



# First United Methodist Church

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## ***June 13, 2021*** ***Fourth Sunday after Pentecost***



*\*Please stand in either body or spirit*

# *Order of Worship*

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pastor Jackie*

GATHERING AND MEDITATION

*Pastor Jackie*

INTROIT

*"The World Can Wait"*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Sarah Ritchea*

What mysteries there are in God's world!

**We, so sophisticated, stand in awe at the wonders of the natural world.**

We look at the tiniest of seeds and wonder what will happen  
**From that small seed will grow a large shrub.**

Although we consider our gifts to be small and insignificant,  
**God will use our gifts in miraculous ways.**

**Praise the God of small seeds and mighty power. Amen.**

\*HYMN & PRAISE

*"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"*

*UMH 128*

SCRIPTURE READING

*2 Corinthians 5:6-10*

*Sarah Ritchea*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*Rev. Wanda Ritchea*

\*RESPONSIVE READING

*Psalms 20*

*Sarah Ritchea*

I pray that the LORD answers you whenever you are in trouble.

**Let the name of Jacob's God protect you.**

Let God send help to you from the sanctuary and support you from Zion.

**Let God recall your many grain offerings; let him savor your entirely burned offerings.**

Let God grant what is in your heart and fulfill all your plans.

**Then we will rejoice that you've been helped. We will fly our flags in the name of our God. Let the LORD fulfill all**

## **your requests!**

Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed one; God answers his anointed one from his heavenly sanctuary, answering with mighty acts of salvation achieved by his strong hand.

**Some people trust in chariots, others in horses; but we praise the LORD's name.**

They will collapse and fall, but we will stand up straight and strong.

**LORD, save the king! Let him answer us when we cry out!**

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord of all bounty and blessing, the gifts we offer to you are like seeds. Some will take root nearby, and we will see them grow and bear fruit. Some will be carried far beyond where we can see, and we have faith that they will find good soil and thrive. We thank you for the privilege of being called to sow. Bless with the joy of good fruit the seed we will see and the seed we will never see. We pray this in the loving name Jesus, gardener and savior. Amen.

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### \*DOXOLOGY

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Mark 4: 26-34*

*Pastor Jackie*

### MORNING MESSAGE

*"Growing Into the New Creation"*

*Pastor Jackie*

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*SENDING HYMN “*This is a Day of New Beginnings*”

UMH 383

\*BENEDICTION

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*POSTLUDE

*Worship Leaders*  
*Rev. Jackie Freeman*



<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Music Leader</i>	<i>Children's Sermon</i>
Sarah Ritchea	Sarah Ritchea	Rev. Wanda Ritchea

## PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Graylin Rusk	Michael Krump	James Muchalek
Cornell Lee III	William Sanders	Don Pickens
Roy Henderson	Larry Wolf	Lavace Campbell
Anna Belle Gomez	Kathy Bass	Carol Gravis
Kristian Johnson		