



First United Methodist Church

May 5, 2024

6th Sunday of Easter

Personal Hearing Amplifiers on shelf next to center doors

Welcome and Announcements Welcome Dianna Donat

Prelude

Liturgist: Donnie Norton

Responsive Call to Worship:

L: Sing to our God a new song,

P: for God has done wondrous things.

L: The Holy One's might is not found in destruction,

P: but in steadfast love and constant faithfulness.

L: These gifts are not for us alone,

P: they are for one and all.

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

P: Break forth into songs of praise

Opening Prayer (unison)

Heavenly Father, You Son has shown us the way of the shepherd, shown us the fruit of the vine. Lead us in the understanding of Jesus' words today as we come to rededicate ourselves to the love of God and his Son. Amen.

*All those who are able are invited to stand.

*Hymn: # 548 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

Prayer of Yearning: (unison)

O God, you are bigger than the world, bigger than our fears, bigger even than our folly. We are grateful for the immensity of your love, even when it sometimes scares us. When the immensity of your love frightens us, we long to return to you in hope. When we want to make you smaller—small enough that we can hold you—help us see beyond our narrow vision. Remind us again, O God, that you will always find and hold us, for your heart is big

enough to hold the whole world, including us. teach us once more that we will always grow when we love others as we love you. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

First Scripture Reading: 1 John 5: 1-6 (page 1903)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Moment for Missions

Second Scripture Reading: Acts 10:44-48 (page 1710)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Hymn Sing

Call to Prayer -#2193 (stay seated)

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

*The Apostles' Creed" #881

*Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17 (page 1676)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Message: "We are Sheep, We Are Branches, We Are LOVE"

*Hymn #57 Vs 1-5 + 7 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Parting Prayer: (unison)

God of life, may we never stray from loving you. May You open our eyes as we travel through life that we may come to see what your Son has told us. Open our ears that we may hear what your Holy Spirit whispers to us in our hearts. Guide our mouths that we may inspire others to come to know Jesus

and to follow his teaching of Love. Open our minds that we can understand the love that you give us every day. Open our mouths that we may spread Christ's love throughout the land. All this we pray in Your Holy Son's name, Amen.

*Hymn #369

“Blessed Assurance”

*Benediction

Postlude

Pastor: Rev. Scott Tyler

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Sunday, May 5

9:00 Worship Service Live and on-line

4:30 Free Community Dinner

Monday:

Tuesday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Wednesday:

Thursday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Friday: Office closed

Saturday:

9-2:00 Thrift Shop

Sunday, May 12 Mothers' Day!

9:00 Worship Service Live and on-line

Flowers on the Altar are
Given to the Glory of God



*Thank you for your
continued financial support
of your faith community's
missions.*

Notes may be sent to Pastor Scott and his parents via:

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Hendersonville, NC 28739

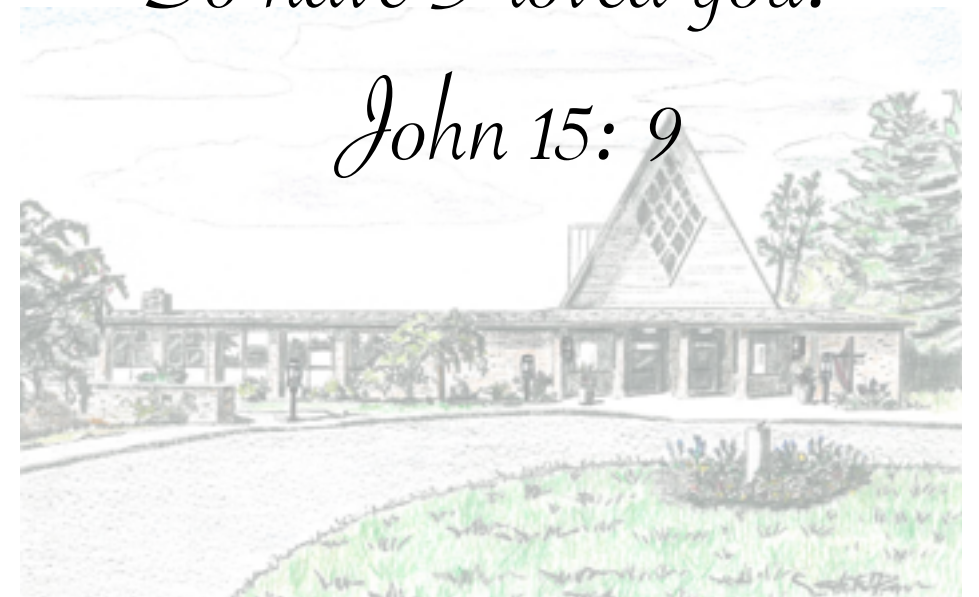


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*“As the Father
has loved me,
So have I loved you.”*

John 15: 9



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Prayer List of our Faith Community

† Our Church Family * New on the list this week ♦ Answered prayer
Please help us keep the prayer list **updated** and **spelled** properly.

Jim Barns
†Margaret Beuerlein
Bill Bondesen
†Josie Bougor
Jim Boyce
†Todd Condon
†Jerry Cooper
Bob Dedrick
Dayton Dedrick
Ron Drinkwine
Betty Dolback
Lillian Farina
†Dave Ferguson
†Ed Flack
†Laurie Flack
†Skip Flack
Helen Goodwin
Sheila Harrington
Sarah Holm
Richard Johndrow
Linda Lamb
†Marion& Howard Lamphere
†Joe Liddell
*Robert MacAlpin
“Big” John MacDonald
†Melanie Marshall
Lisa Matt
*Jean McKee
Military & their families
Ann Morette
Crystal Page
Barry Pulling
†Joan Pulling
†Joe Sawyer
Liz Shaw
Wendy Shaw
†Leona Simpson
Maureen Stacy
†Carl Thatcher
†Jeanne Thatcher
†Albert Thompson

Betty Thompson
†Mary Thompson
Keith Thorne
†Sandra Trepanier
Amy Tucker
Sally Turner
*Dona Tyler
*Richard Tyler
†Fred Viault
†Joan Viault
*†Laurie Ward
Wendy Winchill
Rev. George Wirth
Youth growing in faith

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May 5- Free Community dinner. 4:30pm
Stew, cornbread, salad, desserts.



This is the church QR code for smart phone donations.

The Thrift Shop sorts on Tues. & Thurs. Call for details (585-2242).
Donations and volunteers needed.

The Ticonderoga Food Pantry
Mon/Wed/Fri 11:00am-Noon.

If you are interested in helping or have questions,
call 585-7995.

The Food Pantry could use egg cartons. Thank you!

UMCOR Hygiene Kits: Kits and/or items for them are due on Pentecost Sunday,
May 19. Thank you!

*Baby Bottle Fundraiser for the Women's Center
Mothers' Day through Fathers' Day*

*Spaces are still available in the community garden for this growing season.
Please call the office for an application or speak to Betty Rettig.*