

Welcome to
**CHAMBLEE FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



The struggle is real:

Purpose

May 3, 2020

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Order of Worship

Welcome

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus
Mr. Bill Callaway, pianist

Traditional

Hymn

Seek Ye First

UMH 405

1. SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD
AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS,
AND ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE ADDED UNTO YOU.
ALLELU, ALLELUIA!
2. ASK, AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN UNTO YOU;
SEEK, AND YE SHALL FIND.
KNOCK, AND THE DOOR SHALL BE OPENED UNTO YOU.
ALLELU, ALLELUIA!

Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Stacey Rushing

WE BELIEVE IN THE ONE GOD,
CREATOR AND SUSTAINER OF ALL THINGS,
FATHER OF ALL NATIONS,
THE SOURCE OF ALL GOODNESS AND BEAUTY,
ALL TRUTH AND LOVE.

WE BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST,
GOD MANIFEST IN THE FLESH,
OUR TEACHER, EXAMPLE, AND REDEEMER, THE
SAVIOR OF THE WORLD.

WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT,
GOD PRESENT WITH US FOR GUIDANCE, FOR COMFORT,
AND FOR STRENGTH

WE BELIEVE IN THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS,
IN THE LIFE OF LOVE AND PRAYER,
AND IN THE GRACE EQUAL TO EVERY NEED.

WE BELIEVE IN THE WORD OF GOD
CONTAINED IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS
AS THE SUFFICIENT RULE BOTH OF FAITH AND OF PRACTICE.

WE BELIEVE IN THE CHURCH,
THOSE WHO ARE UNITED IN THE LIVING LORD
FOR THE PURPOSE OF WORSHIP AND SERVICE.

WE BELIEVE IN THE REIGN OF GOD
AS THE DIVINE WILL REALIZED IN HUMAN SOCIETY,
AND IN THE FAMILY OF GOD,
WHERE WE WERE ALL BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

WE BELIEVE IN THE FINAL TRIUMPH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
AND IN THE LIFE EVERLASTING

AMEN

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer **Rev. Rushing**

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

Offertory **The Lord's Prayer** **Traditional**
Mrs. Mary Sallach, vocalist with Mr. Callaway, pianist

Scripture Reading **Ephesians 2:8-10** **Rev. Eric Lee**

Sermon **Purpose in Christ** **Rev. Lee**

Hymn **Be Thou My Vision** **UMH 451**

- I. BE THOU MY VISION, O LORD OF MY HEART;
NAUGHT BE ALL ELSE TO ME, SAVE THAT THOU ART;
THOU MY BEST THOUGHT, BY DAY OR BY NIGHT,
WAKING OR SLEEPING, THY PRESENCE MY LIGHT.

3. GREAT GOD OF HEAVEN, MY VICTORY WON,
MAY I REACH HEAVEN'S JOYS, O BRIGHT HEAVEN'S SUN!
HEART OF MY OWN HEART, WHATEVER BEFALL,
STILL BE MY VISION, O RULER OF ALL.

Benediction **Rev. Lee**

Prayer Requests

Our members:

Sid Berry, declining health; and Denise (his daughter) as caretaker.
Gayle Ehrig, recovering at home
Bill Farkas, treatments
Richard Hickman, recovering at Fountainview
Hill Latham, recovering at home
Tristan McIntosh, son of Tiffany Brown
Barbara Olds, at home
Mary Osgood, in hospice care in Denver
Penny Rose, treatment
Lee Turner, at home
Wendell Turner, recovering at home
Richard Watts, Sr., treatment
Kate Winne, recovering at home

Loved ones and others in our community:

Atabaki family and their relatives back in Iran
Rene' Anderson, friend of Kim Brown
Omer Benn, father of Liesa Nichols
Ashley Bowen, cousin of Susan Nichols
Mackenzie Brown, daughter of Marvin Brown
Betty and Jean Connell, Eleanor Wilson's sisters
Bob Crosby, father of Andy Crosby
Sarah Davenport, friend of Holly Swing
Ren Davis, friend of Marvin Brown
John Duffy (and his wife, Lois), Sharon Dunten's parents
Dr. Larry Dunn, father of Mary Thornton
Chet Jameson, Andy Jameson's brother
Judy Johnson, sister of Susan Montgomery
Brittany Lambert, granddaughter of Bob and Jean Lingle
Will McDaniel, Andy Jameson's cousin
Kayla Manussa in Chicago, Denise Berry's daughter's friend
Ila Nichols, Dean Nichols' daughter-in-law
Ambrose O'Lippe, Sarah Gouldkirstine, Taylor Homes, and the Wyte-Ownlea family, friends of Olif Spear
Stephen Padgett, friend of Kim Brown
Cheryl Partlow, friend of Kathleen Heller and Holly Swing
Preston Polun, son of Melissa and Zach
Faye Ridling, friend of Holly Swing
Bonnie Thigpen, former sister-in-law of Becky Craven
Bryce Thornton, nephew of Mary and Bill Thornton
Leslie Tiller, friend of Dawn Powell and teacher at Huntley Hills
John and Marilyn Williams, Denise Berry's daughter Sydney's father and mother in law.

Our Sympathy to:

The Kirkley family on the death of Kevin's grandfather, Robert Gaston, on April 26, 2020, from COVID-19.

Events

Zoom Sunday school for K-2nd and 3rd-5th. Please contact Kristyl Kepley for the Zoom link if you would like to participate. kkepley@chambleeumc.org

Fellowship Class meets on Sundays at 10a and Wednesdays 8:30p on Zoom. **Jennifer Teahan is contact-** jentea74@hotmail.com

In light of the current situation, and in an abundance of caution, the Children's Council has decided to **postpone VBS** until the Fall. More information will be forthcoming! If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristyl at kkepley@chambleeumc.org

Bridge Class will be using The Wired Word study. Contact **Sheila Gillespie** to get connected.

Wednesday Night Supper Zoom Meeting

You are invited to grab some dinner and join us for a Wednesday Night Supper Zoom gathering! Just simply click here and follow the instructions to download the Zoom App. Then, it'll log you in automatically. We will meet at 6pm TONIGHT!

Senior Sunday Reminder

We are all mourning alongside our senior students and their families as their senior year ends with the unexpected. Despite the loss, we want to highlight and celebrate our seniors at Chambee UMC. If you are a senior, have a senior in your family, want your senior to be celebrated, or are in any way connected to a senior, please email Will Goodwin to ensure your name is on our celebration list!

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