



Community of Faith

United Methodist Church

May 15, 2022 | 8:30 AM

Essential DNA for a

United Methodist Christian

*We are the People of God Who Do No Harm
Resilient, Diverse, Justice-seeking*

Worship Guide

WELCOME

MUSIC OF PRAISE

Bring Forth the Kingdom TFWS 2190

You are the salt of the earth, O people: Salt for the Kingdom of God!

Share the flavor of life, O people: Life in the Kingdom of God!

*(Refrain) Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
bring forth the Kingdom of justice; bring forth the City of God!*

2. You are a light on the hill, O people: Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people: Shine for the Kingdom of God! *(Refrain)*

3. You are a seed of the Word, O people: Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice, Grow in the Kingdom of God! *(refrain)*

4. We are a blest and a pilgrim people: Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland: Love is the Kingdom of God!

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Worship & Song 3001

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad the honors of your name.

3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

4. He speaks, and, list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive,
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather for worship on this day of remembering, O God of all people.

We remember your faithfulness, even when we have wandered astray.

We remember your call to unity, even when we find ourselves in division.

We remember your forgiving grace, even when we have broken your covenant.

We gather for worship on this day of beginning, O God of all that is becoming.

May we all be a reflection of the kin-dom that is not far. Amen.

*HYMN

And Are We Yet Alive

UMH 553

1 And are we yet alive, And see each other's face?
Glory and praise to Jesus give; For His redeeming grace.

2 Preserved by power divine, to full salvation here,
Again in Jesus' praise we join, and in His sight appear.

3 What troubles have we seen, what conflicts have we passed,
Fightings without, and fears within, since we assembled last.

6 Let us take up the cross, till we the crown obtain;
And gladly reckon all things loss, so we may Jesus gain.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God: who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God. We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us. We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Proverbs 3

Do not plan harm against your neighbor who lives trustingly beside you. Do not quarrel with anyone without cause, when no harm has been done to you. - Proverbs 3:29-30, NRSV

WITNESS TO THE WORD

DNA of a United Methodist Christian

Rev. Rob Vaughn

*OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Go Now in Peace

UMH 665

*Go now in peace, go now in peace,
may the love of God surround you,
everywhere, everywhere you.*

Announcements

Are You Receiving CoF Emails?

CoF communicates digitally via email with mailing sent three times weekly – Friday's email contains announcements and a calendar of events; Tuesday's email contains a brief 3-minute vesper of scripture and prayers and Sunday's email contains the electronic bulletin and any additional Sunday announcements. To subscribe, just drop a note to office@cofumc.org.

Join Deb Cohen from Vale at 11:30 to learn about Vale's 2022 Summer Mission Trip to Guatemala -

This Summer from July 17-23 join with the folks of Vale UMC to work in the village of Twi'Ninwitz. For information contact Deb Cohen, drqt@aol.com, 703-304-9709.

YOUTH NEWS - Tie Dye and Popsicle Party - Saturday, May 21 4-5PM

Saturday, May 21, the Children and Youth are invited to kick start summer! 4-5PM. *Bring a white cotton shirt (we will provide the dye and popsicles!)

Capital Pride Parade – Saturday, June 11

Join us as we march with other United Methodists in support of our LGBTQIA+ siblings on Saturday, June 11- -Look for ways to sign up in the coming weeks.

Card Making Class – Sunday, June 5 at 1PM

Sandy Jones will lead an in-person card making class on June 5th at 1p.m. Join us to create beautiful cards that you can share with family and friends. We will meet in person at Community of Faith. All supplies will be provided to you. Please RSVP so that we are able to prepare for you! Questions or to RSVP:richard.jones20@cox.net

Food Pantry Needs We could use donations of all non-perishable items, but we are particularly short on the following items: Cereal, Fruit, Diced tomatoes, Pasta Sauce, Spaghetti, Oatmeal, Pinto Beans, Black Beans, Diapers. Thank you. Any Questions? Just email Hannah at food@cofumc.org.

Financial Contributions - Offerings may be made online at the church website www.cofumc.org, by texting to 73256 and in the message, enter COFUMC or checks can be mailed to 13224 Franklin Farm Road, Herndon, VA 20171. The Pastor's Discretionary Fund can receive donations at any time online or in offering plate or baskets. Such funds support persons in more critical need in our community.

For United Methodist News - visit www.umnews.org, www.um-insight.net or www.umc.org

What's Happening this Week

SUNDAY (May 15) Adult Sunday School 9:30AM
SUNDAY (May 15) Youth Group 10:30AM
SUNDAY (May 15) Christian Worship Assembly 1PM
MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNINGS – Food Distribution Prep @11AM
MONDAY-FRIDAY (May 16-20) Oak Hill Preschool
TUESDAY (May 17) Food Distribution 4:30-6PM
TUESDAY (May 17) Vespers with Pastor Rob
WEDNESDAY (May 18) Boy Scouts 7PM
THURSDAY (May 19) Sanctuary Choir 7:30PM
SATURDAY (May 21) Youth Group Tie-Dye 4PM
SUNDAY (May 22) Boy Scout Court of Honor 4PM
SUNDAY (June 5) Card Making with Sandy Jones at COF 1PM
SATURDAY (June 11) Youth Group March in Pride Parade

Prayers

Chuck Timanus for surgery this Wednesday
David Mezainis as he looks for a job
Helen East for medical imaging this week

For our parents and families

Lara Fries aunt in Big Stone Gap, VA, upon good health news in her cancer therapy
Dick, brother of Beth Winstedt
Sandra Baron's brother-in-law, Bob, for healing

Chuck Timanus extended family members for health challenges
Parents of Laura Babbitt (Nancy), Lara Fries (Shelby), Bane Vaughn (Betty Shamburger), Fred Mowery (Fred),
Chris Gohrband (Virginia), Mary Ann East (Jackie), (Joanne) Kim Fuller

For Friends & Neighbors

Work colleagues of Ali Greenburg – Tanya, Heather and Granna
Ruth – for recovery from surgery (Natalie Gohrband’s friend)
Cheryl, lifelong friend of Eva Barcia upon health challenges

For our state, nation, and world

People of Ukraine
Fires in New Mexico

Prayers of Christian Sympathy are extended to

✦ The family of Tony Wood, lifelong friend of Bill Huff, and husband of Daryl, in Virginia Beach.

Welcome

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. (Matthew 10:40)

At Community of Faith, we believe each individual is of sacred worth and dignity as part of God’s creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. We celebrate the beautiful diversity of all races, nationalities, and ethnicities. We welcome and affirm you whether you are rich or poor; love the Church, have never been to Church, or have been wounded by spiritual communities; gay, straight, or whatever your gender identity, expression, and sexual orientation may be; married or single; a person with children or without children; able-bodied, differently-abled, or challenged with mental or emotional health issues; certain of many things or full of questions. We vow to be a safe community truly open to everyone to grow in faith - God’s love has no bounds.



Ministers - The Entire Congregation

*Lay Leaders – Jocelyn Gabriel & Ghazel Chilan | Music Director: Dr. Mary Ann East
Music Accompanist: Dr. Kelly Nam | Children’s Coordinator – Kelli Timanus | Nursery Care – Ali Greenberg
Youth Director & Food Ministry Administrator: Hannah Godfrey | Office Manager – Di Hannum Beatty
District Superintendent – Sara Calvert | Bishop – Sharma Lewis*



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