



PENTECOST  
SUNDAY

First United Methodist Church Cleveland, Tennessee  
Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

\*Hymn No. 160

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

Affirmation of Faith No. 881

“The Apostles’ Creed”

Old Testament Lesson

Ezekiel 11:24-25

Prayer Chorus

“Cares Chorus”

Dedication of Faith Promise: Mission Giving

Morning Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

John 15:26-27; 16:7-14

Anthem

“Spirit Hymns Medley”

Message

Pastor Curt McKee  
“The Advocate”

\*Hymn No. 420

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes May 23, 2021

## The Advocate

Ezekiel 11:24-25 John 15:26-27; 16:7-14

God, The Holy Spirit...In Ezekiel...the Spirit: Lifted the Prophet, Gave a Vision, Instructed it to be Told to the Exiles...Promise of the Return of Israel...

ADVOCATE...Person who publicly supports or recommends a particular cause or policy. Outside, visibly supporting the cause of Jesus Christ... Testify-Bear witness-give or afford evidence on behalf of.

About This Advocate: 1-PROMISED 2-JESUS HAD TO GO 3-TESTIFY ABOUT JESUS-announces Empowerment to Live Resurrection Life 4-SENT FROM THE FATHER 6-PROVES THE WORLD WRONG-Sin-Righteousness -Judgment 7-SPIRIT OF TRUTH 8-SPEAKS ABOUT WHAT IS TO COME 9-GLORIFIES CHRIST....

The Connection...We BELIEVE in the HOLY SPIRIT...We EMBRACE the HOLY SPIRIT...We YIELD to the HOLY SPIRIT...We WALK According to the HOLY SPIRIT....

## May Calendar

### Sunday, May 23

- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 5:00 PM Prayer Time
- 5:00 PM First Youth

### Wednesday, May 26

- 11:30 AM Bible Study—CS Lewis Life Video
- 6:00 PM Confirmation Class
- 6:00 PM Chancel Choir
- 7:30 PM FUMC String Band

### Saturday, May 29

- 9:00 AM Bread of Life

### Monday, May 31

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



### SHORT TERM PRAYER

- Wilma Hiser and Family
- Newton Guthrie

### LONG TERM PRAYER

- Ken Adcock
- Mary Helen Allen
- Patsy Barger
- Paxton Boyd
- Jerry & Linda Clevenger
- Alan David
- Pat Dodd
- Gary & Kathy Farner
- 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
- Ann Smeltzer
- Mavis Smith
- Stuart Switzer
- Betty Watt
- Olivia Weatherford



### GADABOUT LUNCH

The Gadabouts will meet for the first time in a year... on Thursday, June 3rd at 12:00 PM in the Commons! Contact Karen Wood no later than June 1st if you will attend. Boxed lunches will be provided. (Sandwiches: ham, chicken or turkey)



### Dear FUMC Friends,

*We have truly felt your prayers during Ken's illness. We have appreciated the cards, calls, and visits. We ask your continued prayers as he recovers. With God's love, care, grace and mercy, we are seeing progress step by step. God is in control. Please feel free to visit us at Life Care in Room 11. The visits are encouragement and blessings to us in this journey.*

*With Love and God's Grace,  
Charlotte, Ken, Ray and Jonathan*



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.brtaapp.com/ChurchOffering>

### Youth Calendar

- June 2 Outdoor Movie Night with Kona Ice & Hot Dogs
- June 5 Boys Night at Buffalo Wild Wings
- June 20 Father's Day—No Youth Meeting
- June 27 Leave on Mission Trip
- July 2 Return from Mission Trip
- July 10 Girls Night Out—TBA
- July 19 Braves vs Padres Game in Atlanta
- July 30 Mission: Possible
- August 28 Confirmation Service Project—Bread of Life
- Sept. 10-11 Confirmation Retreat
- Sept. 26 Youth Sunday/Confirmation Sunday

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>