

PLEASE LET US KNOW...If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, let the church office know so that we can help in their healing process through our prayers, visits, etc. Thank you!

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Donna Banes to the glory of God and in memory of her dear mother Brenda Banes.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), John Chwastyk, Mary Raroha, John & Catharine Carty, Pati Anne Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Nancy Gager (Paul Gager's sister), Emmy Cahilly (11 yr. old niece of Shelly & Greg Kinkaid), Madison Luyber - her parents, Julie and Tony (friends of the Bewleys), Dan LaFon, Donna Lasoski, Walter Colby (brother-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Jon King (Lisa Kulp's brother), Linda Wanagas' friend Bern and her father Thomas Alessio, Heather Oman (niece of The Youse/Mack Family), Richard Thompson (brother of Doris Gager), Joe DeCesare (friend of Joyce Scheyhing), Bill (father-in-law of Sandra Handel's son), Jim & Sherry Heller and family (son of Carol Heller), Linda Wanagas, Tina Tesch (niece of Linda Wanagas), Penny McClellan (cousin of Linda Wanagas), Marion & Hugh Hamilton.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Both services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube

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*"A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ
with a hurting world through words and actions."*



AUGUST 15, 2021

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Festal Song
Elizabeth Gatton, Trumpet

arr. Nelhybel

WELCOME

Pastor Gina

***OPENING HYMN 127** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Jess

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known God's deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing praises to God; tell of all God's wonderful works.

Leader: Seek the Lord and His strength; seek God's presence continually,

People: We remember God's miracles and the faithfulness of the Lord.

Leader: Daring greatly, the people of God while wandering in the wilderness cried out asking for help,

People: And God brought quails and gave food from heaven in abundance.

Leader: For God remembers holy promises and provides for our needs – physically and spiritually.

ALL: Praise the Lord! O let us taste and see that the Lord is good!

UNISON PRAYER

Pastor Jess

Abundant Provider, joyful Creater, You bless us with the gifts from the earth and You spread out goodness enough for all to share. Bend our knees and fill our hearts with gratitude. Open our hands so each may know the abundant providence of our loving God. Touch our lips so that we may praise You and taste the wonder of sun and rain transformed into life-giving food. O Abundant Provider, we hunger after so much in this world, help us to dare greatly and hunger after Your Word and Your presence daily. This we ask in the name of Christ, the living Bread of Heaven. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16:1-8

Pastor Jess

16 The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. ²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the

hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁵ On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.” ⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷ and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?” ⁸ And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD.”

TIME OF SHARING WITH THE PASTORS

Pastors Gina & Jess

YOUNG DISCIPLE’S TIME

Pastor Jess

Kids of all ages are invited forward for a fun learning time in person & virtually.

***A MODERN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885**

Pastor Jess

***GLORIA PATRI 70**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER 346

Spirit Song v. 1

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Gina

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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Agnus Dei
Elmine vandenBerg, Donna Banes, Duet

Smith

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

Pastor Jess

We welcome all who worship with us this morning. We ask you to prayerfully consider giving generously to support the ministries of FUMC and the communities we serve for Christ. You can place your offering and the Attendance Card including any special prayer requests you may have in the offering baskets located in the worship space or send them to church@meetwithGod.com.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 102** Now Thank We All Our God

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16:9-15

Pastor Gina

16:9 Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.’” ¹⁰ And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹ The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹² “I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

¹³ In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴ When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

MESSAGE

Daring Greatly: Moses-Wilderness Wanderings

Pastor Gina

***CLOSING HYMN 671**

Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Gina

***POSTLUDE**

***THE PEOPLE STAND**