

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



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*Sixth Sunday
of Easter*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE “Change My Heart, O God”

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS Felecia Boyce

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus dwells among us, teaching us to believe in his name.

People: Let us offer God our thanks.

Leader: The Holy Spirit dwells among us, guiding us down the paths of life.

People: Let us offer God our praise.

Leader: God dwells among us, beckoning us to worship.

People: Let us offer God our worship.

***HYMN**

UMH #500

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Loving God, you give your people visions, allowing us to believe in your words. We come to you today to keep our word, profess our love, and proclaim our faith. Nurture our hearts with your teachings and nurture our minds with your grace. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Diane Horn

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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Lady Imperio

“God Is In This Room”

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

NT #127

Acts 16:9-15

SERMON “Decisions and Visions”

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The altar is open for prayer. If you would like the pastor to pray with you, please so indicate. The doors of our church are open if anyone wants to join by profession of faith or by transfer.

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

UMH #577

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

***BENEDICTION**

***AMEN RESPONSE**

UMH #898

POSTLUDE “O Zion Haste”

**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME GUESTS

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor’s card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

Today at 3 pm, the Columbia District is hosting a service of appreciation and farewell for Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson. The service will take place at Washington Street UMC.

Thank you to L.W Smith and all who assisted with the celebration luncheon for our seniors last Sunday. We are so blessed to have them as part of our congregation.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 24, 10 am: Bible Study Crossroads
Sunday School classroom
Wednesday, 6:30 pm: Choir

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 parlor in the Education Building.

HEARING INFO

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Pastor Meegian will receive these requests and lift them up for prayer during worship.

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.