



First United Methodist Church
 Building A Village of Faith
Sunday, May 29, 2022, 11:00 AM

May 29, 2022 Worship Theme: This Memorial Sunday, we observe with understated gratitude the ultimate sacrifices made by those who served valiantly and courageously in our Armed Forces at the cost of

their lives, with corresponding sacrifices made by their family members, loved ones, and friends. We also take this special Sunday to worship God with some musical favorites that have filled our ears and lifted our hearts heavenward over the course of the last program year. Many thanks to our Accompanists, Choir, and Jim Werner for sharing your gifts and your commitment to the ministry of music that leads the congregation to the Mercy Seat of God week-by-week, month-by-month, and season-by-season.

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
 Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing!
 ” - Psalm 100:1-2 [NRSV]*

* It is customary to stand at these times; however, please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.

Memorial Day Observance

Video Tribute

Memorial Day Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Larry Beckner

*** Sung Response**

“God Bless America”

Words on the Screen

Words of Welcome & Greeting

Larry Beckner

➤ **Recognition of Mike Legate’s Time on Staff**

Vicki Salladé, SPRC Co-Chair

*** Call to Worship**

Larry Beckner

Leader: O sing to the LORD a new song;

People: For he has done marvelous things!

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

People: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre;

People: With trumpet...and horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

Leader: Let the hills sing together...at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.

People: He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

[Adapted from Psalm 98]

*** Hymn of Celebration I**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”, vv. 1-3

UMH #89

*** Opening Prayer – All Pray Aloud**

(Larry Beckner to lead)

O LORD, we gather this morning in a spirit of joy and thanksgiving. Through the Psalmist, you tell us that it is not in the sacrifice of flesh that you delight but in the sacrifice of thanksgiving. It is in our calling upon you in our times of trial, trusting in your deliverance that you exult. It is in a tongue that speaks truth and a heart that seeks righteousness that you rejoice. May we not be found wanting for these virtues this day. In the name and Spirit of the risen Christ we pray. Amen.

[Adapted from Psalm 50]

* Hymn of Celebration II	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”, vv. 4	UMH #89
The Message in Scripture and Song		Sanctuary Choir
Scripture Reading	Psalm 100	Larry Beckner
The Choir’s Favorite Anthems from the Year		
	“It Is Well with My Soul”	H. Spafford
	“Pieta”	J. Martin
	“O, Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”	G. Mathison
	“The Power of the Cross”	Getty & Townsend
	“From Age to Age the Same”	L. Larson
Dedication of the Choir’s New Stoles		Pastor Steve & Liz Thomas
	In Memory and Celebration of Fran Born (July 24, 1928 – February 27, 2021)	
	Beloved Wife, Mother, Church Member, Choir Member, Art Teacher, and Friend	
* Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #94
Living Our Faith	Prayer Concerns and Community-building Opportunities	Pastor Steve
* Going Forth in Song	“God Be with You till We Meet Again”, vv. 1, 2, 4	UMH #672
* Benediction		Pastor Steve
Postlude	“Onward, Christian Soldiers”	arr. Gordon Young

Altar Flowers



The white rosebud on the altar is given in memory of Al Wieland who passed away this past Tuesday, May 24, 2022. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife, Ruth Wieland, and to their family.



Prayers for our People & Beyond

Prayers for all the lives affected by the Uvalde, Texas school shooting tragedy that occurred 5/24/22. Our hearts cannot fathom the extent of sadness, anger, and grief this invokes.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ruth Wieland and family on the death of Al Wieland, her husband, on 5/24/22. Cards can be sent to Ruth at 1203 Club Ct., Unit D, GJ 81506.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Russ and Jeannie Lewis and their families on the death of their son Ryan Lewis on 5/19/22. Cards can be sent to the Lewis' at 1043 Lakeside Dr., GJ 81506.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bill and Loretta Branton and their families on the death of their son-in-law Jeff Milovich who passed away 5/19/22. Cards can be sent to the Branton's at 681-A Entrada Vista, GJ 81505.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bill and Loretta Branton on the death of Bill's sister, Eunice Toussaint who passed away 5/9/22. Cards can be sent to the Branton's at 681-A Entrada Vista, GJ 81505.

Prayers for Dick Webb as he is experiencing more health concerns. Cards can be sent to him at 2613 Aster Ct., GJ 81506

Prayers for Barbara Harris who is experiencing health concerns. Cards may be sent to her at 999 Bookcliff Ave., #D8, GJ 81501.

Continued prayers for Don Trowbridge, Ruth Trowbridge's husband, who is dealing with heart related & other serious health issues. Cards can be sent to him at 672 Independence Ranch Rd., GJ 81507.

To add someone to the phone prayer chain, please call Peggy Price at 970-242-4206