



First United Methodist Church Cleveland, Tennessee
5th Sunday of Easter, May 2, 2021

Greeting and Announcements

Mission Moment

Prelude

*Hymn No. 64

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

Affirmation of Faith No. 881

“The Apostles’ Creed”

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 67:1-3

Prayer Chorus

“Cares Chorus”

Morning Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Acts 8:1-4

Anthem

Message

Pastor Curt McKee
“On The Go...The Church Was Scattered”

Prayer for the Church Scattered

*Hymn No. 369

“Blessed Assurance”

Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes May 2, 2021
On The Go...The Church Was Scattered
Psalm 67:1-3 Acts 8:1-4

The word ALL...Leaves no one out...God's Salvation is to go to All Nations...

The Church Scattered...Early Days—Great Persecution: Saul—began to destroy the church. Those Scattered-Preached the Word wherever they went. 1) The Scattering Had a Purpose...The Damascus Road experience. 2) The Scattering Further Advanced the Gospel-as those scattered Preached the gospel; Proclaimed the Risen Christ...

...At many other times in many ways. Saul-Paul=Missionary Journeys establishing churches...Persecution...Danger...Resistance...RESULTS... Through the Preached Word: God spoke authoritatively

Through the Empowering of the Spirit...Individuals, Communities, Whole Regions...were Transformed

The World Was Changed as Great Things occurred!

We are Now Part of the Church Scattered...across Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee, the Nation and to other parts of the World!

How Do We Respond to Being The Church On The GO?

As we Re-Open — First Church will continue to wear masks while inside the building and we ask that you continue to maintain social distance. Beginning in May, you may meet in groups larger than 10 people. Also, food is permitted as long as it is served by a caterer or served as a boxed/bagged meal. Covered dish and buffet style meals are not permitted.

The Board of Trustees and the Administrative Council have revised and approved our New Facility Use Policies. These policies are effective as of May 1, 2021.

Policies are located in the church office.

Things to keep in mind when requesting Facility Use and Scheduling:

If you would like to schedule a meeting, party, etc. or use the building in any way you must first fill out and submit a "Facility Request Form" to the church office. These forms are located in the church office or on our church website at www.clevelandumc.com under the tab "About Us" and then "Scheduling Events."



In lieu of VBS this year, 1st Kidz will host Summer Outings for Kids. We will take local fun trips and participate in mission projects in our community. Details coming soon.



There are giving baskets located next to the check in tables at each entrance door on Sunday mornings.

You may place your offering in the baskets...

OR

You may mail your Tithes & Offerings and Memorials to the church...

OR

To give your Tithes & Offerings online go to:

<https://holston-reg.brapp.com/ChurchOffering>



SHORT TERM PRAYER

- Chris Thacker and Family
- Family of Mike Goniea
- Paxton Boyd
- Jared Greer

LONG TERM PRAYER

- Ken Adcock
- Mary Helen Allen
- Patsy Barger
- Jerry & Linda Clevenger
- Alan David
- Gary & Kathy Farner
- Cathy Goodman
- Larry Gutsenberger
- Sean Hale

- Bonnie Headrick
- Charlton Hedgcock
- Brenda Holder
- Betty McLain
- Alesia McNelley
- Carolyn Owens
- Janet Parks
- Eleanor Perkinson
- Don Ritzhaupt
- Carolyn Rogers
- Jane Rufener
- Mavis Smith
- Stuart Switzer
- Betty Watt
- Olivia Weatherford

Good News! FUMC has continued serving our community in local, national, & international missions throughout 2020. With this pandemic the needs of people continue to rise. So, we at First UMC need to rise to this opportunity that God has given us. Check out the Mission Display Boards in the Narthex, see what areas interest you and learn ways to be involved

- [May 2](#) - Mission Emphasis Sunday
- [May 9](#) - Faith Promise Pledge Cards

Gifts to the Church

To the Mary Diana Samuel Children's Home
In memory of Nalini Samuel by:
Midge Burnette Bob & Sandra Donaghy St. Andrew's Class

To the Bread of Life Ministry
In memory of Kate Donaghy, by Buddy & Sarah Chance

To the Caring Place
In honor of the May Dooley Circle, by Lila Switzer

To the General Fund
In honor of Mary Emily Buchanan, by Judy Wilson

Continue to worship with us online on Sunday mornings at 10:45 AM.
You can subscribe to our YouTube channel by visiting this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7OTc1ZhVZhnxcWJzMOaqbQ>