

October 10, 2021

11:00 a.m.

**Prelude**

*Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him*

Jan Bender

Joe Galema, Organist

**Introit**

*Enter Here to Praise the Lord*

Lois Myers Emig

**\*Hymn**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hymnal, Page 384

\*Please stand as you are able.

**\*Call to Worship**

**Todd Spencer**

Leader: Deep within, a living spring,

**People: A connection to the source of grace,**

Leader: A link to the flow of power,

**People: A swell in the stream of blessing.**

Leader: This day, know that the living water flows within you. Rejoice.

Be glad. Be nourished.

**\*Invocation**

**Gracious and loving God, we rejoice in this day — a day you have made! Open our hearts that we might worship you with joyful abandon. Open our eyes so that we might revel in the glory of your creation. Open our mouths to sing your praises. Open our ears to hear your Word anew. Renew us and fill our entire beings with your Spirit. Amen.**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of wondrous patience, hold us close in the midst of our doubts and fears, for the future will demand much from us. Our time, our energy and our resources will be needed to expand our ministry. Release through us a flow of grace and courage that will bring healing where there is hurt, creativity where there is hesitancy, new beginnings where there are dead ends, openness where there has been prejudice and justice where there is brokenness. Move us step by step into your vision for us. Through Jesus Christ our guide. Amen.**

Please pray in silence

**Words of Assurance**

**Special Music**

*The Call*, Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Trudy Fennewald, Soloist  
Joe Galema, Organist

**Time for Children**

**Marjorie Gross**

**Words of Welcome**

**Offertory**

*Meditation from Thais*, Jules Massenet  
Joe Galema, Organist

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Hymnal, Page 94

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**Todd Spencer**  
Hymnal, Page 883

**\*Hymn**

*The Church's One Foundation*  
Hymnal, Page 545

**Scripture Lesson**

2 Corinthians 1:18-22  
Page 1142

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Tiffany Keith**

**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.**

**Anthem**

*Jesus Paid It All*, John T. Grape  
Chancel Choir; Douglas Grogan, Director  
Joe Galema, Pianist

**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 43:18-19  
Page 719

**Sermon**

*Springs.*

**Kent Ingram**

**\*Hymn**

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Hymnal, Page 451

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending Forth**

*Lead On, O King Eternal*  
Hymnal, Page 580  
Verse 3

**Postlude**

*Grand Choeur*, Théodore Salomé  
Joe Galema, Organist

## Thoughts & Prayers

**Illness:**

Rebecca Swider  
JerriAnn Hance

**Deaths:**

John Heilman  
John Trimble

## **First News**

### **AFGHAN REFUGEE SUPPORT**

This church has a long history of caring for those that are suffering. We have an opportunity before us now to make a difference in the lives of some of the most vulnerable and hurting people in our world. Thank you, in advance, for your generous and faithful gift. Today we are collecting offerings for the Refugee family we will be supporting. If you have your giving envelope please don't forget to drop it in the offering plate on your way out. If you forgot your envelope today, there are displays around the church, you can bring yours next week, or you can give online at [www.fumc-cs.org/ars](http://www.fumc-cs.org/ars).

### **CARING MINISTRIES LUNCHEON**

Come one, come all! Caring Ministries lunch is **today** at 12:15pm in the Parlor. If you are already involved with Caring Ministries or are interested in learning more about what we do and how you can participate, please join us. Please RSVP with Rev. Ann McClellan at 719-471-8522 or [annm@fumc-cs.org](mailto:annm@fumc-cs.org).

### **OCTOBER MEALS FOR FAMILY PROMISE**

During the pandemic, volunteers have been providing meals for unhoused families who have been living at the Family Promise Day House. FUMC is coming up on our last commitment for 2021 to provide five dinners. Adding a toy, game or coloring book for each child is a nice personal touch. If you would like to contribute, please sign up either for a meal or part of a meal of your choice by calling Katy Adams at 482-5091.

### **FALL FESTIVAL**

Everyone is invited to the Fall Festival at John Wesley Ranch (JWR) in Divide this **Saturday**, October 16 from Noon-3pm. Come with your

family, invite friends, or come on your own. Come in costumes for a costume contest, and be prepared for pumpkin decorating, a cake walk, games, and pumpkin smashing with a trebuchet! Volunteers are needed! Contact Marjorie at [marjorieg@fumc-cs.org](mailto:marjorieg@fumc-cs.org) to volunteer or for more information.

### **UMW BAZAAR**

Everyone is invited to the United Methodist Women's (UMW) largest event of the year! The yearly UMW Bazaar will be held in the Fellowship Hall on October 30 beginning at 9:00am. Join us in the morning for a cinnamon roll and a cup of coffee for \$5.00 before you shop at the variety of booths. Baked goods including pies, breads and cakes will be available as well as frozen casseroles. Additionally there will be crafts, holiday gifts and decorations, greeting cards, large and small quilts, quilted wall hangings, table runners and much more. The most famous booth includes a large variety of used and new jewelry. Shop and enjoy a delightful lunch of a special Denver omelet casserole, fruit cup and cinnamon roll for \$7.00 between 10:00am and 1:00pm. Join us for fun and fellowship. If you have donations for any of the mentioned booths or for the UMW, please bring them to the church. All profits will be used for United Methodist Women's missions. See you at the Bazaar!

### **YOUTH FALL RETREAT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29-31**

Are you, or do you know a youth 7th to 12th grade? Are you ready to rest, play, eat, and worship?! Come get away with us to our place in the mountains - John Wesley Ranch. We'll grow closer to God. We'll grow closer to each other. We will learn from a Senior Youth Leader and each other. Friends are always welcome! Our Fall Retreat is Saturday, October 29-31 at John Wesley Ranch. Please register to attend our Fall Retreat by October 27, by turning in Trip Forms online at [www.fumc-cs.org/youth](http://www.fumc-cs.org/youth) and \$40 (payments made out to FUMC).

**DON'T FORGET TO RSVP FOR THE 150 CELEBRATION BANQUET AT  
[WWW.FUMC-CS.ORG/150](http://WWW.FUMC-CS.ORG/150) OR BY CALLING THE CHURCH AT (719)  
471-8522.**

**2021 MARKS THE 150TH YEAR SINCE THE FOUNDING OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH! THE PANDEMIC HAS CAUSED US TO DELAY OUR CELEBRATION, BUT WE WILL FOCUS ON THIS GREAT MILESTONE FROM OCTOBER UNTIL NEXT FEBRUARY.**

#### **BANQUET RESERVATIONS AND DONATION**

**WE WILL KICK OFF THE CELEBRATION WITH A SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE ON OCTOBER 17, AND A BANQUET AT THE ANTLER'S AT 5:00 P.M. THREE FAMILIES IN THE CHURCH HAVE GRACIOUSLY UNDERWRITTEN THE COST OF THE BANQUET, CHUCK AND JAN BAGGS, BRENDA HAWLEY, AND ED AND MARY OSBORNE. WHILE THE BANQUET HAS BEEN PAID FOR, WE ARE ASKING FOLKS, WHO ARE ABLE, TO MAKE A \$20 DONATION FOR EACH TICKET. THIS MONEY WILL FUND MANY OF THE OTHER ACTIVITIES AND DISPLAYS WE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THROUGHOUT THE CELEBRATION. TO FIND OUT MORE, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.FUMC-CS.ORG/150](http://WWW.FUMC-CS.ORG/150)**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR ISSUES GETTING YOUR TICKET, PLEASE CALL THE FRONT DESK AT 719-471-8522 AND ASK FOR CIERA OR YOU CAN EMAIL CIERA AT [CIERAW@FUMC-CS.ORG](mailto:CIERAW@FUMC-CS.ORG), SHE WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS.**

#### **UPCOMING 150TH EVENTS**

**LOOK FOR DISPLAYS OF SOME OF THE PRECIOUS ARTIFACTS AND MEMORIES OF OUR CHURCH DISPLAYED IN THE HOSPITALITY CENTER. WE ARE ALSO CREATING A TIMELINE OF EVENTS AND PERSONS TO BE DISPLAYED IN THE HALLWAY THAT LEADS TO THE SANCTUARY.**

**WE WILL HAVE LEADERS FROM THE PAST, PASTORS, LAY MEN AND WOMEN, PORTRAYED BY FOLKS FROM FIRST COMPANY, WHO WILL GIVE US A "FIRST HAND" VIEW OF WHAT IT WAS LIKE IN THE CHURCH DURING DIFFERENT ERAS. LOOK FOR THOSE PORTRAYALS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS LATER IN THE YEAR!**

**OUR CELEBRATION WILL WRAP UP THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20TH WITH THE INAUGURAL LACOUR PREACHING SERIES. OUR PREACHER WILL BE REV. TOM BERLIN, ONE OF OUR LEADING**

**UNITED METHODIST PASTORS WHO CURRENTLY SERVES THE  
FLORIS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN VIRGINIA.**

**KEEP AN EYE ON THIS PAGE AND IN OUR OTHER NEWS  
RESOURCES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW WE WILL CELEBRATE  
THE PAST 150 YEARS AND LOOK FORWARD TO 150 MORE!**

