

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Church Family:** Herb MacDonald, Linda Erlandson, Betsy Robertson (complications from fall), Vicki Wells, Gerald Combs, Charlie Bellia, Barbara Chatham, Ray Fencl, Larry Johnson, Paulette McCauley, Libbi Parks, Walt Pettit

**Extended Care:** Mary Neil

**Extended Family:** Family of Alice Heusel (Tom Gwyn's daughter), Family of Anne Marlette (Jim Teachey's mother) Family of Helen Swann (Dosha Teachey's mother), Billy Childress, Paul Ballenger, Steve Cannon, Clay Childress, Laura Brown Childs (Button Bryan's granddaughter), **Family of Ruth & Sharon Deck (Judy Deck's mother & sister Sharon)**, Hattie Ford (Mary Keller's mom), Rodney Garing (Jon Garing's brother), Charles Graham, David Morrison (D-Rex), Bill Shuford (Pastor Mike's cousin), Joan Overby (Chatham Woods resident-hip surgery), Emma Swaim & Family, Jon Ventura (Cheryl Ventura's dad), Dot Dillashaw (Janice Powell's mom), Rick McDaniel (Chatham Woods), Family of Wally Holcomb, Family of Peggy Dudley (passed April 4, who was the first director of our preschool and great board member and leader at Tri-C. Peggy was a member of Elkin Presbyterian Church, but had strong ties to our church and was beloved in the community.)

**Military:** Silas Coley, Reid Turner

### ALL THOSE WHO HAVE THE CORONAVIRUS

### HEALTH CARE WORKERS

### THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES TO THE VIRUS

### OUR WORLD

*We update this list monthly. Please notify us if you or your family member wishes to remain on the list. Please call the church office @ 336-835-2323*



Total Income for week of May 2 \$12,340.00

## LOCAL CRISIS MINISTRIES

### Yadkin Valley Strong

The goal of *Yadkin Valley Strong* is to raise and distribute funds for individuals/families who have lost their employment because of COVID-19. We will also supply funds for food and supplies to Tri County Christian Crisis Ministries, Mercy and Truth Ministries, and 7 local elementary schools in our service area. With the many needs we may have in our community and Tri-C being open for two hours only per week (please call them at 336-526-1089 if you or someone you know needs food). You may refer those in need to Yadkin Christian Ministries at 117 Woodlyn Drive, Yadkinville or call 336-677-3080.

Please visit [yadkinvalleystrong.com](http://yadkinvalleystrong.com) for more information.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Director of Weekday Programs - Beth Darnell ([bdarnell@elkinfumc.org](mailto:bdarnell@elkinfumc.org))



## Order of Worship

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 10, 2020  
10:55 am

*Welcome to worship at First United Methodist Church.  
We especially welcome those who are guest VIEWERS today.*

### ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Gathering Music

Welcome, Sharing of Prayer Concerns and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

✠ Call to Worship

**In you, O LORD, I seek refuge;  
You are indeed my rock and my fortress;  
For your name's sake lead me and guide me.  
Into your hand I commit my spirit;  
You have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.  
Let your face shine upon your servant;  
Save me in your steadfast love.**

—Psalm 31:1a, 3, 5, 16

✠ Hymn No. 185- "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

1. When morning gilds the sky,  
my heart awaking cries:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Alike at work and prayer  
to Jesus I repair:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

2. The night becomes as day,  
when from the heart we say:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
The powers of darkness fear  
when this sweet chant they hear:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

3. Let all the earth around  
ring joyous with the sound:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
In heaven's eternal bliss  
the loveliest strain is this:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

4. Be this, while life is mine,  
my canticle divine:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this th' eternal song  
through all the ages long:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

‡ Invocation

Children's Time - Amy Johnson

Prayer for Illumination - In Unison

**O Lord, through your Word, we have tasted what is sweet and it has strengthened us to make your spiritual house stand strong. May it make us a place of refuge and enlightenment for all who come here to be upheld in your Word. Amen.**

Holy Scripture 1 Peter 2:2-10  
‡ John 14:1-14

*The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!*

Anthem - "His Eye is on the Sparrow" - Jill Bellia

1. Why should I feel discouraged?  
Why should the shadows come?  
Why should my heart be lonely  
and long for heaven and home,  
when Jesus is my portion?  
My constant friend is he:  
his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me;  
his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me.

Refrain:  
I sing because I'm happy, (I'm happy)  
I sing because I'm free, (I'm free)  
for his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me.

2. "Let not your heart be troubled,"  
his tender word I hear,  
and resting on his goodness,  
I lose my doubts and fears;  
though by the path he leadeth  
but one step I may see:  
his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me;  
his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me. [Refrain]

3. Whenever I am tempted,  
whenever clouds arise,  
when song gives place to sighing,  
when hope within me dies,  
I draw the closer to him;  
from care he sets me free:  
his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me;  
his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me. [Refrain]

Sermon - "Just Another Brick in The Wall"

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

The Offertory-How Great Thou Art

‡ Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

‡ Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn No. 529 - "How Firm a Foundation"

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;  
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;  
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

4. "When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,  
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

5. "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

The Benediction

Chiming the Trinity

Postlude

#### WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor - Rev. Michael A. Shuford  
Organist - Amy Johnson  
Children's Time - Amy Johnson  
Anthem - Jill Bellia  
Audio - Larry Irwin, Peter Graham  
Video- Mike Powell, Eli Powell

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

If anyone has changed their mailing/email address or phone number, please contact the church office and let Janice know. We would like to keep in touch with you!

Upper Room devotionals are still available outside the building on a table going into the side entrance of the sanctuary. *Also beginning this*

*week, there will be copies of the bulletin placed on the table for those who do not have email.*

Anyone who would still like to have a face mask, but can not find one, we have two talented ladies that have volunteered to make them. They are Carol McDowell at 336-526-5159 or Cindy Furr at 336-309-5245  
Cindy also makes adult bibs for men and women.



Below are wonderful volunteers who have graciously offered to help with groceries/medicines or any errands someone might need; they are:

Carol McDowell (336)526-5159

Jon Garing (336)366-9700

Amy Aldridge (336)366-0846

Newell Hauser (336)401-3837

Marie Leeds (336)258-8591

Henry Freeman (336)366-9897

James Freeman (336)366-9337

Lisa Freeman (336)366-9129

Cathy Batten (919)210-9424

Cheryl Ventura (336)428-0448

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