

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

APRIL 28, 2024

11:00 AM

JOYS AND CELEBRATIONS  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
CHIMES OF THE TRINITY  
PRELUDE  
INTROIT  
RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*He Is Here*

The people of God were made for worship:  
To sing and to praise, to laugh and to dance.

**The people of God were made for God's presence:**

**For pleasure and praise, for joy and for song.**

Come, holy people, God's chosen disciples:  
Gather for worship, come from all places!

**We have come to God's temple, gathered together,**

**We have come to praise God and enjoy him forever. Amen.**

*Hymn of Promise*

\*HYMN 707

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*APOSTLES' CREED 881

\*GLORIA PATRI 70

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY 95

ANTHEM

*Marching to Zion*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Andy Wright

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

SCRIPTURE READING

*Mark 7:1-8 and James 1:22-25*

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*The Faith of Jesus*

Dr. Robert Stinson

*To God Be the Glory*

\*HYMN 98

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*God Be with You till We Meet Again*

**\*POSTLUDE**

Items in **BOLD** are unison. Items with an asterisk (\*) denote standing as you are able.

*The flowers on the altar are for the glory of God and in celebration of Ernie and Mickie Scott's sixty-eighth wedding anniversary.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today we are pleased to welcome Dr. Robert Stinson who will be leading us in worship. He is a retired professor of Microbiology from Spartanburg Methodist College in South Carolina and has been a Certified Lay Minister for the past three years as well as being a lay speaker since 1990. Dr Stinson is a member of First UMC in Elizabethton.

Administrative Board Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 19th at 3 pm. If you are chairperson of a committee, please make plans to attend. If you would like to be put on the agenda; please let Sharon know at (423) 707-8476.

It's time to gather our Hands-On Mission Projects for Annual Conference. We're doing school backpacks for Liberia and copies of the packing list are with the bulletins. These need to be brought to church by Sunday, May 26.

Choir Rehearsal is every Wednesday at 6:00 PM. Please join us if you are interested in becoming a member.

Remember that you can join the weekly Sunday Worship services on YouTube, Facebook, or the First UMC website.

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

Date	Coffee	Greeters	Children's Sermon	Children's Church	Bulletin Board
28-Apr	Wright	Walkers	Wright	Bontrager	Payne
5-May	Littlejohn	Brown/Auld	TBA	Communion	Bartholomew Holder
12-May	Payne	Holder	Miller	Payne	
19-May	Holder	Evans/Peake	Fortune	Pennington	
26-May	Bellamy/Smith	Bartholomew	Crabtree	Bontrager	

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