

ARE YOU PRODUCING FRUIT FOR JESUS?

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday after Easter

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

ENTRANCE AND GREETING

GATHERING

Centering Our Attention Upon God

Prelude

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Welcome & Registration of Attendance

Organist

Acolyte

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Anne Williams

As members of Christ's tree of life,
we are connected, in love, to God.

As members of Christ's tree of life,
we are connected, in love, to one another.

As members of Christ's tree of life,
we strengthen our connection through worship.

* OPENING PRAYER

Anne Williams

Loving God, send your Spirit among us now. Bind us to you in love this day, that we may worship in unity and friendship. Bind us to you in love this hour, that we may be strengthened to bring abundant love to your world. In love and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Be Thou My Vision"

♫451

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostle's Creed, Traditional"

#881

* GLORIA PATRI

♫71

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERING

Offertory

Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

♫94

Anne Williams

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

♫454

SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:1-8

Anne Williams

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

SERMON

"Are You Producing Fruit for Jesus?"

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN OF DEDICATION

"The Gift of Love"

♫408

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

* POSTLUDE

Organist



WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome to worship at High Street United Methodist Church. Please ask an usher if you need directions to the nursery, would like a large print hymnal or bulletin, need a wireless hearing device, or would like a children's bulletin or coloring book. If they can be of assistance in any way, please ask.



VISITOR, INFORMATION RESPONSE, & PRAYER REQUESTS

Name: _____ Date: _____
 Visitor List Prayer Request in Bulletin Do Not List Prayer Request in Bulletin
 Keep Prayer Request Confidential I would like to become a member of High Street UMC.
Please put your Contact Information, Prayer Requests & Information Response below: _____

All prayer requests will be given to the pastor and will remain confidential if box checked above. Please tear at the perforations and place in the offering plate.

*All Who Are Able, Please Stand

**Kindergarten Children and Younger May Go To The Nursery



CARE & PRAYER

◆ Please remember the following persons and places in your prayers this week, as well as remember them with cards, calls and visits:

Our World: For areas of war and conflict.

Our Nation: Our leadership, our military personnel & their families; military personnel related to High Street: Jason Jones, Izzy McGuire, Bert Williams, Douglas Woods.

Our Homebound family and those in healthcare and assisted living facilities. For a complete list please see our monthly newsletter "Happenings at High Street" or call the church office.

Our High Street Family: Mildred Mason, Doug Rogers, Nancy Hamilton, Phil Doughtie, Jane Humphries, June Fleming, JoAnne Turner, Ann Jervey, Susan Holloway, Cary Kirkland

Our High Street Family's friends and relatives: Zack & Tori Peele/infant daughter (Marjorie Peele's grandson), Irvin Jenkins (*b.i.l. of Linda Maya*), Kay Parker (*Ray Maya's mother*), Mr. & Mrs. Donald Padgett (*Ray & Linda Maya's neighbors*), Al Mortimer (*friend of Dave & Megan Pontious*), Maxine Rice (former member), Eric Cooke, James & Cheyenne Brozzo (*friends of Linda Maya*), Doug Ridgeway (*Cara & Galen Butler's relative*), Cristina (*Ann Spanagel's niece*), Katie Ruth Edwards (*friend of Linda Mosley*), Roland Humphries (*husband of Jane Humphries*), Meredith Newman (*d-i-l of Pat & Sybil Newman*), Amy Wearmouth Wolfe (*friend of Jane Riddick-Fries*)

If you are interested in helping with church services, please indicate below where you would like to volunteer.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Lay Minister Volunteer:

_____ 8:30 Service Greeter & Usher

_____ 8:30 Service Lay Reader

_____ 11:00 Service Greeter

_____ 11:00 Service Lay Reader

_____ 11:00 Service Acolyte

_____ 11:00 Service Usher

_____ Chancel

_____ Open Door Café

_____ Nursery

_____ Sunday School Teacher

_____ A/V (Sound/Live Streaming)

_____ Vacation Bible School

Please call the pastor or church office with any corrections or additions.
Names will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks, unless otherwise notified.

Attendance 4/21	8:30am= 46 <> 11:00am= 64	SS: 31 FB: 184	
THIS WEEK'S LAY MINISTERS			
Acolyte	Tristan Gayle		
Chancel	Margaret Mackan and Mary Christy Saunders		
Flowers	Penny and Marie Smith		
Open Door Cafe	Lori Vasser		
8:30 Greeter	Margaret & Harlan Lewis		
8:30 Lay Reader	Harlan Lewis		
11:00 Greeter	Peggy and Marie Smith		
11:00 Lay Reader	Anne Williams		
11:00 Ushers	Billy Smith, John Bryant, Mike Wrenn, Evan Ponder		

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Harlan Lewis**
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**Kent Stephenson
Ray Maya
Scott Phillips**
A/V Team Leaders

Chris Jernigan
Choir Director

Cara Butler
*Contemporary Music
Coordinator*

Ed Marks
*Accompanist/
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