

# Order of Worship

## ENTRANCE

Welcome

Prelude (*please take a moment to center yourself for worship*)

Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Jesus calls us to praise and prayer,  
to song and silence;

**Jesus calls us to worship.**

Let us heed the call of Christ.

**Let us worship together with joy.**

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn *UMH*

Children's Moment

Special Music - John

## PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination: **Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen**

\*First Reading

*Luke 24:44-53*

\*\*Second Reading

*Acts 1:1-11*

Sermon "While We're Waiting – Part 2" Bill Orndoff

\*Apostle's Creed UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of

saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Community Connection/Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895): **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.**

Offering *Please place offering in plates as you leave the Sanctuary*

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## SENDING FORTH

\* Closing Hymn *UMH*

\* Benediction

\* Benedictory (*Open My Eyes, that I may See; UMH 454*)

*Open my mouth, and let me bear  
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
Open my heart and let me prepare,  
Love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

\* Please stand as you are able

**Bold type indicates congregation's responses**

**Lectionary for May 23, 2021**

\* First Reading, \*\* Second Reading

\*John 15:26-27

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

PRAYER CONCERNS For Healing: David & Patsy Spring, Mike Underwood, Tracey Kline, Eddie Ramsey, Wilbur Glascock, Janice Watson, Kelly & Jay Carroll, Judy & Rick Palladinetti, April Witkowski, Barbara Beasley, Stona Cosner, Nancy Orndorff, Daniel Sanger, the Todd family & Hunter Clark, Stona and Tinadawn Cosner

Our Men and Women in Uniform: Matt Olson, Shannon Van Roekel, Hayes Powell, Bobby Hubbard, Owen Aronhalt, David Bentley, Dan Hilferty, Paul McClain, Mackie Brownell, DJ Spring, Chris Baldwin, Taylor Beasley, Margaret Milborne, Marisa Stotler, Dylan Sisk Also in Our Prayers: Boulder Crest Retreat, Tyler Martin

| CALENDAR OF EVENTS |  |  |
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| Looking Ahead      |  |  |
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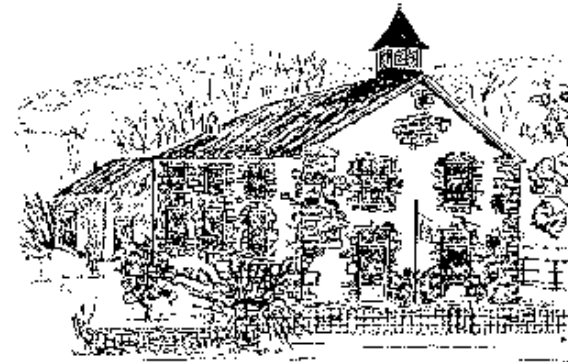
Music: John Sanger

**Bluemont United Methodist Church**

**May 16, 2021**

**7th Sunday of Easter**

*To Worship is to quicken the conscience by the holiness of God, to feed the mind with the truth of God, to be cleansed from guilt by the mercy of God, to open the heart to the love of God, to devote the will to the purpose of God.*



**Sunday School 9:00 am**

**Worship Service 10:00 am**

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart... soul... and mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.*  
- Matthew 22:27-29