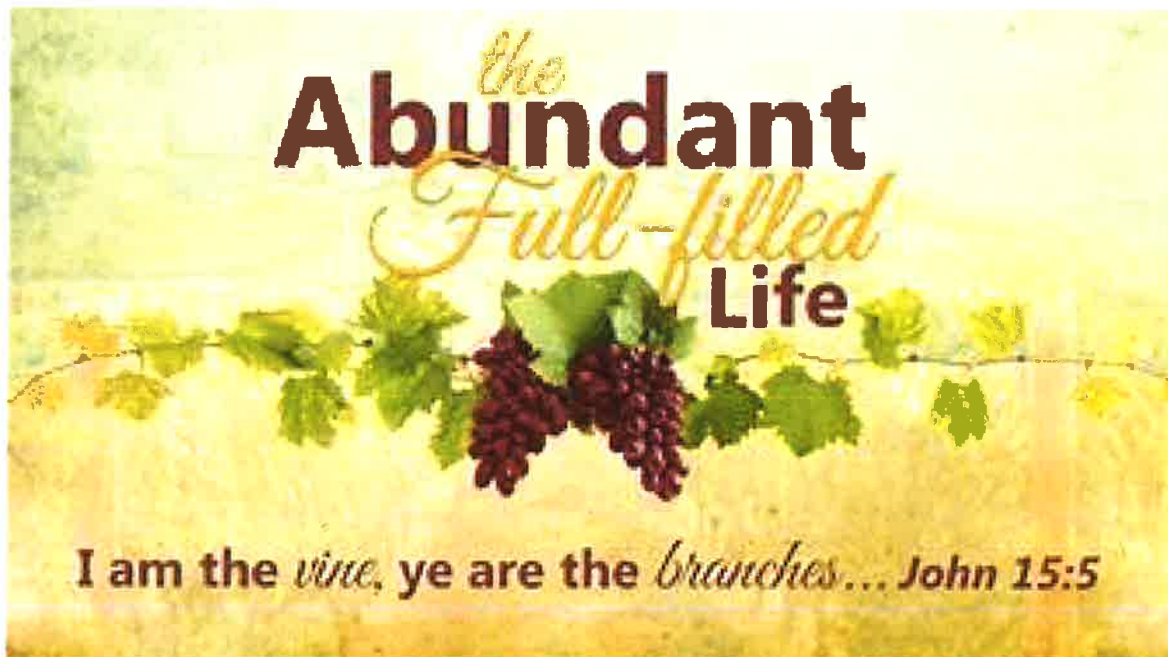


# Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church



**April 29, 2018**  
**5th Sunday of Easter**

The Order of Worship of God  
April 29, 2018 at 10:30 AM



Prelude "My Jesus I Love Thee" Traditional, arr. Visser

\*Call to Worship

See what love has been given to us, that we should be called children of God.

**By this we know love, that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh, and lived and died, that God's love might be made plain among us.**

Therefore, beloved, let us not love in word or in speech, but in deed and in truth.

**Because we love one another, we know that we have passed from death into life.**

**This is the victory that overcomes the world, through Jesus our risen Christ. Amen.**

\* Processional Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH 92

\* Morning Prayer (Unison)

Most loving God, we can scarcely comprehend the scope of your forgiveness we can hardly believe your amazing care for us. We confess that we close ourselves off from your saving presence; and in our pride, we withhold forgiveness from other people. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, grant us the assurance of your love. May our hearts be filled with gratitude for your grace which overflows with love toward others. Amen.

Epistle Lesson 1 John 4: 7-21 Anita Farrell

One Minute Message Rev. Alan Williams

Hymn "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" TFWS 2223

Mission Moment Anita Farrell

Anthem "Gaudeamus Hodie"  
(Let Us Rejoice Today) Sleeth

\* Gospel John 15: 1-8

Sermon "A Garden Life" Rev. Terry Deane

Invitation to Prayer  
Prayers of the People  
The Lord's Prayer  
Choral Response

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

UMH 397, v. 1

## Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory "More Love to Thee, O Christ" Giamanco

\* Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95  
\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn "Love Lifted Me"

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,  
very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;  
but the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,  
from the waters lifted me; now safe am I.

(Refrain)

Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help Love lifted me!  
Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!

Verse 2

Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves.  
He will lift you by his love out of the angry waves.  
He's the Master of the sea, billows his will obey;  
he your savior wants to be — be saved today.

(repeat refrain)

\* Benediction

\* Benediction Response "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again" UMH 672, v.1

\* Postlude "Allegro" Crouse

## Today's Service

**Lector:** Anita Farrell

**Usher Coordinator:** Jim Daniel, Jr.

**Head Ushers:** Lee Oxley, Frank Hanshaw

**Ushers:** Marv Jones, Bill Kosto, Selby Litton, Scott & Jean Ramsey,  
Alan Simmons, Tom Thompson, Charles & Gale Williams

**Media:** Andy Turnbull, Betsy Horton, Jennifer Gerst, Fred Herr

**Altar Flowers:** are offered by the Warren family in memory of Donald Ray Warren;

Don and Becky Wright Warren were married at JM on May 2, 1975.

**Call To Worship /Prayer for the Day:** From Bread for the Journey, edited by Ruth C. Duck.

## Welcome!

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Ministries congregation that seeks to be welcoming and affirming to all people.

We are *excited* to have you worshiping with us today and love that you have chosen to be a part of the Johnson Memorial family, if only for today.

### Our Vision

The Vision of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to be a covenant community, transformed by God's grace to share the love of Christ with the world.

### Our Mission

The Mission of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to bring others to Christ, embrace them with love, nurture everyone in faith, worship God joyfully, and reach out in service to the world.

## Our Gifts & Presence for Week of April 15, 2018

### Sunday School - 52

### Morning Worship - 108

Offering	\$6,300.00
Sunday School	48.00
Ohl Scholarship	100.00
Holleron Scholarship	100.00
Young at Heart	276.00
Youth Luncheon	1,619.00
United Methodist Men	20.00
<hr/> Total	<hr/> \$8,463.25

## Our Prayers

Virginia Ramsey  
Lillian Byrd  
Bruce Ratcliff  
Jane Kincaid  
Braxton Hammond  
The family of Donald R. Hart, Jr.

Sara Staats  
Estelle Wyatt  
Gil Ratcliff  
Lou Etta Bowen  
The family of Millicent Proctor  
Alan Sturm II

## Week of April 29, 2018

### **Today, April 29**

9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship  
Trustee's meeting immediately following  
service in classroom A

### **Monday, April 30**

8:30 AM United Methodist Men  
Trip to Beckley WV  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### **Tuesday, May 1**

12:15 PM Chair Yoga  
7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting

### **Wednesday May 2**

7:00 AM Andrew's Brothers  
5:15 PM "It's Time" Dinner  
6:00 PM "It's Time" Activities  
6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday May 3**

12:15 PM Chair Yoga  
6:00 PM Common Grounds

### **Saturday May 5**

12:00 PM Fellowship Hall reserved  
2:00 PM Funeral for Donald R. Hart Jr.  
(Chapel)

### **Sunday May 6**

10:30 AM Music Sunday Worship

## Upcoming Special Events



### **Next Sunday - May 6th - Music Sunday**

- Special music by JM Sanctuary and Bell choirs
- Solos by graduating music scholarship students
- Featuring Nik Stackpole and the Spectrum String Quartet

### **Sunday May 6th**

- Celebration of Mission Event, C. O. M. E. (1:00 PM to 3:00 PM)
  - District Conference meeting (3:00 PM)
- First United Methodist Church, 5th Avenue at 12th St.

### **Wednesday May 2nd - "It's Time"**

Meal at 5:00: Spaghetti, garlic bread and desert

### **New devotional studies begin**

Book study by Rev. Terry

Fred Herr leads "Faith and Health in the Bible" from the Body and Spirit Series by Rev. G. Scott Morris, MD, and Susan Martins Miller.

### **Thursday May 17th**

Young At Heart Luncheon with "Saints Alive Choir"

## Pack for the Future

PACKING THIS WEEK: Becky Warren and Jon Parlier  
DELIVERING THIS WEEK: Pam and Chuck Gruber  
PACKING NEXT WEEK: Kay Lewis and Becky Sturm  
DELIVERING NEXT WEEK: Jean and Scott Ramsey

## JM In Mission

The JM United Methodist Men travel **tomorrow**, April 30, to the  
New Vision Disaster Relief Depot in Beckley WV.

They will help renovate a building (painting, cleaning, etc.),  
and prepare Disaster Supply Kits.

Come join us in mission!

Wear old clothes, bring gloves, and meet at 8:30 AM in JM parking lot.

Call Fred Herr for more info (304) 638-6213.

# Vacation Bible School

Evenings of July 25 - 27  
at Johnson Memorial UMC



## Pack for the Future Mothers' Day Project!

Honor your Mother (or any special woman) in your life by making a donation to the Pack for the Future Back Pack Ministry. You'll receive an acknowledgement card to give to those special women. Cards available in the library before and after the worship service on April 29 and May 6.

*\* This ministry sends weekend food home with 40 needy children at a local elementary school.*





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