

WHITEHOUSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
6th SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 17, 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. In-person worship is tentatively scheduled to resume on June 7, if positive trends continue in our county. More information about new precautions will be sent out by email and posted on social media.
- 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.
- If you'd like to give online, you can do so at whitehouseumc.com/donate

HYMN—O Zion Haste UMH 573, vv. 1-3

*1. O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling,
to tell to all the world that God is light,
that he who made all nations is not willing
one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.*

Refrain:

*Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.*

*2. Behold how many thousands still are lying
bound in the darksome prisonhouse of sin,
with none to tell them of the Savior's dying,
or of the life he died for them to win.
(Refrain)*

*3. Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation
that God, in whom they live and move, is love;
tell how he stooped to save his lost creation,
and died on earth that we might live above.
(Refrain)*

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.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

HYMN—Go, Make of All Disciples UMH 571

*1. “Go, make of all disciples.”
We hear the call, O Lord,
that comes from thee, our Father,
in thy eternal Word.
Inspire our ways of learning
through earnest, fervent prayer,
and let our daily living
reveal thee everywhere.*

*2. “Go, make of all disciples,”
baptizing in the name
of Father, Son, and Spirit,
from age to age the same.
We call each new disciple
to follow thee, O Lord,
redeeming soul and body
by water and the Word.*

*3. “Go, make of all disciples.”
We at thy feet would stay
until each life’s vocation
accents thy holy way.
We cultivate the nature
God plants in every heart,
revealing in our witness
the master teacher’s art.*

*4. “Go, make of all disciples.”
We welcome thy command.
“Lo, I am with you always.”
We take thy guiding hand.
The task looms large before us;
we follow without fear;
in heaven and earth thy power
shall bring God’s kingdom here.*

SCRIPTURE—Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’

This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON—Sent by 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.**

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN—Here I am, Lord UMH 593

*1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?*

*Refrain:
Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

*2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?*

*3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?*

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).