



Sunday, May 23, 2021

Welcome to Worship

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Who We Are

We lovingly *invite* people into a relationship with Jesus Christ, *equip* them with a faith in Him that works in real life, and *send* them into the world for service in Jesus' name.

To learn more about entering into a life-changing relationship and commitment with Jesus Christ, and membership with Mt. Moriah, please contact Pastor Kerry Wood.

Reach him via email (kerry.wood@mtmoriahumc.org) or phone (513.752.1333). He looks forward to engaging with you!

To receive the weekly "Life/Faith Connection" email, which holds all our announcements and useful links, please send your request to communications@mtmoriahumc.org. We will add you to our distribution list but never share your information to outside groups.

Welcome to our worship experiences!

Please use this guide to maximize your participation in worshipping today.

We are still the Church together even when physically separated!

If joining us online, please let us know of your participation by making a comment in the chat window—both in real time or in a later viewing.

You may submit prayer concerns and praises online or by calling the office at anytime.

Opening Instrumental	"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"	Doug Heflin
Opening Praise	"Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit"	#404
Kids Time		Natalie Claytor
Musical Offering	"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"	Doug Heflin
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Pastor Kerry
Scripture Reading & Meditation	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 "Planting Seeds"	Pastor Kerry
Offering Thanksgiving / Doxology		#95
Hymn	"We Are the Church"	#558
Opportunities, Blessing and Dismissal		Pastor Kerry
Postlude	"Come, Thou Mighty King"	Doug Heflin

The red arrangements on the altar this morning are in honor of the living Holy Spirit in celebration of Pentecost, given by Rick and Marsha Murphy

5/24 Mon..... Isaiah 55:9-11
 5/25 Tue 2 Corinthians 9:6-8
 5/26 Wed..... 2 Corinthians 9:9-11
 5/27 Thu..... John 14:15-21
 5/28 Fri..... Romans 13:1-10

What I Hear God Saying Today

Calendar

Calendar reminder— *The calendar shows only upcoming events that have been **reconfirmed***

Sun., 5/23

9am Worship
 11am Worship

Mon., 5/24

10am Purls & Chains
 6:15pm Ark Staff
 7pm UM Women Exec. Bd

Tues., 5/25

6:30pm UM Men

Wed., 5/26

10am Bible Study
 4:30pm Journey by Faith grp
 6:45 NA group

Sun., 5/30

9am Worship
 11am Worship

New Wednesday Morning Study - Open to EVERYONE! Beginning **May 26**

“Unafraid- Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times” by Adam Hamilton

10:00am- 11:30 am Wednesday mornings in the Learning Center Parlor

If this study sounds familiar-it is! In 2018 we held this study and since we have been living in very uncertain times, thought it would be a great study to revisit. If you don't have one or need a new book please let me know by Friday May 14th - cost will be around \$15. Want to sign up to participate or Have Questions? Contact Diane Morris, Discipleship Chair (leave a text or voicemail) at 513-687-7491

16th Annual Golf Outing at Friendly Meadows Golf Course Saturday, June 5, 2021

Supports our Scholarship program for Mt. Moriah members who are graduating High School seniors. 4-person scramble, bring your own 4-some or join with another group!

Contact Dan Ilg (227-7730 ilgfamily@fuse.net) or John Beatty (532-2548 jbeatty@cinci.rr.com) for more information and to register!

Treasured VBS 2021 June 28th - July 2nd (9am-11:30am)

For ages PreK-5th Grade. VBS is happening! We would love it if you have time to donate! Here is a list of some of the ways you can help out:

- Be a Crew leader
- Be a Station Assistant
- Join the Decorating Team
- Sponsor a meal(s) for the kids

and more ways to come! Contact Natalie via email (family.ministries@mtmoriahumc.org) or phone (419-607-3140) if you have time or supplies that you would like donate!

Updated Protocol for Covid-19

In light of the relaxing of statewide mandates, our Church Leadership Team reviewed and updated our Covid-19 protocol. The first change, effective May 18, is that masks are no longer required when we gather. Individuals are welcome to mask or not as their comfort level allows. And beginning June 6, after the other state mandates are lifted, we no longer need to reserve your worship service, you will be able to select where you want to sit during worship and restroom access is no longer restricted. These are just the highlighted changes taking place beginning in June. You should have received either an email or a letter with the updated document. If you haven't received this letter by next week, contact the office to update your contact information.

Ark of Learning Summer Staff Opportunities

If you or someone you know is interested in working with children ages 2.5-11 years old and exploring the exciting summer program with us, contact the Ark director via

Becky.Himes@mtmoriahumc.org

NEW ELECTRONIC GIVING

Text "Give" to 513.548.3369 or

Online visit www.mtmoriahumc.org/give

404 Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Refrain

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my heart,
I will pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the
Spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

Fine

1. Up - on the moun - tain, my Lord spoke, out his
2. Jor - dan riv - er runs right cold, chills the
mouth came fire and smoke. All a - round me looks so
bod - y, not the soul. Ain't but one train on this
D.C.
shine, ask my Lord if all was mine.
track, runs to heav - en and right back.

We Are the Church

Refrain (Unison)

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to -

geth - er! All who fol - low Je - sus,

all a-round the world! Yes, we're the church to - geth - er!

1. The church is not a build-ing, the church is not a stee-ple,
2. We're man-y kinds of peo-ple, with man-y kinds of fac-es,
3. Some-times the church is march-ing, some-times it's brave-ly burn-ing,
4. And when the peo-ple gath-er, there's sing-ing and there's pray-ing,
5. At Pen-te-cost some peo-ple re-ceived the Ho-ly Spir-it

the church is not a rest-ing place, the church is a peo-ple.
all col - ors and all a - ges, too, from all times and plac - es.
some - times it's rid - ing, some - times hid - ing, al - ways it's learn - ing.
there's laugh - ing and there's cry - ing some - times, all of it say - ing:
and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.