



## COAL RIVER UNITED METHODIST CHARGE

### LAKEVIEW UMC

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10:00am

### HUMPHREYS MEMORIAL UMC

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11:30am

**Sunday Worship service**

*...to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world...*

## May 23, 2021 – Pentecost Sunday

Worship service video can be found at [www.HumphreysUMC.org/sermons](http://www.HumphreysUMC.org/sermons)  
as well as [www.Facebook.com/LUMCWV/videos](https://www.facebook.com/LUMCWV/videos)

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### Words of Welcome

***Greetings in the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
who was, and is, and ever shall be.***

*We welcome you to the service today, and pray that you experience the loving  
and active presence of God in our midst this morning*

*If you are without a church home, we would love to be yours.  
See the contact information listed above.*

### Acts 2:1-4 (NRSV)

5/23/21

**2** When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.  
**2** And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent  
wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3** Divided tongues,  
as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. **4** All  
of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages,  
as the Spirit gave them ability. ✨

### Call to Worship

And in the last days it shall come to pass, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

***And your sons and daughters shall prophesy,  
your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.***

When the Day of Pentecost had come,  
they were all gathered together in one place.

***And suddenly a sound came from heaven  
like the rush of a mighty wind,  
and it filled all the house where they were sitting.***

And there appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
distributed and resting on each of them.

***And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.***

## **Opening Prayer**

Day of Pentecost

UMH 542

God of grace, you sent the promised gift of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the women, upon Mary the mother of Jesus and upon his brothers. Fill your church with power, kindle flaming hearts within us, and cause us to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue, that all may call on you and be saved; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Hymn**

God of Grace and God of Glory

**UMH 577**

WORDS: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930

MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

1. God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower.  
  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.
2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.  
  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.
3. Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
  
Grant us wisdom, grand us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.
4. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;  
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.  
  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.

O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
***In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.***

Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
***creeping things innumerable are there,  
living things both small and great.***

There go the ships,  
and Leviathan whom you formed to play in it.  
***These all look to you,  
to give them their food in due season.***

When you give it to them, they gather it;  
***when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.***

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
***when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.***

When you send forth your spirit, they are created;  
***and you renew the face of the ground.***

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever,  
may the Lord rejoice in his works,  
***who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke!***

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
***I will sing praise to my God while I have being.***

May my meditation be pleasing to the Lord  
in whom I rejoice.  
***Let sinners be consumed from the earth,  
and let the wicked be no more!***

Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
***Praise the Lord!***

**Passing the Peace / Sharing of Prayer Concerns**

**Song** Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

WORDS & MUSIC: Rick Founds, 1989

Lord, I lift your name on high  
Lord, I love to sing your praises  
I'm so glad you're in my life  
I'm so glad you came to save us

You came from heaven to earth to show the way  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky  
Lord, I lift your name on high

**Romans 8:22-27** (NRSV)

5/23/21

<sup>22</sup> We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup> and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup> For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

<sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup> And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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**Sermon**

**Response to the Word:**

**A scriptural affirmation of faith**

**UMH 889**

There is one God, and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

***This saying is sure  
and worthy of acceptance:***

***That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,  
and was manifested in the flesh,  
vindicated in the Spirit,  
seen by angels,  
proclaimed among the nations,***

***believed in throughout the world,  
taken up in glory.***

***Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.***

### **Hymn**

WORDS: Ancient Irish

### **Be Thou My Vision**

**UMH 451**

MUSIC: Trad. Irish melody

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
3. Great God of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### **Pastoral Prayer**

*If you have a celebration, petition or concern you'd like the pastor to hold in congregational prayer, please email [kerry.w.bart@gmail.com](mailto:kerry.w.bart@gmail.com) and indicate whether or not you'd like the request to be made public.*

### **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.**

### **Blessing the Offering**

## **Sending forth**

In our moments of chaos,  
***God is with us.***

In our moments of calm,  
***God is with us.***

In our moments of life,  
***God is with us. Alleluia!***

We go as Pentecost people,  
touched by fire,  
stirred by wind,  
to mend the world.  
***Alleluia! Amen.***

## **Closing Song**

Shine, Jesus, Shine

TFWS 2173

WORDS & MUSIC: Graham Kendrick, 1987

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

*Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light*

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence  
From the shadows into your radiance  
By the blood I may enter your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me    *Refrain*

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me    *Refrain*

## **PK'S SCRIPTURE READING INVITATION**

I found it energizing to know others were reading the same thing I was; the point being *read Scripture*. The invitation for you to join me in reading continues

**5/23 – Matt 13**  
5/24 – Matt 14  
5/25 – Matt 15  
5/26 – Matt 16  
5/27 – Matt 17

5/28 – Matt 18  
5/29 – Matt 19  
**5/30 – Matt 20**  
5/31 – Matt 21  
6/1 – Matt 22

6/2 – Matt 23  
6/3 – Matt 24  
6/4 – Matt 25  
6/5 – Matt 26  
**6/6 – Matt 27**

## **BIBLE STUDY**

Wed May 26, 3pm Zoom Bible Study. Topic: 2 Corinthians  
zoom meeting ID: 870 238 944 98  
password: 7799  
phone in: (929) 205 6099

## **COMING IN MAY:**

May 23 – Pentecost Sunday – wear red!  
May 24 – Aldersgate Day  
May 30 – Trinity Sunday – Peace With Justice special offering  
May 31 – Memorial Day

## **MEETINGS:**

May 27 – Humphreys Admin Council

## OUR PRAYERS, PRAISES AND PETITIONS:

After School Program  
Tammy B  
Mom Burcham  
Michael C  
Nancy C  
Jennifer K  
Rhonda L  
Cathy M

Jim M  
Nancy  
Chrisy O  
Ralph P  
Bunny P  
James R  
Rosemary  
Bob R

Leo S  
Terry S  
Dave W  
Matt W  
Mary Jo  
Bishop Steiner Ball  
DS Joe Hill

Lakeview UMC continues to collect materials for **KIDKITS** for the Sojourners shelter for Women and Families. Contact Don Griffith [donald.w.griffith@att.net](mailto:donald.w.griffith@att.net) for more information.

Box of 24 Crayons  
Coloring Book  
Toothbrush

Pad of Paper  
Pencil  
Toothpaste

Children's Book  
Small stuffed animal  
Comb or Brush

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