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Becoming One

Believing Into Christ Worship Series

7th Sunday of Easter – Year C

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship



**** P – Pastor Bold – C: Congregation responds ****

P: The roots of the Tree of Life run deep into the sacred soil.

C: The limbs of the Tree of Life reach out to embrace the goodness of all creation.

P: The trunk of the Tree of Life stands strong in the face of hatred and malice toward the least, the lonely, the left out.

C: The branches of the Tree of Life struggle toward the heavens, hoping to bring about God's reign of justice and love for all.

P: The winds of the Spirit breathe through the Tree of Life, bringing renewal and hope.

C: May our worship this day be a worthy offering that supports the Tree of Life and brings the goodness of the Sacred to our world.

Our Statement of Faith – The Apostles Creed p. 881 UMH

**** All to recite in unison ****

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was

conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

The Gloria Patri p. 70 UMH

*Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

Opening Hymn – Stand By Me p. 512 UMH vv. 1, 2, & 4

Sharing Our Praises & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer & Lords Prayer

Offering – Ushers come forward

Doxology p. 95 UMH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 97:1-5, 10-12

**** L: Leader Bold – C: Congregation responds ****

L: ¹ The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

C: ² **Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

L: ³ Fire goes before him and consumes his adversaries on every side.

C: ⁴ **His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

L: ⁵ The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.

C: ¹⁰ **You who love the Lord, hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

L: ¹¹ Light dawns for the righteous and joy for the upright in heart.

All: ¹² **Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!**

Hymn – Blest Be the Tie That Binds p. 557 UMH vv. 1, 2, & 3

New Testament Reading - John 17:20-26

Sermon – Becoming One

Closing Hymn: Help Us Accept Each Other
p. 560 UMH vv. 1, 2, & 4

Benediction & Commission - Wesley Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee, or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen!

Lectionary Readings for Holy Week beginning June 2, 2025

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b | Acts 2:1-21 | Romans 8:14-17 | John 14:8-17, 25-27

These readings will lead us to Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2025

Announcements

- Holy Communion will be served next Sunday, June 8th.
- The Administrative Board will meet June 10, 2025 at 4:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer List

Steve and Lena Gough

All who are serving our country at home and abroad

Church Family

Wayne Bumgardner

Frank Dalton

Sherry Doub

Frances V. Gough

Wanda Needham

Barbara Perryman

Frances Sisk

Church Friend / Extended Family

Tommy Bost

Tammy Seats Boyd

Jimmy & Deborah Branch

Jane Bullin

Leisha Carpenter

Joe Dean

Mack Edwards

Joanne Everhart

Mary File

Garry Harbin

Kathy Harbin

Lynda Harper

Ronald Howell

Amber Lambert

Kevin McBride

Kevin McDaniel

Mark Megela

Dawn Proctor

Jay D. Prevette

Vivian Royal

Mary Ellen Smith

Kim Triplette

Mark Wall

Ann Wallace

Robert and Susan Warren

Savannah Wooten

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Lena Holt Travis 1

Alexis Mark 1

LillieMae Disher 6

Kaye Smith 7

Chelsea Hunter 10

Kelsey Schmidt 13

Heather Burton 14

Phil Seats 15

Tim Disher 16

Judy Williard 16

Everette Pellington 18

Melissa Kellam 19

Denise Mills 19

Casey Mote 20

Carma Dawson. 25

Clarence Southern 26

Wendee Disher 30