



# COURAGE

June 6 - July 11



*June 20, 2021 ♦ 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. ♦ Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

## Welcome to University United Methodist Church

At University UMC, we are all guests in God's house. Our mission is to live into radical kinship through loving God, serving others and building Christian community. We pray all will find encouragement and spiritual nourishment here as we praise God together this morning.



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# GATHERING

## Words of Welcome

Prelude

“Adagio”

Johann Sebastian Bach

### \*Call to Worship

*Responsively*

O God who gathers us in,

**we rejoice at this re-gathering of our congregation:**

we praise you for worship in word and sacrament;

**for the presence of our clergy and staff;**

for infants, children, youth, and adults together;

**for music and song;**

for Sunday School, small groups, and Bible study;

**for service with one another for the wider community;**

for the kinship of the faithful enacted on Sundays and throughout the week

**O God, we rejoice at this re-gathering.**

Empower our church, faithful God.

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And we pray, O God, for the continued emergence of wholeness in our world:

**with health restored;**

mourners consoled;

**vaccines available;**

hospitals restocked;

**employment reinstated;**

poverty averted;

**sustenance shared;**

science respected;

**travel resumed;**

sorrow turned to joy.

O God, renew the whole world.

**Renew the whole world, merciful God.**

**Amen.**

### \*Hymn 131

“We Gather Together”

**We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing;**

he chastens and hastens his will to make known.

**The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.**

**Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.**

**Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,**

ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;

so from the beginning the fight we were winning;

**thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!**

**We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,**

and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.

**Let thy congregation escape tribulation;**

**thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!**

**\*Opening Prayer**

*In Unison*

Lord Jesus Christ, make us temples of your presence as we gather in this sanctuary and in our homes. Be always near us when we seek you. Draw us to you, when we come alone and when we come with others, to find comfort and wisdom, to be supported and strengthened, to rejoice and give thanks. May it be in our time of worship, Lord Christ, that we are made one with you and learn to speak life and truth to one another in love so that our lives may be sustained and sanctified to serve God and neighbor in all that we say and do. Amen.

**\*Gloria Patri**

*Hymn 70*

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.

**Children's Moment**

**Solo**

"Come Sunday"  
*Soloist - Anna Cobb*

Duke Ellington

**Generosity Moment:** *You may designate your offering via mobile phone by texting "UniversityUMC" to 833-245-5259 and choosing the General Fund or specific missions or [click here](#).*

**PROCLAMATION**

**Prayer for Illumination**

*In Unison*

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

**\*Gospel Reading**

Luke 7:36-50

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

"Candor"

The Reverend Justin Coleman

**RESPONSE**

**\*Hymn 349**

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,  
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
in the light of his glory and grace.

**\*Invitation to the Table**

**Silent Confession and Pardon**

*Responsively*

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God. Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Responsively*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

... all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*In Unison*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread and the Taking of the Cup

### The Giving

*In the United Methodist tradition, the table is open to all who desire the Sacrament, including children. We will be celebrating communion with one element today. You will be invited by rows to come and receive the bread. After you receive the bread, you are invited to respond, "Amen" or "Thanks be to God." We ask you to wait until you are seated again to remove your mask briefly and eat the bread.*

**GF** *Gluten-free wafers are available upon request at the station just left of the center aisle. Wafers are free of gluten, wheat, yeast, dairy, egg, soy, nut, and corn.*

### Prayer after Communion

## SENDING FORTH

### Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*If you wish to become a follower of Jesus Christ, a member of University United Methodist Church, or would like for someone to pray with you, we invite you to please come forward during the closing hymn and meet the clergy in front of the chancel rail.*

**\*Closing Hymn**      “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”      *Hymn 340*

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.  
I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me with his arms;  
in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.  
I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me with his arms;  
in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;  
if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.  
I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me with his arms;  
in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**                                      Toccata in C Major”                                      J. S. Bach

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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## Ministerial Staff & Those Serving Today

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Audio Visual .....	Josh Tabor, Canon Alexander, Harrison Park
Singer .....	Anna Cobb

## Flowers

The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Virginia Whitehurst, for her birthday, June 20, by her grandparents, Judy and Jim Wilson, and her aunt, Lindsay Wilson.

The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Martha Repassy and John Saunders by Rosemary and Mike Saunders.

The rose and cradle cross on the altar are in honor of Brooks Patrick McKinzie, born May 30, to parents Cameron and Brian McKinzie and big sister Parker.