

**May 14, 2006 – Fifth Sunday of Easter
Celebration of Worship**

Gathering – Please Sign Attendance Pad

Welcome & Announcements.....Lay Leader
Prelude..... Organist & Pianist

Praising the Lord

Lighting of the Candles.....Acolytes
Invocation..... Pastor

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Pastor: Christ said, “Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in.”

People: Christ said, “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.”

Pastor: Let us with confidence draw near to the throne of Grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace for help in time of need.

People: We lift our voices to offer worship and praise to Him who sits upon the throne.

Pastor: God reigns! Let all the earth sing for joy. Rejoice in Christ’s victory and in our redemption.

People: We worship our Lord, who brings comfort and healing. We rejoice in the life that is ours.

* Hymn of Praise #98.....“*To God Be the Glory*”
*Affirmation of Faith #881 “The Apostles’ Creed”
*Act of Praise #71 “*Gloria Patri*”
Praise Music – “*You’re Worthy of My Praise*” Praise Team

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory PrayerLay Leader
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings
Piano & Organ Offertory
*Doxology - #95..... “*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*”
Praise Music – “*I Can Only Imagine*”..... Praise Team
Mother’s Day RecognitionMarcie Lawley

Hearing the Word of God

Children’s Message Linda Blevins
(Children leave for Children’s Church)

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer #895 Pastor
Anthem Choir

Scripture Lesson..... John 20:24-29
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon – “**Faith Overcomes Doubt**” Pastor

*Hymn of Invitation #714 “*I Know Whom I Have Believed*”

*Benediction..... Pastor

*Praise Response #177 “*He is Lord*” Choir & Congregation

*Carrying the Light Into the World..... Acolytes

*Postlude Organist & Pianist
**Congregation Is Invited to Stand*

John Anderson, Pastor

Ann Lewis, Pianist – Edwina Taylor, Organist

Amy Ballentine, Music Director

Our Liturgist this morning is Johnfred Carlton, Lay Leader

Rhonda Kammeyer, Praise and Worship Team Leader

Tyler Wooden & Joshua Anderson, Acolytes

Birch and Pat Arnold, Greeters

Happenings at First United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 14 **MOTHER’S DAY- spend time with your Mom**
5:00 p.m. **Choir**
6:00 p.m. **No Youth**
7:00 p.m. **No Evening Service**
Monday, May 15
6:00 p.m. **Cub Scouts**
7:00 p.m. **Boy Scouts**
7:00 p.m. **Praise Team**
Tuesday, May 16
6:00 p.m. **Cub Scouts**
6:00 p.m. **EMMAUS “In His Grace” Bible Study**
6:30 p.m. **UMW**

Wednesday, May 17

6:00 p.m. K.I.C. [(Kids in Church) Snacks Provided]
6:00 p.m. Youth (Volunteer –Kathi Facciani)
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 18

10:30 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study Group (Study of the Book of Revelation)
4:00 p.m. Preschool Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

Saturday, May 20

10:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Ruby Clarke

Sunday, May 21

5:00 p.m. Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth (Volunteer –Cheryl Barton)
6:00 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Evening Service-Special Testimony Service and Special Music

WELCOME TO THIS PLACE of praise and prayers as we gather as part of the family of our heavenly Father. We invite you to join us now and to return again to celebrate the salvation we have in Jesus Christ; and be with us as we strive to "build the church in prayer".

Choir Members: Robert Bennett, Celia Dixon, Janice Forsten, Melanie Garnand, Rhonda Kammeyer, Jenny Nevans, Brenda Ream, Thomas Rodgers, Mary Stickley, Nancy Smith, Winnie Thomas and Gene Wright
Praise Team Members: Rhonda Kammeyer, Andy & Amber Tucker, John & Lindsey Bamber, Caitlin Kammeyer & Blake Swafford, Pianist

Preschool Summer Fun: Now taking applications. Limited number of spots available. Call FUMC Preschool at 775-4577. Camp runs from June 5th until July 28th. Hours are 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p. m.

Continue to collect inkjet & laser cartridges and old cell phones for our school.

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9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

Scripture: John 20:24-29 (NIV)

²⁴Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it."

²⁶A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

²⁸Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Searching for Graduates to Honor

Anyone who knows of anyone graduating this year from Junior High, High School, Community College, or a Senior College or University, please give Marcie Lawley a call at 570-1061.

Our recognition day is scheduled for May 21st. You will need to provide the following information:

- Graduate's full name
- 5 x 7 Picture or any other size
- Information about their senior year activity
- Information about their future plans

Nina Sue is now at Siskins. If you would like to send cards, visit, or call, here's the address as follows:

*Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation
One Siskin Plaza
Room 404
Chattanooga, TN. 37403*

The UMW will meet Tuesday, May 16th in the Family Life Center of the church. The program will be the theme for the year -- "Clothe Yourself With Love" including a guest speaker giving her personal testimony. Please make plans to attend. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Holston Conference United Methodist Women School of Christian Mission will be held in Kodak, Tennessee July 27-29, 2006. Information regarding the conference can be obtained in the church office or contact Adair McElynn 570-1379.

The Family of Ruby Clarke

invite you to join them as they pay tribute in a Memorial Service on Saturday, May 20, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Dayton, TN. Ruby would have celebrated her 99th Birthday on this date.

Guests are invited to join the family after the service for light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

You're Worthy of My Praise

Words and Music by David Ruis

I will worship with all of my heart.
I will praise You with all of my strength.
I will seek You all of my days.
I will follow all of Your ways.

**I will give You all my worship.
I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to worship.
You alone are worthy of my praise.**

I will bow down, hail You as King.
I will serve You, give You everything.
I will lift up my eyes to Your throne.
I will trust You, trust in You alone.

**I will give You all my worship.
I will give You all my praise.
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