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WORSHIP TIME: 10:30AM

*Sunday School during worship/ Coffee Hour follows worship
Celebrating over 190 years of serving Christ and the community
Incorporated: September 1828*

Our Mission Statement:
*To be a church alive with Christ by living, growing and declaring
the Good News of Jesus.*

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First UMC Greene
Sunday, June 19, 2022; 10:30am
2nd Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE – At this time, please settle into a spirit of silent meditation so to prepare for your encounter with God.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Westminster Chimes

WORDS OF WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, and **EXPECTATIONS:**

I expect to meet Jesus Christ, I expect to be blessed by Jesus Christ, I expect to grow in my discipleship of Jesus Christ here in this worship space today.

***Please stand for the entrance of the light of Christ**

***INTROIT:** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* **UMH 349**

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION:**

Let us pray: **Almighty God, you are the one who comes. As the deer longs for streams of water, so our souls long for you, O God. Enable us to see and hear you, even in the sound of utter silence. May your presence bring healing, hope, and deliverance to us, your people this day. Amen.**

***HYMN of PRAISE:** *In Christ There is no East or West* **UMH 548**

PSALTER LESSON *Psalm 42* **UMH 777**

***GLORIA PATRI** **UMH 70**

***GOSPEL LESSON:** *Luke 8:26-39*

Conclude with: “Here ends the reading” then invite the children forward.

CHILDREN’S TIME *This, This is Where Children Belong* TFWS 2233 Hands In Service (H.I.S.)
No Sunday School Today

ANTHEM *We Will Keep Our Faith Alive* Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: *1 Kings 19:1-15a*

Leader: This is the Word of God, for us the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Comfort Food* Pastor Michele

PASTORAL PRAYER with *The Lord’s Prayer*

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.

***CLOSING HYMN** *O Young and Fearless Prophet* **UMH 444**

***BENEDICTION...**

L: May the Peace of Christ be with you

P: **And also with you.**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Through it All* **UMH 507**

POSTLUDE

***Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit**

Church life and events:

- 1) As the school year draws to an end, Sunday School will be also. Our last Sunday School for the season will be on June 26; then summer vacation commences. We will still be providing H.I.S. Children's Time during regular services all summer long.
- 2) Pie Baking needs: The ladies currently only need sugar (4, 10 or 25lb bags). Donations to help cover other supplies that were needed are also welcome. Strawberry Rhubarb pie baking will begin soon.
- 3) UM Night with the Rumble Ponies annual event is scheduled for June 23. Tickets are \$10 and a sign-up sheet is available in the kitchen for you to place your order. Once tickets are requested, David will purchase a block of seats together.
- 4) The **Fundraiser** for our upgrade to the Audio-Visual system is continuing. THANK YOU all for such generous giving. We have a ways to go though to meet our goal! Please give as you are able by using the provided envelopes (if you offer cash, please write your name on the envelope) or by giving online via our webpage (be sure to select the correct designation for your gift). See flyers around the church for more details.
- 5) **Sanctuary AV UPDATE:** Installation of the new system is complete. Training to operate the new system will take place soon. Until you are trained, please do NOT touch the equipment. Thank you for understanding.
- 6) Help fill the **Blessing Box!** We are in need of spaghetti, noodles, spaghetti sauce, and tuna fish.
- 7) **Food Pantry Needs:** Canned peas, carrots, cream corn and French green beans, Mashed potatoes, egg noodles, jarred spaghetti sauce, cake mixes, frosting, Brownies, Knorr sides, cereals, juice (apple, orange, grape), graham crackers (plain or cinnamon sugar), NO SOUP AT THIS TIME
- 8) **NEXT Coffee Hour** will be Sunday, June 19 with **Team #4** serving.

Prayers of the People:

May God hear our prayers for... Teddy & Clifford Crampton, Emily Dunckle, Marti Edmonds, Jan & John Carr, World Peace, Scott G., Tina Hayes, Janet & Hillis Crandall, Grant Sullivan, *Ashley Black, George, Bill Specht, Alyssa, Liz, Fowler Family, the safety of the children getting on/off School Buses, Marlene Wolfinger, Missy*

And also our New Prayer Requests for...Family & friends of Fred Gaylord

NOTE: Names who are added to our prayer list will automatically stay on for two weeks. You will see these names in regular font the first week, *italics* the second week and the third week their name will rotate off our list. When a name in *italics* should remain on our prayer list for an additional two-week rotation, please let Pastor know in writing via email or text. If you know of someone who can come OFF our prayer list also advise Pastor. Thank you.