH
(You are invited to pray at the Communion railing.)

✠ CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

✠ BENEDICTION

✠ CHORAL RESPONSE “Let There Be Peace on Earth” #431 UMH

✠ POSTLUDE “Trumpet Tune” W. Held Nan Leggett, Organ

✠ Please stand if you are able.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in Honor of our two grandchildren
Emily Sauls & Mitchell Sauls,
who have graduated from Southeastern Community College and will graduate from their
high schools in June.*

SERVING THIS MORNING

Greeters:	Tom Leggett & Rob Conway
Acolyte:	Peyton Hunt
Music Director:	L.A. Cothorn
Organist:	Nan Leggett
Pianist:	Geneva Ashley
Altar Committee:	Suzanne Hall, Celia Lynch, Margie Rabon, Sandy Turner and Gina Deans
Soundboard:	Robert Page

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022



Our Church Vision

We exist as a Place where Everyone & Every Age can Connect with Christ.

Mission Statement of Whiteville United Methodist Church

As people of the body of Christ, we will gather for and be strengthened by Word and Sacraments, participate in loving fellowship, grow in discipleship, and serve our community and the world in Christ’s name.

Welcome to Whiteville United Methodist Church

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our worship, program, and ministry life here at Whiteville. We hope the worship will inspire and comfort you as we hear God's message proclaimed. During this time, now more than ever, may the grace and love of Christ surround you.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please use a microphone.)

Rob Conway

PRELUDE "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" setting by W. Held Nan Leggett, Organ

(Entering the sanctuary and preparing for worship, you are invited to discover the theme of today's service by reading through this order of worship. Also, please pray for those on the prayer list and for all persecuted people around the world.)

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Peyton Hunt

(Symbolizing the presence of the Spirit of the Lord in our service.)

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME

✠ RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Welcome to the house of God. This is a place of acceptance and love.

People: Praise be to the Lord.

Pastor: In the midst of our struggles, God is offering hope.

People: Praise be to the Lord.

Pastor: God is working to renew us all.

People: Praise be to the Lord.

Pastor: As witnesses of God's grace, journey together in love.

People: Praise be to the Lord, Amen.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #133 UMH

✠ UNISON OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for being with us through every step of the storms of life. Thank you that you are Jehovah Nissi; you go before us, and you know what lies ahead. For this, we place our trust in you. We strive to wholly lean on you. And into your care, we place our worries, our hopes, and our burdens. For your unwavering love and care, we say thank you. In Christ's name, Amen.

✠ 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. Amen.

✠ 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.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND RESPONSE

Pastor: O God, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come, we graciously accept your merciful and forgiving love.

People: May your Holy Spirit inspire our prayers as we worship you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE PASSING OF CHRISTIAN PEACE Piano softly plays #657 UMH

As you feel comfortable in sharing-At the end of the song please return to your seat

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP Tammy McCullum

PASTORAL CONCERNS AND PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD Chancel Choir

"In Christ Alone" by P. Getty/ arranged by Mark Hayes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Whiteville United Methodist Church on this sixth Sunday of Easter. Visitors, please complete a Visitor's Card, which can be found in a pew rack, and place it in the offertory basket in the Narthex. Thank you.

Reaching Out will meet the 4th Tuesday of the month.

The WUMC Preschool will hold its End of Year/ Graduation service Wednesday, May 25th beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. All are invited to attend.

The Sunshine group is a new idea that will include group outings, lunches, and other activities. Listed below will be our first of hopefully many group outings. All are invited to attend. Sign-up sheets can be found in the narthex and office.

Prayer Concerns: Beth Harper, Prayers for Ukraine, Wayne Overcash, Jan Avant, Kenny Smith, David K. (DK) & Carolyn Nix, Susan Deans, Jim Hill, Mary Hutchins, Sara Brooks, Thetus Sessions, Ann Worthington, Grant Smith, Bob Deans, John and Louise Barkley, Clara Hunsucker, Marty Ward, Jimmy and Nancy Oakley.

Prayer Requests: Via email to the Church Office at wumc@whitevilleumc.org.

Adult Sunday School: Meet in classroom @ 9:00 a.m.

Children's Sunday School (ages 3-12): Upstairs classroom at 9:00 a.m.

Christians Under Construction Sunday School: Meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the Parlor in person or via Zoom. (Receive a link to join by emailing Carolyn Hankins at carolynjhankins@msn.com)

Boy Scouts: Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Choir Rehearsals on Wednesdays: Chancel Choir 7:00p.m. in the Choir Room.

Handbell Rehearsals on Wednesdays: 6:00p.m.

Fifty-Plus Exercise Class: Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the parlor

United Methodist Women: Monday, May 2nd 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study and Communion: No Bible Study May 25th

Sunshine Group Outing

Date: Monday, June 6th

Time: Meet at the church @ 8:45 am--Return approx 2:30ish

Activity: Tour the Burgwin-Wright House: house tour lasts approx 45 min - gardens, and art gallery.

Cost: Groups of 10 or more / \$11 + tax (Seniors \$12 + tax) can take as many as 20 on tour at one time

Lunch: Slice of Life Pizza (within walking distance) Cost: \$10-18

<i>2022 Church Budget</i>	<i>\$288,883.00</i>
<i>As of 05/15, Needed</i>	<i>\$116,662.00</i>
<i>As of 05/15, Received</i>	<i>\$93,702.00</i>
<i>Needed Each Sunday</i>	<i>\$5,555.00</i>
<i>Received on 05/15</i>	<i>\$7,130.00</i>
<i>Attendance 05/15</i>	<i>In-person 60</i>



Membership Vows for Tammy McCullum

Tammy, on behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Tammy, as a member of Christ's universal Church, will you be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

I will.

RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

As a member of Whiteville United Methodist Church, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

I will.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Members of the household of God, I commend Tammy McCullum to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love.

The congregation responds:

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.

Pastor:

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you that you may live in grace and peace.



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