

Tuckaleechee United Methodist Church
May 24, 2020, Seventh Sunday of Easter
Rev. Richard Rudesill

Worship Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #103

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light; thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all laud we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Responsive Reading (From Psalm 68)

Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. Selah.

Our God is a God of salvation, and to God, the Lord, belongs escape from death.

But God will shatter the heads of his enemies, the hairy crown of those who walk in their guilty ways.

The Lord said, "I will bring them back from Bashan, I will bring them back from the depths of the sea,

So that you may bathe your feet in blood, so that the tongues of your dogs may have their share from the foe."

Your solemn processions are seen, O God, the processions of my God, my King, into the sanctuary--

The singers in front, the musicians last, between them girls playing tambourines:

"Bless God in the great congregation, the LORD, O you who are of Israel's fountain!"

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading

Offertory

Children's Moment

Anthem

Morning Scripture

Morning Message

Pastoral Prayer

"I Surrender All"

Carole Myers

Special Trio

Jason Roe

The Lord's Prayer

Acts 1:6-14

(See Online Video)

(See Online Video)

See Online Video)

Romans 12:1-2

(See Online Video)

***Hymn of Response**

"A Charge to Keep I Have" #413

A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify, a never-dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.

To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill; O may it all my powers engage to do my Master's will!

Arm me with jealous care, as in thy sight to live, and oh, thy servant, Lord, prepare a strict account to give!

Help me to watch and pray, and on thyself rely, assured, if I my trust betray, I shall forever die.

Our Sympathy and Prayers are extended to Jan Whitt & Family upon the passing of her mother, Jo Anne

Benediction

Church Announcements

Wild Kids and Youth meet online weekly via Zoom! Contact Elizabeth Rudesill for access codes to join us!

The Emmaus Reunion group meets weekly online. This group is for people who have attended a Walk To Emmaus or Chrysalis weekend. See Lee Cole for access codes to join us!

Sunday School meets online weekly. Everyone will be invited by email. We start at 10:30am on Sundays.

The Holston Conference has developed a task force to reopen churches, likely in phases. The Conference is also watching the status of the disease as the state reopens. We desperately want to see each other again! But we want to do it safely! Watch the website at www.tuckaleecheeumc.org for more communications.

We will be receiving a special offering for the Holston Home for Children through the end of the month. We were unable to have the March special offering on that fifth Sunday. Let's give generously to our Holston Home for children so they can make up some of the deficit and continue to provide quality service for children!

The pastor will be on vacation until June 4. If pastoral concerns arise, please contact Susan Burns at 865-548-3264. Jason Roe, our Conference Evangelist, will be giving our message this week and next week. If you are blessed by Jason's ministry, help us bless him. Conference evangelists do not make a salary and Jason has not had any events since the Coronavirus crisis hit. Your check may be sent to: Forge, 14485 East Evans Avenue, Denver, CO, 80014 and designate it for Jason Roe, that gift will be doubled!

Don't forget our website at www.tuckaleecheeumc.org! This is a great resource for us to use during this time.

Our yearly hands-on-mission project food buckets are due by next Sunday! You do NOT need to include the \$5 fee as this will be supplied by the Mission and Outreach group. Come with your items purchased and leave them in a bucket at the assembly room door. They will be checked, cleaned, and put aside daily. Due to customs regulations, please make sure the items exactly match the description: *(Cans of ham can be replaced by similar sizes of other canned meats, but please note this on your bucket if you substitute. Also, if you cannot find powdered milk, please omit this item, but also note it!)

1 bag corn meal (4- 5 lb.)

1 bag grits, butter flavor

1 bag rice (2 lb.)

1 bag dried beans (2 lb.)

**1 powdered milk (10 oz. or less)

1 box quick/instant oats (18 oz. or less)

1 bottle cooking oil (48 oz. or less)

1 box Splenda/sucralose (50 ct. or less)

**Canned Ham (2 lb. total)