



*Tuckaleechee United Methodist Church Worship Service*  
7322 Old Tuckaleechee Rd., Townsend, TN 37882  
May 10, 2020, Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Rev. Richard Rudesill

**Prelude & Call to Worship**

**Hymn of Praise**

*The Church's One Foundation*

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The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord, she is his new creation by water and the Word. From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth; her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forever more; till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. O happy ones and holy Lord, give us grace that we like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

**Responsive Reading (From Psalm 31:1-8)**

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness, deliver me! **Incline your ear to me, rescue me speedily! Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!** You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me; **take me out of the net which is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.** Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God. **I hate those who pay regard to vain idols; but I trust in the Lord.** I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction, and have taken heed of my adversities. **You have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy; you have set my feet in a broad place.**

**Morning Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**

**Offertory**

**Children's Moment**

**Anthem**

**Morning Scripture**

**Morning Message**

*"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

Elizabeth Rudesill

*"Father's House Wide Open"*

Acts 7:55-60

(See Online Video)

(See Online Video)

(See Online Video)

John 14:1-14

(See Online Video)

**\*Hymn of Response**

*"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

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My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine; for thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou; **(Refrain) if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.** I love thee because thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree; I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow; **(Refrain).** In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow; **(Refrain).**

In Honor of **"TUMC Cemetery Decoration Day"** we remember TUMC members, family, friends and those buried in the cemetery. To donate to the upkeep of the cemetery, mail your check payable to Tuckaleechee UMC Cemetery Fund, 7322 Old Tuckaleechee Rd., Townsend, TN 37882.

**Memorial List May 12, 2019 to May 10, 2020**

Stan Johnson, Sr.	06-12-2019	Ted Johnson	01-05-2020
Phyllis Vananda Thompson	08-10-2019	Vance Shular	01-10-2020
Ruby Hall	08-12-2019	Ruth Skidmore	02-22-2020
Nellie Hickman	08-29-2019	Larry Smith	04-09-2020
Harry Davis	09-27-2019	Rozella Davis	04-11-2020
Kyle Middleton	10-20-2019	Clark Davis	04-18 2020
		David King	04-01-2020

**Benediction**

**Church Announcements:** Wild Kids & Youth, Emmaus Reunion meeting online weekly via Zoom. See Elizabeth or Richard for access codes to join us!

**May 16<sup>th</sup> Second Harvest Drive-Thru Distribution.** Truck will arrive Fri. May 15<sup>th</sup> and prepackaged boxes distributed May 16<sup>th</sup> directly from truck. We are partnering with St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and will distribute at their site. Please remain in your car. Line-up at 8:30 am and drive-thru begins at 9 am.

**Our Annual Food Bucket Project** is due May 31<sup>st</sup>. Our goal is to fill 50 Buckets. Please see list of food needed and directions on [www.tuckaleecheeumc.org](http://www.tuckaleecheeumc.org)

**Offerings to Church:** Due to Covid 19 and church services canceled offerings may be donated online at the Conference website (see below) or you may mail to TUMC, 7322 Old Tuckaleechee Road, Townsend, TN 37882. Also, offerings may be brought to Pastor's Office from 8-11am Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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

Due to the Stay at Home order in place by VA Gov. Ralph Northam thru June 10, Holston Bishop Taylor asked us not to meet until this date. Holston Annual Conference will be a virtual meeting on June 27. The ordination service will be in late or early fall. We desperately want to see each other but we want to be safe!