

MAY 5, 2024
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

STARKVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



OPEN HEARTS . . . OPEN MINDS . . . OPEN DOORS

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A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 10:00am

†*The congregation is invited to stand as you are able.*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

PRELUDE

You Can, Too and Pass It On

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

† OPENING HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia

UMH No. 162
ALLELUIA No. 1

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

UMH No. 70
MEINEKE

† GREETING

ANTHEM

How Can I Keep from Singing?

HONORÉ

MORNING PRAYER | THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Come, Ye Disconsolate

HAAN

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH No. 95

OLD 100TH

† SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1-7

SERMON

The Relentless Love of God

Pastor Jimmy Cason

COMMUNION

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup/Communion Hymns

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CONSECRATION OF FINANCIAL PLEDGES

† CLOSING HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

UMH No. 381

BRADBURY

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Toccata

PEETERS

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday School: 88

10:00 Traditional: 165

11:00 Connection:

Wednesday Night: 88

10:00 Digital: 74

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Senior Pastor: Jimmy Cason

Associate Pastor: Brian Gordon

Musicians:

Peter Infanger, Elva Kaye Lance

The Chancel Choir

Cindy Melby and the Children's Choir

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

CONNECTION: CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Each Sunday | 11am | Connection Building @ Lampkin & Washington
Sermon: "Why We Follow Jesus" / I John 5:1-6 / Pastor Brian Gordon

EXAM SLAM IS HAPPENING

The doors of Connection opened at 10 AM on Wednesday morning welcoming area college students to Exam Slam Spring 2024! This great ministry has been well supported and attended since 2018. The many, many church volunteers, monetary donations, local business sponsors, and prayer are what make Exam Slam successful. This ministry is a great way for us as a church to simply open our doors, welcome all who enter, promise a safe space, and offer our sincerest hospitality through kind greetings and food.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 12 – Recognition of High School Graduating Seniors

Tuesday, May 21 – Week-Day Ministries Graduation at 9:30 am in the sanctuary

Tuesday, May 21 – Senior Adult Luncheon at 11:30 am in the CLC

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Young Adults Class is being facilitated by Ben and Amy Claire Cox and is meeting in room E207 in the Education Building. All are welcome to join this class on Sundays at 9:00 am. For more information call Amy Claire at 912-655-3967.

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

A called Church Conference will be held on Monday, May 6 at 6 PM in the sanctuary. The Reverend George Buell, an area United Methodist clergy, will preside over the conference whose purpose is to vote on the recommendation to sell the former Associate Pastor parsonage at 605 Poplar Street. All church members are eligible to vote.

At the conclusion of the Church Conference, Pastor Jimmy will give a report on the decisions made at the General Conference.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER & ACTIVITIES

May 1st was the last of our Wednesday Night Supper and Activities for this semester. We will resume on Wednesday, August 14. Mark your calendars for this Kick-Off celebration.

"ON BROADWAY" CONCERT – TODAY @ 5 PM

The Starkville/MSU Symphony Association presents The Community Chorus THIS afternoon at 5:00 pm under the lights on Lafayette Street (between Main and Lampkin) in a program that features medleys of musicals by Rodgers and Hammerstein, Stephen Sondheim, as well as a medley from "Les Miserables." Also presenting songs tied to Broadway will be our SFUMC steel drummers – Heavenly Metal of the South. Bring your own lawn chair and enjoy the music along with food and drink offered by local food trucks.