

**Order of Worship**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**PRELUDE** - *(Please enter the Sanctuary and be in silent prayer)*

**MORNING MEDITATION**

“The wisdom that comes from heaven: is first of all pure; then peace loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.” James 3:17

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Carolyn Burrows**

*Leader:* God has created a world with so many opportunities for each of God's Children that the possibilities seem endless.

**People: We thank you Lord, each day for the possibility of a better and more wholesome life in this frustrating and turbulent world.**

*Leader:* So, Almighty God, open our doors and windows so that your Spirit abides in all places. Through Jesus we are all called to focus upon following in word and deed His message of love.

**People: Help us, O gracious Spirit, to come together; to cope with the speed at which time goes, to rise above the fray and the fear, and to find ways to be friends with one another in Christ.**

*Leader:* So let us sing together and praise God! Let us pray and hear God's Word and learn to live God's message in our daily lives.

**OPENING HYMN: "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"**

**UMH # 152**

**INVOCATION**

**Carolyn Burrows**

*Leader:* O Sacred Three in One, enter into our midst so that our hearts will be lifted; to see your beauty, your loving compassion and your infinite love.

**People: Come to us, O Lord, so we can absorb your light and feel the joy of singing your praises. Help us to follow, to choose your Wisdom and to be formed into your people.**

*Leader:* O Son of God, make us your own; for we comprehend so little of your wonder. We understand so little of your enormity. We feel so little of your unconditional love.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Rev. David F. Hurst**

*Leader:* O God, we fall short in so many ways, Keep us confident that we understand your love enough to say we are sorry for our mistakes.

**People: Help us to reveal to ourselves the truth of our shortcomings and work on them. Grant us the ability to see that our frailty, our imperfection is what God smiles upon and forgives. Keep us from emboldening our sin, rationalization and lies with more lies and rationalizations. Forgive us Lord! Grant us your peace from the guilt and second guessing our decisions. Amen**

**PRAYER OF ASSURANCE**

If we open our hearts to feel the love of God and we sincerely work upon changing our defects and sin, we are forgiven! The Apostle Peter says, You have been born anew, not of perishable but of an imperishable seed through the living and enduring word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God**

**\*\*\* PASSING OF THE PEACE**  
**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**PSALTER READING** - Psalm 67 (pg. 791 - red Hymnal)

**Carolyn Burrows**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**Rev. David F. Hurst**

Pastoral Prayers

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**\*\*\*Response: "Glory Be to the Father"**

*"Glory is 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"*

**SCRIPTURE READIN/First Lesson - Acts 16: 9-15)**

**Carolyn Burrows**

(chair Bible NT pg. 136)

**\*\*\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Let Us with a Joyful Mind"**

**FWS # 2012**

**SCRIPTURE READING/Second Lesson - John 14:12-31**

**Rev. David F. Hurst**

(chair Bible NT pg. 109)

**SERMON**

**"Rise! Be on Your Way!"**

**Rev. David F. Hurst**

**THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION**

We celebrate an open Communion Table

UMH pgs. 15-16

All are welcome at the Lord's Table

**MINISTRY OF GIVING**

**\*\*\*Doxology**

*"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia!*

*Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts; Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts;*

*uplifts Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*\*\*PARTING HYMN: "All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King"**

**UMH # 166**

(Please be seated following singing of hymn)

## BENEDICTION

*Leader:* May the love of God, God the Son and the Holy Spirit guide us in all our tasks and encounters.

**People:** May the grace of God keep us upon the path of light and goodness. May the wisdom of God and the presence of the Holy Spirit guide us on the way to salvation. AMEN!

## POSTLUDE

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Attendance for Sunday, May 26th - Adults 25 Children 2

### Week of June 2nd

Sunday, June 2nd - Morning Worship / Communion 10am  
Sunday, June 2nd - Bible Study (Pastor's Office) 11:30am  
Wednesday, June 5th - Office Hours 9am - 1:30pm

### Week of June 9th

Sunday, June 9th - Morning Worship (Pentecost) / **WEAR RED** 10am  
Sunday, June 9th - Bible Study (Pastor's Office) 11:30am  
Sunday, June 9th - Donations requested for Conference Economic Ministries only for this one Sunday. see below  
Sunday, June 9th - Donations begin for Operation Christmas Child. see below  
Wednesday, June 12th- Office Hours 9am - 1:30pm

\*\*\***United Methodist Foundation donations** for Economics Ministries to be collected at Annual Conference. Needed are white socks and underwear for men and children also school supplies including glue sticks, black or blue pens, #2 pencils, note books, composition books, rulers and pencil cap erasers. If you can help please bring items to church on Sunday, June 9th and give them to Virginia or Sherry.

\*\*\***Sign up sheet** for June and July Fellowship Time goodies is on the Library Table.

\*\*\***Operation Christmas Child.** Yes, it is that time again to begin collecting items for the Operation Christmas Child Boxes. Our Mission Committee is looking for bar soap, toothbrushes, washcloths, and combs. Reminder cards are hanging on the Sanctuary clothesline, please feel free to take one or two. Beginning next Sunday, June 9th there will be a box out by the Table of Opportunity for your donations

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# CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*"OPEN HEARTS, "OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"*

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019  
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER  
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00A.M.

## HOLY COMMUNION



**Rev. David F. Hurst, Pastor**  
Music Director, Pam Kukucka

*"Our mission is to become disciples of Christ and to fulfill God's will through spiritual growth, education, worship and fellowship. We express our faith through service to others"*

*"We welcome you to join us in this our journey"*