

UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 15, 2022 ♦ Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Meditation on “The Ash Grove”

Words of Welcome

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Opening Prayer

In Unison

Vision-Giving God, when you put bandages on skinned knees; when you hold the hand of a teenager grieving unrequited love; when you wipe away the tears of parents at graduation day: you show us your new creation. When you hang out with the world’s outcasts; when you stay a little longer with those we rush past; when you will not take sides in our petty little games: you show us the new earth. When you turn on the ‘no vacancy’ sign as death comes our way; when mourning becomes a distant memory; when pain is found only in dusty history books: you show us the new heaven. God in Community, Holy in One, make us new. Amen.

Children’s Moment

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 through UniversityUMC.church.

New Testament Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

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

Sermon

“A God of New Beginnings”

The Reverend Justin Coleman

Benediction

Postlude

“Fugue in g minor”

Johann Sebastian Bach



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