

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



May 15, 2022

***Fifth Sunday
of Easter***

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS Tiffany Phillips

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus reminded the disciples

People: Love one another as I have loved you.

Leader: Jesus taught and witnessed to God’s love

People: Love one another as I have loved you.

Leader: Jesus encourages us to love each other with tenderness, compassion, and hope.

People: Let us love one another as Christ loved us. Amen.

***HYMN**

UMH #451

“Be Thou My Vision”

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to your healing love, for we ask this in Christ’s name. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Pastor Meegian

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

Felecia Boyce

“The Commission”

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

***GOSPEL LESSON**

NT #102

John 13:31-35

SERMON

“Disciples Love Others”

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** **FWS #2223**
"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

***BENEDICTION**

***AMEN RESPONSE** **UMH #898**

POSTLUDE "Majesty"

**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.

Please join us today after worship in the CLC as we celebrate the lives of our senior (age 80 plus) church members. There will be a complimentary lunch, and our senior members will share their Rehoboth memories with us.

The Columbia District is hosting a district-wide informational meeting about the General Conference delay. Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson will present the information at 2 pm at Trinity UMC, Blythewood, and at 5 pm at Lexington UMC.

On Sunday, May 22, 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.

There will be no pastor's Bible study this week. It will resume on Wednesday, May 25.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 15, 12:15: Church Wide Luncheon

Tuesday, May 17, 6:30 pm: Leadership Team via ZOOM

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.