

Celebration of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Brian Doyle

*Hymn of Praise

How Great Thou Art

Hymn No. 77

*Prayer of the Day

*The Lord's Prayer

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 148

Pew Bible Pg. 541

The Offertory

*Doxology

*Hymn of Faith

Spirit Song

Hymn No. 347

*The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Moment

Scripture

Revelation 21:1-6

Pew Bible Pg. 1075

Sermon

All Things New, Part 4

Dr. William Cato

*Hymn of Response

When We All Get to Heaven

Hymn No. 701

*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

May 8, 2022

Budget: \$10,884.⁶³

Cap. Imp: \$2,380.⁰⁰

Memorial: \$695.⁰⁰

Kitchen: \$520.⁰⁰

Gym: \$100.⁰⁰

Children's Ministry: \$20.⁰⁰

Miscellaneous: \$350.⁰⁰

Missions: \$100.⁰⁰

Grand Total: \$15,049.⁶³

May 8, 2022— Attendance:

180

Greeters, Acolytes & Ushers

Greeters for May - Crossroads Sunday School Class

Acolytes - Troy Cole / Davis Fowler

Ushers for May - David Brick, Donovan Doyle, Denny East
Tony Gardner, Jeff Schwartz, Jeff Vaughn



LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rev. Dr. William Cato, Senior Minister

Cyndi James, Business Administrator

Sheila Henderson, Administrative Assistant

Kolby Jones, Director of Student Ministries

Staley Owen, Director of Children's Ministries

Michelle Schwartz, Co-Director of Children's Ministries

Blake Owen, Director of Music Ministries

Teresa Gardner, Preschool Director/Teacher

Pam Scarbrough, PDO Director/Teacher

Kristi Stotts, PDO Director/Teacher

Marcia Sutton, Pianist

Debbie Wallace, Organist

Tracy McDonald, Custodian

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

Dear Friend,

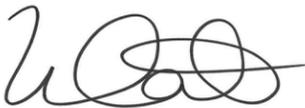
Thank you for joining us today in worship! I'm glad you are here. Every person who walks through our doors is important to us, so if you ever feel like just another number, we're doing something wrong and I invite you to tell me about it. Of course, I would also love to hear what we're doing right!

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



Worship Registration

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



Livestream Worship



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.

Claire Bacon; Harold Carpenter; Ann Carpenter; Scott Carpenter; Patricia Entekin; Karen Freeman; Janet Gately; James Hall; Donna Hammond; Kathryn Perkins; Marcia Summers; Allison Wehrum; Billie Williams; Cotton Plant UMC.

Invitation to Discipleship

Are you ready to join the MUMC family? Do you feel a desire to take a fresh step forward as a follower of Jesus? You are invited to speak to the pastor after worship, call the church office during the week, or text "JOINMUMC" to 77411 to discuss the options below.

Baptism: Baptism is our one-time initiation into the family of God. If you would like to join the Christian family, we offer baptism to people of all ages and administer baptism by pouring or immersion.

Profession of Faith: If you were previously baptized and are now ready to publicly commit yourself to growing as a life-long follower of Jesus.

Reaffirmation of Faith/Baptism: If you've been away from church for an extended period because of life circumstances and are ready to recommit your life to Jesus and the fellowship of the church then we welcome you to publicly reaffirm your faith. We do not re-baptize anyone, but you can also reaffirm your baptismal promises by pouring or immersion.

Transfer of Membership: If you are already an active member of another Christian community but now desire to join with the MUMC fellowship of faith then you can transfer your membership for another church.

Call to Ministry: If you feel like you want to serve God and the church in a more meaningful way through one of our ministries or if you would like to start a new ministry or want to explore vocational ministry, then we invite you to speak with the pastor for help with discernment and how to become more involved.

Children's Ministry Director

We are currently searching for our next Director of Children's Ministry & Co-Director. Both are part-time positions. If you are interested and have had experience with the children's ministry please contact the church office.

Senior Celebration

Please join us for Senior Sunday on May 22nd at 10:45am.

Vacation Bible School



Our VBS party is rolling in June 12th, through June 16th. From 5:00-7:30 pm, we will learn how God provides for us through lessons, games, science excitements, songs and crafts. Please register online to volunteer or to attend at <https://marion-united-methodist-church.mycokesburyvbs.com/>



Children's Church: Children's Church meets in the education wing across from the Sanctuary. Children 2 years old-Kindergarten are welcome to attend.

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



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

Sunday Evening: Youth will meet tonight at 5:30p.m. in the Matt Sample Youth Building

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