Announcements

***Children are Invited*** to come to the Altar during the last verse of the second hymn during both worship services for the Children’s Moment.

***Prayer Request Cards*** may be found in the pews as well as in the Narthex and on the table by the Elevator. To have someone placed on the prayer list, please fill out the card and place in the offering plate. Cards may be used to let the staff know about upcoming procedures. You may also call the church office or send an email to the church.

***Men’s Book Group*** which meets on Mondays is suspended until May 23rd.

***The 10:00 Women’s Study*** will not meet this week. We will be starting a new study on *The Book of Acts* on May 11th. It’s a great time to join us. Let Pam know if you need a book.

***The 5:15 Women’s Study*** will not meet this week. We will be starting a new study by Kate Bowler on May 11th. It’s a great time to join us. Let Pam know if you need a book.

***Mother’s Day, May 8th***, will be a celebration of all women, who will receive a gift from the church during Worship.

***Senior Student Recognition*** will be on May 15th at the 11:00 service which will be followed by a covered dish lunch in Wesley Hall. The church will provide meat and dessert. Please bring sides to share.

A **BIG** THANK-YOU

to **Sarah Countryman** and the **Bicentennial Committee**

- as well as all who worked to make this celebration happen -

for a job **WELL DONE**!!!

First United Methodist Church

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May 1, 2022

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**Church Staff**

Senior Pastor: Rev. John Woodrow

Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Director of Music Ministries/Organist: Nancy Carleton

Church Business Administrator: Caroline Hardin

Nursery Director: Christi Dunn

Nursery Attendants: Letitia Gibbs & Rosie Parker

**Morning Worship**

May 1, 2022 ‡ 9:00 & 11:00

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**ENTRANCE**

Gathering  *Prelude* Nancy Carleton  *Welcome and Opportunities* Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 261  *Lord of the Dance*  Congregation

† Affirmation From Romans 8:35, 37-39 Leader and Congregation

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,

will be able to separate us from the love of God

in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen

† The Gloria Patri Congregation

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Prayer of Confession Congregation

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. John Woodrow

Offering Nancy Carleton

Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal, 95

† Hymn 347  *Spirit Song* Congregation

*(Let the children come forward during the last stanza)*

Children’s Moment Rev. Barnhardt

Anthem  *You Who are Thirsty*  Choir

Scripture  *1 Corinthians 15:33-34, 56-68* Rev. Woodrow

Sermon “*Under the Influence”* Rev. Woodrow

**THANKSGIVING and COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal, 13

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Blessing of the Elements Pastor

Sharing the Elements Pastor

Prayer of Thanks Rev. Barnhardt

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 368 *My Hope Is Built*   Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Woodrow

Going Forth *Postlude* Nancy Carleton

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† *Standing as able Please silence or turn off your cell phones.*

**Attendance registration August 13, 2017**

Check one: 9:00\_\_\_\_\_11:00\_\_\_\_\_

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* Member(s)
* First time visitor
* Visitor
* Wish to join church
* Desire pastoral visit

Will you share your birthday below for our newsletter birthday list?

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*The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God*

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*