

WHITEHOUSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 10, 2020

WELCOME & CENTERING MOMENT

*Take a moment to open yourself up to God's presence wherever you happen to be watching this service. Consider lighting a candle, or saying a prayer with anyone who's with you.*

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- As of right now, in-person activities at WUMC are still suspended. We will announce any changes via email to everyone on our email list, via social media on our Facebook and Instagram pages, and via phone to people who were actively attending in the months leading up to the suspension of in-person activities.
- If you have a prayer request that you'd like Pastor Trey to address in his pastoral prayer later in the service, leave a comment below.
  - The current prayer list can be found at the end of this order of service.
- Sunday School class will be held on Zoom at 11:00 this morning.
- The Finance Committee will hold its regularly-scheduled May meeting tomorrow (Monday, May 11) at 6pm via Zoom. The meeting ID and call-in numbers have been sent to committee members directly. If you're not on the Finance Committee but would like to participate in the meeting, that information will be included in our weekly email
- If you'd like to give online, you can do so at [whitehouseumc.com/donate](http://whitehouseumc.com/donate)

HYMN—Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know UMH 163

*1. Ask ye what great thing I know,  
that delights and stirs me so?  
What the high reward I win?  
Whose the name I glory in?  
Jesus Christ, the crucified.*

*2. Who defeats my fiercest foes?  
Who consoles my saddest woes?  
Who revives my fainting heart,  
healing all its hidden smart?  
Jesus Christ, the crucified.*

*3. Who is life in life to me?  
Who the death of death will be?  
Who will place me on his right,  
with the countless hosts of light?  
Jesus Christ, the crucified.*

*4. This is that great thing I know;  
this delights and stirs me so:  
faith in him who died to save,  
him who triumphed o'er the grave:  
Jesus Christ, the crucified.*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

**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.**

GLORIA PATRI—UMH 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.*

HYMN—How Great Thou Art UMH 77, v. 1, 3, 4

*1. O Lord my God!  
When I in awesome wonder,  
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.  
(Refrain)*

*Refrain  
Then sings my soul, my savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!*

*3. And when I think  
that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin;  
(Refrain)*

*4. When Christ shall come  
with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!  
(Refrain)*

SCRIPTURE—John 21:15-25

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’ A second time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Tend my sheep.’ He said to him the third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ And he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were

younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, 'Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?' When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, 'Lord, what about him?' Jesus said to him, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!' So the rumour spread in the community that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?'

This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true. But there are also many other things that Jesus did; if every one of them were written down, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON—Loving the Risen Lord

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

MOTHER'S DAY LITANY—UM Book of Worship 438

For our mothers, who have given us life and love,

that we may show them reverence and love,

we pray to the Lord...

For mothers who have lost a child through death,

that their faith may give them hope,

and their family and friends support and console them,

we pray to the Lord...

For women, though without children of their own,

who like mothers have nurtured and cared for so many others,

we pray to the Lord...

For mothers, who have been unable to be a source of strength,  
who have not responded to their children  
and have not sustained their families,  
we pray to the Lord...

Let us pray:

**Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,  
so you watch over your Church.**

**Bless all mothers, that they may be strengthened as signs of your love.**

**Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.**

**Grant that we may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.**

**We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN—O How I Love Jesus UMH 170

*1. There is a name I love to hear,  
I love to sing its worth;  
it sounds like music in my ear,  
the sweetest name on earth.*

*2. It tells me of a Savior's love,  
who died to set me free;  
it tells me of his precious blood,  
the sinner's perfect plea.  
(Refrain)*

*Refrain:*

*O how I love Jesus,  
O how I love Jesus,  
O how I love Jesus,  
because he first loved me!*

*3. It tells of one whose loving heart  
can feel my deepest woe;  
who in each sorrow bears a part  
that none can bear below.  
(Refrain)*

#### BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

PRAYER LIST

- The Weavers
- The Wilkes
- The Youngers
- Harold Marshall
- Carl Lintner
- Guy DeLaMarter
- Gaige Hendley
- Bert Gardner
- The family and loved ones of Kendall Neill
- Kristen Longfellow
- Jason Krob
- Alfred Vest
- Michael Robinson, returned from deployment
- The family and loved ones of Juanita Hagan
- Tim Snookhouse, brother-in-law of Robert Neill
- Catrina Johnson & her 2 granddaughters
- Joe Greenwell
- Our Community
- Our Church Family
- Our Schools
- Our Country
- Sandra Walton
- The Loros
- Joyce Bammes
- The family and loved ones of Milburn Austin
- Kelly Kea
- Luke Shaeffer
- Gene Ruelle
- Betty Garner
- Bri Benoit
- Ryan Baron
- Lauren Lawler
- Matt Lockwood
- Kathy Goldwater, sister-in-law of Janet Neill
- Nathan Lane
- Ethan Calhoun, nephew of Adam & Amanda
- Brenda Capps, cousin of Jean Rider
- Tina Kenney, follow her surgery
- The family and loved ones of Mason Roberts
- Our Military
- First Responders

Please say special prayers for our state and local government leaders as they navigate the continued threat of the COVID-19 pandemic and the economic concerns of our citizens. Pray especially for Governor Greg Abbott, Smith County Judge Nathaniel Moran and our Commissioners Court, and our Whitehouse Mayor Charles Parker and our City Council.

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For the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic and this season of physical distancing, our services can be found online. Every Sunday, they're streamed at 10:00 a.m. on our Facebook page (facebook.com/WhitehouseUMC), and they're uploaded to our church website after the service has ended (whitehouseumc.com/worship-videos).