

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



JUNE 27, 2021

*Fifth Sunday
after Pentecost*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Cedric Wright

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan Smith

***HYMN OF PRAISE #370** *"Victory in Jesus"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

Men: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: This is a day of new beginnings!

Women: This a time for growing into new disciples for Jesus.

Leader: Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship.

All: Let us be prepared for service to God. Amen.

***OPENING PRAYER: O Lord our God, your love falls on your creatures like morning dew. As we gather today, take the small seed planted and make it bear abundant fruit. Take some word or phrase, be it spoken or sung, and use it to enlighten and strengthen so that we may leave here today with renewed faith and restored strength and confidence in our living Lord. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

Hymn #347 *"Spirit Song"*

Hymn #364 *"Because He Lives"*

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

Felecia Boyce

***SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Mark 5:21-43 see insert

SERMON: "Forward Focus: Facing Our Issues"

***INVITATIONAL HYMN #474**

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

***THE APOSTLES CREED**

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***RESPONSE TO THE WORD: #170**

"O How I Love Jesus"

Pastor Connie: I thank you, the members and friends of Rehoboth United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I ministered among you. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask for forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

Congregation: We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to minister at New Grace United Methodist Church, Walterboro District. We express gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.

Pastor Connie: I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and for your new pastor, Meegie Gossard. Let us pray:

Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

REMARKS

***CLOSING HYMN #557**

'Blest Be the Tie That Binds'

***BENEDICTION:** May the grace of Christ that daily renews our lives, and the love of God that enables us to love all persons, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit that unites us as one body, make us keen to discern and prompt to obey the complete will of God until we meet again, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME GUESTS

Thank you for your presence this morning at Rehoboth UMC. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card.

Prayer Line - Sunday, 2 p.m.
1-515-604-9845 access # 523933

Farewell Reception – Sunday, June 27, 3 p.m.

Rehoboth is sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, July 18, 2-5 p.m. Please consider donating as there is a blood shortage.

We are excited that Rehoboth is getting a new sound system in the very near future. We need volunteers to be trained. If you have an interest, please see Bill Rose or L.W. Smith.

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School groups each Sunday Morning:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 a.m. in the CLC building behind the church.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.”

-C. S. Lewis

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