



COAL RIVER UNITED METHODIST CHARGE

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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...

July 25, 2021 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

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 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.*

We Gather for Worship

A Responsive Reading from Psalm 14

UMH 746

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

***They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds,
there is none that does good.***

The Lord looks down from heaven on all people,
to see if there are any that are wise,
who seek after God.

***They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse;
there is none that does good, no, not one.***

Have they no knowledge, the evildoers
who eat up my people as they eat bread,
and do not call upon the Lord?

***There they shall be in great terror,
for God is with the generation of the righteous.***

You would confound the plans of the poor,
but the Lord is their refuge.

***O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion!
When the Lord restores their fortunes,
Jacob shall rejoice and Israel shall be glad!***

Call to Worship

As we gather to worship you this day, O Lord,
we remember who we are, and we remember whose we are:

***We are your people,
spoken into existence by your word,
invited into eternal life by your Son,
empowered by your Holy Spirit,***

Lord, whose love knows no bounds,
we thank you and we worship you.

Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

UMH 158

WORDS: Christian Henry Bateman, 1843

MUSIC: Trad. Melody, 1824

1. Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
 loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
 Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
 praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!
 Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;
 his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!
3. Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!
 Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
 On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
 singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

Ephesians 3:14-21 (NRSV)

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- ¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,
¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.
¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory,
 he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being

with power through his Spirit,
17 and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith,
as you are being rooted and grounded in love.
18 I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints,
what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.
20 Now to him who by the power at work within us
is able to accomplish abundantly far more
than all we can ask or imagine,
21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations,
forever and ever. Amen. ✨

Passing the Peace / Sharing of Prayer Concerns

Prayer

God, give us discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that instead we may live deep within our hearts.

Grant us anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that we may wish for justice, freedom, and peace.

Bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in this world, so that we can do what others claim cannot be done. Amen.

Hymn

Jesus Loves Me

UMH 191

WORDS: Anna B. Warner, 1860

MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1862

1. Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

*Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

2. Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."

Refrain

3. Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.

Refrain

Special Music

John 6:1-21 (NRSV)

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⁶ After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going. ✠

Sermon

Response to the Word:

Hymn They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love **TFWS 2223**
WORDS & MUSIC: Peter Scholtes, 1991

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

*Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

2. We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride
Refrain
3. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will work hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that God is in this land
Refrain

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 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

*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
Lakeview UMC – 2624 East Parkview Drive, St. Albans WV 25177
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Sending forth

We came to connect, we came to renew.

***We heard again the stories,
we sang again our praises.***

You have filled us with your presence;
send us forth in grace and power.

so that others may know that you are God.

Closing Hymn

I Love to Tell the Story

UMH 156

WORDS: Katharine Hankey, 1868

MUSIC: William G. Fischer, 1869

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

*Refrain: I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.*

2. I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems
than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story, it did so much for me;
and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. *Refrain*
3. I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy Word. *Refrain*
4. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. *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

7/25 – Acts 25

7/26 – Acts 26

7/27 – Acts 27

7/28 – Acts 28

7/29 – Proverbs 1

7/30 – Proverbs 2

7/31 – Proverbs 3

8/1 – Proverbs 4

8/2 – Proverbs 5

8/3 – Proverbs 6

8/4 – Proverbs 7

8/5 – Proverbs 8

8/6 – Proverbs 9

8/7 – Proverbs 10

8/8 – Proverbs 11

BIBLE STUDY

Wed July 28, 3pm Zoom Bible Study. Topic: Matthew 5-7 (read beforehand)
zoom meeting ID: 870 238 944 98
password: 7799
phone in: (929) 205 6099

COMING SOON TO A CHURCH NEAR YOU:

July 25 Lakeview UMC VBS

August 1 Communion Sunday | Humphreys UMC VBS

August 21 – Madelyn Hendricks Food Pantry, Humphreys

MEETINGS:

July 27 – Lakeview Admin Council

July 29 – Humphreys After School Program, 5:30

August 17 – Humphreys Worship Committee

August 26 – Humphreys Church Council

August 31 – Lakeview Admin Council

OUR PRAYERS, PRAISES AND PETITIONS:

After School Program

Abel

Adams family

Keith Bailey

Sheilia Beary

Tammy Boyd

Michael Campbell

Mercedes Eads

Jeff Kelly

Olena Kersey

Gloria Laughlin

Cathy McClanahan

John McCallister

Ronnie Miles

Veronica & Jeff Moore

Jim Morris

Ralph Parsons

Bunny Pohlman

Ben Roberto

Bryan Roberts

James Rose

Bob Runnion

Ed Schott

Avery S.

Butch & Pansy Steele

Dick Thompson

Juanita Webb

Sally White

Dave Williams

Matt Wright

Mary Jo Young

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

Coloring Book

Toothbrush

Pad of Paper

Pencil

Toothpaste

Children's Book

Small stuffed animal

Comb or Brush

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