



COAL RIVER UNITED METHODIST CHARGE

LAKEVIEW UMC

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10:00am

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11:30am

Sunday Worship service

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

May 9, 2021 – 6th Sunday of Easter

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

Dial 304-721-2307 to listen to the sermon on the phone (local call!)

Words of Welcome

***Greetings in the name of the One who came that we might have life to the full:
Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior, Redeemer, Resurrected One!***

*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.*

Call to Worship

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

A Responsive Reading from Psalm 98

UMH 818

O sing to the Lord a new song,
for the Lord has done marvelous things!
God's right hand and holy arm
have gotten the victory.

***The Lord has declared victory,
and has revealed his vindication
in the sight of the nations.***

The Lord has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

***All the ends of the earth
have seen the victory of our God.***

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
***With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the Ruler, the Lord!***

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell in it!
***Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord,
who comes to judge the earth.***

***The Lord will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.***

Opening Prayer

Sundays of Easter

UMH 321

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn

Morning Has Broken

UMH 145

WORDS: Eleanor Farjeon, 1931

MUSIC: Trad. Gaelic melody

1. Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.
3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

1 John 5:1-6 (NRSV)

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5 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. **2** By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.

3 For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, **4** for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. **5** Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

6 This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. ✨

Humble Thyself

WORDS & MUSIC: Bob Hudson, 1978

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.
Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.
And he shall lift you up
Higher and higher
And he shall lift you up.

John 15:9-17 (MSG)

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9-10 “I’ve loved you the way my Father has loved me. Make yourselves at home in my love. If you keep my commands, you’ll remain intimately at home in my love. That’s what I’ve done—kept my Father’s commands and made myself at home in his love.

11-15 “I’ve told you these things for a purpose: that my joy might be your joy, and your joy wholly mature. This is my command: Love one another the way I loved you. This is the very best way to love. Put your life on the line for your friends. You are my friends when you do the things I command you. I’m no longer calling you servants because servants don’t understand what their master is thinking and planning. No, I’ve named you friends because I’ve let you in on everything I’ve heard from the Father.

16 “You didn’t choose me, remember; I chose you, and put you in the world to bear fruit, fruit that won’t spoil. As fruit bearers, whatever you ask the Father in relation to me, he gives you.

17 “But remember the root command: Love one another. ✨

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days. ✦

Sermon

Response to the Word:

Hymn

The Gift of Love

UMH 408

WORDS: Hal Hopson, 1972

MUSIC: Trad. English melody

1. Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain,
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.
2. Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within,
the profit soon turns strangely thin.
3. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.

Prayers, Lord’s Prayer, Blessing the Offering

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 and indicate whether or not you’d like the request to be made public.

**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.**

*We say “yes” to God
and we say “thank you” to God
as we give to God our tithes and our offerings.*

*During this time of COVID19 precautions, we do not “pass the plate,”
but offering plates are available for your use before or after the worship service,
and offerings can be mailed to
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Sending forth

We are sent forth in the power of Christ’s resurrection.

Alleluia!

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

Closing Hymn What a Friend We Have in Jesus **UMH 526**

WORDS: Joseph M. Scriven, 1855

MUSIC: Charles C. Converse, 1868

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he’ll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

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

5/9 – Joshua 23

5/10 – Joshua 24

5/11 – Matthew 1

5/12 – Matt 2

5/13 – Matt 3

5/14 – Matt 4

5/15 – Matt 5

5/16 – Matt 6

5/17 – Matt 7

5/18 – Matt 8

5/19 – Matt 9

5/20 – Matt 10

5/21 – Matt 11

5/22 – Matt 12

5/23 – Matt 13

BIBLE STUDY

Wed May 12, 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 2 – Holy Communion

May 6 – National Day of Prayer

May 9 – Mothers' Day

May 13 – Ascension of the Lord

May 16 – Ascension Sunday – Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball preaching

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 4 – Lakeview Admin Council
May 11 – Lakeview SPRC mtg
May 13 –Humphreys SPRC mtg.
May 27 – Humphreys Admin Council

OUR PRAYERS, PRAISES AND PETITIONS:

Yolanda Ashley
Mary Carr
Tommy the dog
Rhonda Legg
Jim Morris
Chrisy Orozco
Leo Savilisky
Dicky Thompson
Dave Williams
Matt Wright
"G"
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 for more information.

Box of 24 Crayons

Pad of Paper

Children's Book

Coloring Book

Pencil

Small stuffed animal

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Comb or Brush

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