

Union United Methodist Church

Sunday June 4th, 2023

Service of Word and Table (Holy Communion)

Website: unionumcnc.com

It is our prayer that you will feel welcome and experience God's love here.

If you are new, please consider making this your church.

Entrance & Call to Worship

Prelude & Acolyte

Sammy Kinton

Introit

Choir

***Call to Worship Psalm 8 NKJV**

1 O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth,

Who have set your glory above the heavens!

2 Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants

You have ordained strength, because of Your enemies,

That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,

The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,

4 What is man that You are mindful of him,

And the son of man that You visit him?

5 For You have made him a little lower than the angels,

And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

6 You have made him to have dominion

over the works of Your hands;

You have put all things under his feet,

7 All sheep and oxen — Even the beasts of the field,

8 The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea

That pass through the paths of the seas.

9 Lord, our Lord,

How excellent is Your name in all the earth!

AMEN

***Hymn of Praise: All Creatures of Our God and King** UMH 62

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles Creed** UMH 881

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

Welcome and Announcements

Prayers and Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Prayer for Illumination (together)

Lord, open our hearts and minds

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

that, as the Scriptures are read

and your Word proclaimed,

we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Anthem

Choir

Proclamation and Response

Children's Time

Confession (together)

This is my Bible. I am what it says I am. I can do what it says I can do.

Today, I will be taught the Word of God. I boldly confess:

my mind is alert, my heart is receptive. I will never be the same.

In Jesus name. Amen.

Giving of God's Tithes & Offerings

Ushers

*Doxology

UMH 95

1st Lesson: Acts 2:36-47 Pew Bible pp 772

*2nd Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20 Pew Bible pp 706 Pastor Michael

Message: Called to Bear Fruit in the Divine Purpose & Vision of Christ - Part 3

Response: Holy Communion

UMH P12-14

Sending Forth

*Hymn: Freely, Freely (God Forgave My Sin) UMH 389

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able.

Upcoming Events:

- **Today: Live streaming link for this service** – see unionumcnc.com
- **A big thank you** to Wayne Powell, Jason Seboe, Tony Toyzke, Ray Moore, David Alexander for painting the Food Pantry floor.
- **Today: The United Methodist Women** will recognize graduates.
- **Today, 12:30pm:** Whole Church Vote on Joining the Global Methodist Church (GMC). Please stay after the 11am service to vote.
- **Weekly Prayer Meetings:** Tuesdays 10am; Thursdays 6:30pm
- **Saturday, June 24th, 6:00pm: Young Adults (18-40ish years old) & Young Families (parents and children!) Barbecue and Movie Night** at home of Brannon & Jenifer Powell, 367 Powell Farm Road.
- **Union voted in March to disaffiliate from (leave) the UMC.** All members wishing to remain in the UMC should please see Pastor Michael to discuss available options.

Flowers: Today's flowers given for the Glory of God and in honor of James Albert, Jr., James Albert, Sr., and Katie McLean's birthday

Bible in 3 Years: For more info: contact Don Wilson - 910 580 3428

Today: Leviticus 10; June 5: Romans 10; June 6: Leviticus 11; June 7: Leviticus 12; June 8: Romans 11; June 9: Leviticus 13; June 10: Leviticus 14

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Mike Womack, Lay Leader; Keith Carroll, Assistant Lay Leader;

Mary Allen, Children's Ministry; Sammy Kinton, Pianist; Gene Schempp, Music

Director