

Celebration of Worship

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Blake Owen

***Hymn of Praise** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* **Hymnal No. 526**

*Prayer of Confession

***Hymn of Renewal** *Standing on the Promises* **Hymnal No. 374**

*Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri

The Offertory

*Doxology

***Hymn of Faith** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* **Hymnal No. 420**

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Moment

Lord's Prayer

Sermon "Each Sold Separately: Biblical Action Figures"
Part 2: Abraham and Sarah
Genesis 12:1-9 **Dr. William Cato**

***Song of Response** *Trust and Obey* **Hymnal No. 467**

Benediction

New to MUMC?

Welcome, First Time Guests!

After worship, please stop by the welcome desk in the lobby and pick up your gift bag. It's our way of saying "thanks for worshipping with us!"

Need Directions?

If you need assistance finding your way around or have other questions, just ask one of the friendly folks wearing a blue "Here to Help" badge. They are here just for you.

Child Care

We welcome children in worship. Nursery care is available for children under 2 years old. Children 2 years old–6th grade are invited to come forward for the children's moment.

Contributions

July 11, 2021

Budget: \$8,851.00

Cap. Imp: \$3,650.00

Memorials: \$180.00

Missions: \$100.00

Children's Ministry: \$100.00

Grand Total: \$12,059.40

July 11, 2021— Attendance:

198

Acolytes & Ushers

Acolytes - Katie Wynn Entrekin / Lexie Laughter

Ushers for July– Ted Archer, Rich Busby, Frank Fogleman, Bart Turner, Jeff Vaughn
Neal Williams



LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rev. Dr. William Cato, *Senior Minister*

Kolby Jones, *Director of Student Ministries*

Straley Owen, *Director of Children's Ministries*

Michelle Schwartz, *Co-Director of Children's Ministries*

Blake Owen, *Director of Music Ministries*

Cyndi James, *Business Administrator*

Sheila Henderson, *Administrative Assistant*

Teresa Gardner, *Preschool Director/Teacher*

Tori Fraley, *Preschool Teacher*

Pam Scarbrough, *PDO Director/Teacher*

Kristi Stotts, *PDO Director/Teacher*

Marcia Sutton, *Pianist*

Debbie Wallace, *Organist*

Tracy McDonald, *Custodian*

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021

Dear Friend,

Thank you for joining us today in worship! I'm glad you are here. Every person who walks through our doors is important to us, so if you ever feel like just another number, we're doing something wrong and I invite you to tell me about it. Of course, I would also love to hear what we're doing right!

We always want you to know that you are welcome here. All we ask is that you just be you. So ... we say welcome to those who are rushed parents or crying newborns, those who are overworked or retired. We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, bikers, golfers, deer hunters, gamers and artists. We welcome the coffee sippers, the health shake drinkers, and the junk food eaters; those who are skinny as a rail and those who could stand to lose a few pounds.

Welcome to those who are looking for a change and those who are only here because grandma made you come. We welcome you if you're "just browsing," just woke up, or just curious about Jesus. We welcome those who are inked, pierced or both. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, feel down in the dumps, or don't like religion — we've been there too. We welcome tourists, seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts, firm believers ... and you!

Life is a big journey — and none of us needs to travel alone. That's why we're here together today. None of us have arrived yet, but we believe that things like faith, hope, love, and forgiveness really do help us along the way. We've found those things in one another and in Jesus. It's my prayer that you experience some of that for yourself today, and I also invite you to share a bit of the grace that is in you with others. Welcome to worship.

With you on the journey,



William Cato, Senior Minister



Prayer Concerns

Please submit any prayer concerns by texting "MUMCPRAYS" to 77411 or by email to: marionunitedmethodist@gmail.com. Concerns will remain on the printed list for the month and must be resubmitted to have them printed in the next months' bulletin.

Sheriff Mike Allen; Norman Betts; Harold Carpenter; Scott Carpenter; Marty Catt; Patsy Catt; Terri Catt; Joyce Childres; Heather Grider; Floyd Parker; Alan & Tammy Peden; Kathryn Perkins; James Sample; Zac Stevens; Allison & Anna Wehrum; Billie Williams; The Family of Freddy Catt; The Family of Gary Chandler; The Family of Vera Kelley; The Family of Mart Thaxton.

Current Sermon Series



Blessing of the Backpacks

Please join us on July 25 during worship service as we have a special time of prayer. Parents, teachers, youth and children are encouraged to bring their backpacks to the service to be blessed.



Children's Church: Children's Church meets in the education wing across from the Sanctuary. Children 2 years old—Kindergarten are welcome to attend. Please note: All parents with children participating in Children's Church services need to sign up to actively volunteer in our rotation.

Sunday School: Sunday School is back in full swing each Sunday at 9:45 am.



Students 6th-12th grades are invited to participate in our Student Ministry activities.

Sunday Morning: Join us for Bible study at 9:45 am in the Matt Sample Youth Building.

Sunday Evening: Youth will not meet tonight.



Livestream Worship Sundays at 10:45

Worship Registration

Let us know you're here. Text the keyword "MUMCONNECT" to 77411 to register your attendance and share your contact information with us.

