

Persons Helping Us Experience Worship Today:

Greeters: Dana and Paul Ethridge

Ushers: DJ Miles, Rob Bays, PD McNeil

Tellers: Rob Bays, Jim Presson

Communion Celebrants: Rachel and Steve Gorrell

Praise Team: Hannah Sullivan, Rose Spradley, Vic Spradley, Heather Roberts, Lisa Clary, Jason Gordon, Mark Hollar, Rachel Gorrell, Bruce Buck

Pianist: Rowena Rantanen

AV Team: Bruce Buck, Mike Sullivan, Laura Rantanen, Bobbie Fox, Mason St. John

Pastor: Rev. Angela Hollar

Circle of Prayer:

Karen Broderick, Nina Nalle Robinson and her family (Elyn and Helen), Tamara and David McElveen, Dave Young, Chris Yancey, Rev. Jim Tate, Becky Bullock, Chuck Friedl, Sebastian Metzler, the family of Carol Leonall, Renee Young, Bud Cameron

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, July 4th		Independence Day – Church Office Closed
Thursday, July 6th	6:45 PM	Praise Band Practice
Wednesday, July 12th	6:30 PM	Weekly Bible Study (Adult Sunday School Room)



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**Church at Six Forks**  
*A United Methodist Congregation*  
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**Church at Six Forks**  
Sunday, July 2nd, 2023 - 10:00 AM  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Music Sunday

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**Entrance and Praise**

Prelude	<i>May this be a time for quiet reflection and meditation.</i> “The Star-Spangled Banner” - Key/Smith “America, I Love You” - Leslie/Gottler	
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Hollar
Call to Worship	“God is Here”	UMH #660
*Opening Prayer		
*Hymn of Praise	“Wade in the Water”	TFWS #2107
*Affirmation of Faith	“How Great Thou Art”	UMH #77
*Sharing the Peace of Christ		
<b>Music Proclamation</b>		
Hymn	“Graves into Gardens”	
Hymn	“America (My Country ‘Tis of Thee)”	UMH #697
Hymn	“America the Beautiful”	UMH #696
Holy Communion		<i>Insert</i>
“Communion Medley”		

Hymn	“Shine, Jesus, Shine”	TFWS #2173
Hymn	“Great is Thy Faithfulness”	UMH #140
Hymn	“Your Grace is Enough”	WS #3106
Hymn	“Oh How I Love Jesus”	UMH #170

**Thanksgiving**

Offering of Our Gifts		
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	“God Bless Our Native Land” - Mahlmann	
*Doxology		UMH #94

**Sending Forth**

*Closing Hymn	“Let There be Peace on Earth”	UMH #431
(During the closing hymn, the altar of our church is open for a time of personal prayer and reflection.)		
*Sending Forth		Rev. Hollar
*Chiming of the Holy Trinity		
Postlude	“When Johnny Comes Marching Home” - Traditional American	
*You are invited to stand, as you are able.		

*Please take your bulletin with you as you leave.  
Recycle it both literally and spiritually.*

**Sunday, July 2nd, 2023**  
**The Great Thanksgiving for Services of Commitment**

*Invitation*

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*Confession and Pardon*

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners: that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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**Glory to God. Amen.**

*The Great Thanksgiving*

The Lord is with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord, to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right and a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give you thanks, marvelous Creator. You made us and came in Jesus to show us the way to live. When we doubted, you reminded us of your constant presence. Therefore, in celebration of your unending presence, we join your followers of all times and places:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts: Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Glory be to you, O Lord most high!**

Blessed is Jesus Christ, who demonstrated authority as he taught and healed and as he appeared to the disciples after his resurrection. Christ still bids us to go to all people, to baptize and to teach, to walk in the way of God. We remember Christ's authority among us, revealed in taking bread and cup to make them holy for us. In joy, we proclaim your presence, God in Christ:

**Dying you destroyed our death; rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Come now, Spirit of God, and fill this time and place with your presence. Fill these elements and fill us, strengthening us to go where you send us and to bear your love to all the world.

**We give you thanks and praise, God of the ages, who graces us with your presence always. Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Giving the Bread and Cup*

*Congregational Prayer after all have received communion:*

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**