



## **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.

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**

“Meditation” by G. Tritant

Nan Leggett, Organist

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

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

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**WELCOME**

**✠ RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come to find rest and refuge under the shelter of the Almighty.

**People: Under the wings of our Redeemer, we find our security.**

Leader: We come seeking provision, knowing our God meets our needs.

**People: We did not come empty-handed, for God's steadfast love fills our hearts.**

Leader: Let us worship the God of Ruth and Naomi, the Lord of redemption.

**People: We praise the One who turns our sorrow into dancing and our emptiness into overflowing grace.**

**All: Let us worship the Lord!**

**✠ HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH 140

**✠ UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Lord, we have come to you this day bringing all that we have, our lives, our hopes and dreams, our fears and sorrows. We place these before you in faith and hope, knowing that no matter what has happened you are with us and blessing us. Open our hearts to receive your words and your spirit, that we may find healing and comfort. Open our lives to the wondrous possibilities for service and joy that you offer to us. Ease our minds and spirits that we may hear the words of encouragement and peace this day. AMEN.

**✠ STATEMENT OF FAITH**

**Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39 (UMH 887)**

Leader: who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

**People: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! 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**

Leader: Gracious God, how foolish we are! We think that we must possess the greatest of talents and wealth in order to truly please and serve you. Forgive us when we think we have nothing to give. Help us Lord to know that you have given to us such blessings and that these blessings are truly wonderful and meant to be used to joy and service to others. Help us to bring our lives, just as they are, to you and to receive your gentle touch and healing grace. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

**People: God has given to each one of us such blessings and talents. With joy we bring these gifts to God. You are blessed by God's absolute love for you. Rejoice in that love and find healing and hope. AMEN.**

**✠ THE PASSING OF CHRISTIAN PEACE**

Piano Selection

**PASTORAL CONCERNS AND PRAYER**

**OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

“In the Garden” Mark Hayes  
Morgan Simmons, Soloist  
L.A. Cothorn, Pianist

**✠ PRESENTING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

“Praise God”

UMH 95

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Welcome to Whiteville United Methodist Church.

Visitors, please complete a Visitor's Card, which can be found in the pew rack, and place it in the offertory basket in the Narthex. We are happy to have you here with us today. Thank you.

SPRC Meeting Thursday, June 25 beginning at 5:30.

July/August Newsletter articles should be turned in by Monday, June 22.

Cool Off with Us at VBS! August 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-8:00 p.m., ages 4-10. This year we have accepted the Snowball Mountain Challenge, and we want you to join us as we gear up and become challengers in some frosty games, and snowy surprises. While facing our challenges we will also learn about some amazing people from the bible that faced some intense challenges of their own, but were reminded "I can do all things through him who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13. If you are up for a fun snowy challenge, please contact Mrs. Debbie Conway to see how you can help!

Reminder: Summer Office Hours begin July 1<sup>st</sup>. Hours will be 9:00-1:00 Mon.-Fri.

This summer the WUMC Food Pantry will be accepting donations of toiletry/self-care items. Items desired include soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant.

<i>2026 Church Budget</i>	<i>\$394,528.00</i>
<i>As of 06/07, Needed</i>	<i>\$118,614.00</i>
<i>As of 06/07, Received</i>	<i>\$77,068.00</i>
<i>Needed Each Sunday</i>	<i>\$5,664.00</i>
<i>Received on 06/07</i>	<i>\$2,230.00</i>
<i>Attendance 06/07</i>	<i>43</i>
<i>Online Views</i>	<i>23</i>

**Prayer Concerns:** Janice Simms, Family of Cathy Dover, Kathryn McCullum, Jan Avant, Myra Snipes, Wayne & Linda Overcash, Dick & Janice Simms, Butch & Sharon Dutton, Sabra Allen, John Turner, Florence Marlowe, Mary Hutchins, Phil Stoll, Wendy Hood, Peggy & Ralph Huffman.

Prayers of Support for our ongoing ministries: WUMC Preschool & Staff, Scouts, Food Pantry.

**Prayer Requests:** Contact the Church Office at [wumc@whitevilleumc.org](mailto:wumc@whitevilleumc.org) to add or remove names.

### Ongoing ministries:

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

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

**Handbell Rehearsals:** Wednesdays @ 6:00 p.m.

**Choir Rehearsals:** Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.

**Boy Scouts [ages 11-18]** Mondays @ 7:00 p.m.

**Cub Scouts [ages 6-10]** Tuesdays @ 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study:** @ 10:00 a.m. in the parlor

**Preschool [ages 2-4]:** Will resume in September.

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

**Food Bank:** distributes food on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 9:30-11:00 a.m.

**United Women of Faith:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month @ 6:00 p.m. in the parlor

**Caregivers Support Group:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month @ 1:30 p.m. in the parlor

**Reaching Out:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 11:30 (support group for widows and widowers)