

CONFIRMATION



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Rev. Catherine Schuyler, Pastor
David Majoros, D.M.A., Director of Music
Confirmation Class, Liturgists

GATHERING

Open Our Eyes, Cull

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PRELUDE

Welcome, v. 1

W&S #3152

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, Creator of all things,
who names us children and calls us to love all as sisters and brothers in one family;

**Praise the Lord, Christ among us,
who proclaims freedom to the captives and liberty to the oppressed;**

Praise the Lord, Spirit of love and power,
who sets our hearts aflame with desire for justice and peace, and goes with us;

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of God's glory!

*HYMN

Maker, in Whom We Live

UMH #88

*INVOCATION

Living Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we come before you this morning with hearts open to hear your call and to follow in your way. We hear of your justice from the prophets, we know of your love in our Lord Jesus Christ, and we see your vision of peace made real in the power of the Holy Spirit. Fill us with your power and guide us by your presence that we may dare to live our lives in witness to your justice, love, and peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM

A Gladsome Hymn of Praise

Tune from "Southern Harmony" 1835/ arr.

The Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

***GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 28:16-20

STATEMENTS OF FAITH

Ashley Stroud
Savannah Stroud

***HYMN**

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH #92

SERMON

Behold, This Is Good

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

Amen, Ringwald

The Chancel Choir

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

UMH #33 (#s 1-4, 6, 8-9, 12, 14-12)

***HYMN**

I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

FWS #2051

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

We Are God's People

FWS #2220, v. v.1-2

Hymn for Choir and Congregation

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

***PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

Our gifts, our hearts, our lives are yours, O God. Consecrate them and use them as vessels of love for the world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are your children, Lord, made in your image, claimed by your love. You have not given us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love. Yet we hold back. We do not go into the world to proclaim your gospel; we do not speak your truth when lies surround us. Forgive us, Lord. Renew us in heart and mind; give us courage to live your grace and justice openly, in all that we do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

COMMUNION HYMN

Come, Share the Lord

FWS #2185

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Musical response C

UMH #20

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

***HYMN**

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

FWS #2241

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

FWS #2153, v.1

***Our worship has ended. Our service begins.
Please join us for coffee hour in the fellowship hall.***

(* Please stand as you are able.)

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**WELCOME, VISITORS!**

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. There's a Visitor Center in the room to the right of the sanctuary with information and a welcome packet. If you'd like to share your name and address, you may use the QR code, or sign the guest book in the Visitor Center.



**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- Table of Grace – Monday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m.
- Trustees – Wednesday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m.

**PRAYER GROUPS AND BIBLE STUDIES**

- Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. via Zoom
- Friday Ladies' Small Group, 7:30 p.m. via Zoom
- Saturday Men's Bible Study, 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. via Zoom

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We'll share our prayer concerns aloud in worship. The ushers have microphones to bring to you to share. If you'd prefer, you may add a written prayer request to the offering plate.

CONCERNS & COMMITMENTS:

Whenever the gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed, the Spirit of God is at work. If you have been touched by God and desire to make a commitment to Christ and to His Church or you would like to have the pastor pray with/for you, please speak with her.

Service is In-Person or on Zoom

ZOOM:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5166943424?pwd=TWtTVElWUHNXbjVNcnNMaG9wTVJrZz09>

Meeting ID: 5166943424 Password 11735

YARD SALE

Main & Grant Streets

Saturday June 6, 2026

10:00am - 4:00pm

Huge variety of new, used &
VINTAGE Items!

Don't miss out!

If you can help, please contact Jenn

jbrunn@aol.com



FUMC MULTI-CULTURAL DAY!

Sunday, June 7, 2026 - 11:00AM

We will celebrate all the uniqueness that
makes FUMC so special!

Please wear your heritage clothing and bring
a favorite dish to share for a potluck lunch.



United
Women
in Faith

IT'S PICNIC TIME!

All Women are Invited

Last Call for Everyone who hasn't yet responded!

TUESDAY, JUNE 9 6:00PM Cost \$15 & a dessert

@KAREN KENDRICK'S house in Amityville

directions will be provided

Please RSVP to newman1309@aol.com by 5/31/26. Thank you!

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