



Tuckaleechee United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 29, 2020

Please see announcements for this week below.

Worship Service:

Hymn of Praise

To God Be the Glory

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To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son; but
purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Responsive Reading

(From *Psalms* 130)

Out of the Depths I cry to you, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be worshipped.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, in the Lord's word I hope;

**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning**

Morning Prayer

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:6-11

Offertory

Children's Moment

(See Online Video)

Anthem

(See Online Video)

Morning Scripture

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Morning Message

"Listen to God. Do God's Will"

(See Online Video)

***Hymn of Response**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit, into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Benediction

Church Announcements:

Easter Donations: We invite you to offer a donation in 'Honor or Memory of Loved Ones' to help sponsor our children to Camp Wesley Woods. **This deadline has been extended until April 5th.** We will print a list on Easter or as soon after Easter when we meet in person! Thank you!

Trustees: Trustees meeting set for March 31 has been postponed. A new date for the meeting has not yet been set. For any trustees concerns, please contact Randy Campbell.

Second Harvest Food Distribution: Our Second Harvest food distribution has been rescheduled for May 16 with delivery on May 14. This date is subject to change if the Coronavirus crisis is extended.

Offerings to Church: Due to the Coronavirus and the difficult decision to cancel church services until an unspecified time, we know that offerings cannot be given in a church service that is not happening. We ask that all offerings be donated online at the Conference website (see below) or you can send checks by mail to TUMC, 7322 Old Tuckaleechee Road, Townsend, TN 37882. Also, offerings can be brought by during Pastor's Office Hours from 8-11 AM on Tuesdays and Wednesdays or held until we can gather together again.

Online Church Offerings: The Holston Conference has set up a website to be able to receive offerings for any Holston Conference church. [Click Here to donate online](https://holston-reg.brtaapp.com/ChurchOffering) or type the address in as <https://holston-reg.brtaapp.com/ChurchOffering>. When the website asks for a district name, select "**Smoky Mountain**" and then select "**Tuckaleechee UMC – Townsend, TN**"

Mayberry Bible Study, Choir Practice, and Temple Keepers: Mayberry Bible Study, Choir Practice, and Temple Keepers will be cancelled through April 6. We will reevaluate from week-to-week as we get more communication through the conference.

Special Person for Month of March: Nancy Godfrey, 7811 Carnes Rd., Townsend, TN 37882
Please send a card or make a call

Church Life Events:

Please call Pastor 964-8202 or Susan 548-3264 to check status of meetings & activities.

March	29	Holston Home 5 th Sunday Offering	cancelled
	31	Trustees Meeting	postponed
April	3	Ray Vander Laan Conference	<i>Rescheduled for March 26 - 28, 2021</i>
	5	Palm Sunday/Children's Easter Party	cancelled
		Community Prayer Service	cancelled
	9	Maundy Thursday Service 7 pm	<i>Available at: www.tuckaleecheeumc.org</i>
	10	UMW Bake Sale	cancelled
	12	Easter Sunrise Service	<i>outside, COVID-19 & weather permitting</i>
		Community Breakfast	cancelled
		Easter Service / Cantata	10:45 AM
	19	<i>Old Harp Singing/Sanctuary</i>	<i>doors open 1pm, singing 2pm</i>
	26	Townsend Fifth Sunday Worship	<i>RIO Townsend</i>
May	14	Second Harvest Delivery	9:00 AM
	16	Second Harvest Distribution	9:00 AM

Note: If we are not able to meet together on Easter Sunday, we will meet together the first Sunday after Easter we can gather for an Easter Sunrise service. We may also have the Easter Cantata that Sunday!

UMC General Conference Rescheduled:

The UMC General Conference scheduled for May 2020 will be rescheduled for 2021. This is due to the fact that the Convention Center in Minnesota where the conference was due to be held was told they could not have events through May, which affected our conference.