

Haygood Memorial United Methodist Church

The Order of the Worship of God

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

WE GATHER

The Prelude "We Are God's People" Ms. Julia Rice, Organist
arr. F. Bock

The Welcome and Announcements Rev. Will Zant and Mr. John Yambasu (9AM)
Rev. Will Zant and Ms. Zoe Seiler (11AM)

The Call to Worship "This Is The Day That the Lord Has Made" The Chancel Choir (11AM)
by M. Hayes

*The Opening Hymn "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" UMH No. 139

*The Invitation, Confession and Pardon Mr. Yambasu
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God,

We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Leader to people:

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to leader:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Leader and people:

Glory to God. Amen.

*The Peace

Mr. Yambasu

*The Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

UMH No. 71

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.

The Recognition of Graduates

Mr. Erich Wills, Ms. Seiler (11AM)

*Nick Anthony, Sara Ann Brackett, Callamei Chan, Roarke Humphrey,
Justin King, Brooke Myrick, Nate Polk, Sadie Smearman, Abby White*

The Special Music

"Tambourin"

Ms. Aleksandra Tevdoska, Flute;

(from *Le Camp de Grandre*)

by F. Gossec

Ms. Rice, Piano

WE HEAR GOD'S CALL

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Zant (9AM)

Mr. Wills (11AM)

The Children's Moment

Mr. Yambasu (9AM)

Ms. Caroline Enright (11AM)

Children ages three years–5th grade may go to Children's Church at this time.

Parents may pick their children up in the gym after worship.

The Call to Offering

Rev. Zant (9AM)

Mr. Wally Rice (11AM)

*The Doxology

UMH No. 95

**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.**

The Offertory Anthem "Concerto in C Major" Ms. Tevdoska, Flute;
by W. A. Mozart Ms. Rice, Piano (9AM)

"What A Friend We Have in Jesus" The Chancel Choir;
arr. R. Artman Ms. Tevdoska, Flute (11AM)

*The Prayer for Illumination Ms. Enright (9AM)
Rev. Zant (11AM)
UMH Pg. 6

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

*The Scripture John 15:9-17 Ms. Enright (9AM)
Mr. Nate Polk (11AM)

⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon Love One Another Ms. Enright (9AM)
Because Jesus Eats With Everyone Rev. Zant (11AM)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion Rev. Zant

*The Great Thanksgiving UMH page 13

*The Lord's Prayer Rev. Zant

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.

The Music of Communion "Sacred Songs of Communion" Ms. Rice (9AM)
Traditional

"Concerto in C Major"
by W. A. Mozart Ms. Tevdoska, Flute;
Ms. Rice, Piano (11AM)

*The Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Zant

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

WE RESPOND

*The Closing Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" UMH No. 593
(Stanzas One and Three)

*The Benediction Ms. Enright (9AM)
Rev. Zant (11AM)

*The Benediction Response "May the Road Rise Up to Meet You" The Congregation (9AM)
(from *Blessing*) by K. Bart The Chancel Choir (11AM)

**May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine be warm upon your face,
And the rain fall soft upon your fields.
'Til we meet again, we meet again
May God hold you in His hand.**

The Postlude Reprise on "Here I Am Lord" Ms. Rice
by D. Schuyler

**Congregation, please stand as you are able.*

If you feel that you are ready to join, please contact Rev. Zant at will@haygoodumc.org.

If you would like to make an altar flower dedication in honor or memory of a loved one, or to commemorate a birthday, anniversary, baptism, or any special occasion, please visit our website (www.haygoodumc.org/altar-flower-dedication). or use this QR code. You may also email Genie Driskill at genie.driskill@phoenixmi.com



*Thank you for your offering to continue the mission of our church.
If you would like to give online, please visit www.haygoodumc.org/give
or use the QR code to the right.*



Today's Worship Leaders and Volunteers

Crucifer: Katie Zant (11AM)

Acolytes: James Enright and Maggie Shields (11AM)

Greeter: Alan Rockett (9AM)

May Ushers: Linda Booker, Wendy Gill, Ryan Hebert,
Alison LeBreton, John McMillan, Alex Webb, David Wood

Sound Engineer: Robert Ross

Online Worship Specialist: Walker Moore

Haygood Welcoming Statement

Welcome to Haygood. Whether God created you with light skin, dark skin or any shade in between, you are welcome here. Whether you are gay, straight or transgender, you are welcome here. Whether you are single, married or divorced, you are welcome here. Whether your challenges are major or minor — mental, physical or emotional, you are welcome here. Whether you are young or young at heart; a life-long Christian or it's your first time through the doors, you are welcome here. Our welcome is more than words on paper. We hope it isn't just something you read, but something you feel. We welcome you fully into our family of faith, and invite you to explore the many opportunities available to deepen your faith. There Is A Place For You at Haygood!

Haygood Prayer Ministry

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

Church Family: Cindy Ragan; Marvin Mitchell; Susan Taylor; Betty Justice; Hayden Kelly; Charles and Carol Livingston; Sherry Gossett; Linda Kahrs; Peggy Chambliss; Beth Ziegler; Fenton McEvoy; Rev. Dr. Jim Higgins.

Extended Family: Lulu Stewart (mother of Prissy Stewart); Kerry Hicks (uncle of Tyler Dillard); the family of Carl Moore (brother-in-law of Alvin Townley, Jr.); Fran and John Threatt (Shannon Sullivan's mother and her mother's husband); Mike Minkler (brother of Shannon Sullivan); Julie Woodworth (sister of Beth Ziegler); Kenneth Hudson (father of Ric Hudson); Avalynn Skye Bensch (friend of Ivy Bull); Terry Clayton (father of Caroline Enright); Patsy Whitney (mother of Robert Ross); Ann and Ben Brackett (parents of David Brackett); and those serving our country.

~~~~~ANNOUNCEMENTS~~~~~

Be sure to check out all of our upcoming events by visiting the Haygood website.

Wednesday Night Supper: May 8, 5:30PM in the Ecker Fellowship Hall

Join us for Wednesday Night Supper on May 8 from 5:30-6:30 PM. Our prices are \$11/adult and \$6/child. The Adult meal is Italian Beef Lasagna, seasonal vegetable, Caesar salad with croutons, fresh fruit, baked bread and tasty desserts.

Children will enjoy Fluffy Scrambled Eggs, Sausage patty, baked biscuit, griddled Pancakes with syrup, fresh fruit and tasty desserts. Please make your reservation for dinner by 2PM on Tuesday, May 7 by visiting our website or using the QR code to the right.



Vacation Bible School: June 3-7 from 9AM-Noon, Haygood Gym

Welcome Campers! You're invited to Haygood VBS—Camp Firelight. VBS is open to campers who are rising pre-K (4 years old) to rising 4th graders. A snack will be provided each day. We ask each camper to bring their own labeled water bottle. If you are a Haygood CDC/Hut family, our staff can pick them up and drop them off at their classrooms. Please indicate this on the registration form. You can visit our website or use the QR code on the right to register for this fun-filled week.



Mission Camp: June 4-7 from 10:00AM-12:30PM, Haygood Parking Lot

If your child is a rising fifth or sixth grader, have them join us for mission camp from June 4th through the 7th. Mission camp will go from 10 AM-12:30 PM each day. We will be helping our church family and community members at Wesley Woods and working on the church grounds. You can visit our website or use the QR code on the right to register so your child can experience being the hands and feet of Christ.



Sunday Worship Has Moved to the Ecker Fellowship Hall

The sanctuary renovation began on April 1 and it is expected to last through June. While work is underway, we have moved our Sunday morning worship services to the Ecker Fellowship Hall. The 11AM service will be live-streamed each week.

- April 21 through May 19: We will have two services each week at 9AM and 11AM.
- May 26 (Memorial Day Weekend): We will have one service at 11AM.
- June 2: We will have one service at 11AM.
- June 9 (VBS Sunday): We will have two services at 9AM and 11AM.
- June 16 until the renovation is complete: We will have one service each week at 11AM.

The 2024 Wesley Woods Mother's Day Offering Sunday, May 12

The Wesley Woods Mother's Day offering provides charitable financial assistance, pastoral care, and wellness programming for older adults living in Wesley Woods communities. Support is provided to residents in need of financial assistance to remain in their Wesley Woods homes. A robust wellness program includes fitness classes and on-site nurses to enhance the well-being of residents, enabling them to live independently for longer. Wesley Woods chaplains provide ministry through personal visits, pastoral support, Bible study, and worship. On Sunday, May 12, you can help create hope and spread joy with a gift to Wesley Woods.

New Member Sunday Sunday, May 19

Are ready to join the church? We'd love to welcome you into membership of our congregation. You can join any Sunday. If you would like to join with others, we'll have a New Member Sunday on May 19th. It's the Sunday of Pentecost, the birthday of God's church. It is the perfect day to join. We have several families lined up to join and there's room for you. It's also a great day for a baptism. If you've never been baptized and are ready to take that next faithful step in your discipleship, you can get baptized that day too. Pentecost was and is a day for the Holy Spirit to work in our lives. Contact Pastor Will at will@haygoodumc.org if you would like to join.

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