

Tuckaleechee United Methodist Church
May 31, 2020 Pentecost
Rev. Richard Rudesill

Worship Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #89

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began; love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

Responsive Reading (From Psalm 104)

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

When you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground. May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works.

Morning Prayer
Scripture Reading
Offertory
Children's Moment
Anthem
Morning Scripture
Morning Message

Pastoral Prayer

“Spirit of the Living God”

Emily Skidmore

Special Trio

Jason Roe

The Lord's Prayer

Acts 2:1-21

(See Online Video)

(See Online Video)

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John 3:1-8

(See Online Video)

***Hymn of Response**

“A Charge to Keep I Have” #413

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth; through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.

Has thou not bid me love thee, God and King? All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind. I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling. O let me seek thee, and O let me find.

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame; the kindling of the heaven-descended Dove, my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

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 Monday, June 1st. 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 today. 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.

If Holston Conference churches are not reopened by June 7, we will have a Drive-Thru communion service from 10-noon. New *Daily Bread* and *Upper Room* devotional literature will be available for pickup. An offering plate will also be out if you wish to drop off your offering to the church.

Our yearly hands-on-mission project food buckets are due today! 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)