

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SEALY

Pentecost Sunday - 10 am

May 31, 2020

WARM-UP & PRAISE

My Savior, My God

Aaron Shust

*I am not skilled to understand what God has willed, what God has planned.
I only know at his right hand stands one who is my Savior.*

*I take him at his word and deed. Christ died to save me, this I read.
And in my heart I find the need of him to be my Savior.*

*That he would leave his place on high and come for sinful man to die;
you called it strange, so once did I, before I knew my Savior.*

Chorus:

*My Savior loves, my Savior lives, my Savior's always there for me.
My God he was, my God he is, my God is always gonna be.
My Savior loves, my Savior lives, my Savior's always there for me.
My God he was, my God he is, my God is always gonna be.*

*Yes living, dying let me bring my Strength, my Solace from the Spring,
that he who lives to be my King once died to be my Savior.*

*That he would leave his place on high and come for sinful man to die;
you called it strange, so once did I, before I knew my Savior.*

Repeat Chorus

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My Savior lives, my Savior loves, my Savior lives, my Savior loves, my Savior lives.

GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS & JOYS

PRAISE

Holy Spirit

Bryan James & Katie Torwalt

*There's nothing worth more that could ever come close; no thing can compare, you're our living hope. Your presence, Lord.
I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves, where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone. Your presence, Lord.*

*Holy Spirit, you are welcome here. Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for:
to be overcome by your presence, Lord – your presence, Lord.*

*There's nothing worth more that could ever come close; no thing can compare, you're our living hope. Your presence, Lord.
I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves, where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone. Your presence, Lord.*

*Holy Spirit, you are welcome here. Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for:
to be overcome by your presence, Lord – your presence, Lord.*

*Let us become more aware of your presence. Let us experience the glory of your goodness.
Let us become more aware of your presence. Let us experience the glory of your goodness.
Let us become more aware of your presence. Let us experience the glory of your goodness.
Let us become more aware of your presence. Let us experience the glory of your goodness.*

*Holy Spirit, you are welcome here. Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for:
to be overcome by your presence, Lord.*

PROCLAMATION

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

SPECIAL MUSIC

Shanna Lipowski

READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 2:1-13

On the day of Pentecost all the Lord's followers were together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from heaven like the sound of a mighty wind! It filled the house where they were meeting. Then they saw what looked like fiery tongues moving in all directions, and a tongue came and settled on each person there. The Holy Spirit took control of everyone, and they began speaking whatever language the Spirit let them speak.

Many religious Jews from every country in the world were living in Jerusalem. And when they heard this noise, a crowd gathered. But they were surprised, because they were hearing everything in their own languages. They were excited and amazed, and said: *Don't all these who are speaking come from Galilee? Then why do we hear them speaking our very own languages? Some of us are from Parthia, Media, and Elam. Others are from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, Asia, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, parts of Libya near Cyrene, Rome, Crete, and Arabia. Some of us were born Jews, and others of have chosen to be Jews. Yet we all hear them using our own languages to tell the wonderful things God has done.*

Everyone was excited and confused. Some of them even kept asking each other, "What does all this mean?"

Others made fun of the Lord's followers and said, "They are drunk."

SERMON

The Birthday of the Church

Brother Mike

Peter stood with the eleven apostles and spoke in a loud and clear voice to the crowd: Friends and everyone else living in Jerusalem, listen carefully to what I have to say! You are wrong to think that these people are drunk. After all, it is only nine o'clock in the morning. But this is what God had the prophet Joel say: *When the last days come, I will give my Spirit to everyone. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will have dreams. In those days I will give my Spirit to my servants, both men and women, and they will prophesy. I will work miracles in the sky above and wonders on the earth below. There will be blood and fire and clouds of smoke. The sun will turn dark, and the moon will be as red as blood before the great and wonderful day of the Lord appears. Then the Lord will save everyone who asks for his help.*

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Peter said, "Turn back to God! Be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins will be forgiven. Then you will be given the Holy Spirit. This promise is for you and your children. It is for everyone our Lord God will choose, no matter where they live."

Peter told them many other things as well. Then he said, "I beg you to save yourselves from what will happen to all these evil people." On that day about three thousand believed his message and were baptized. They spent their time learning from the apostles, and they were like family to each other. They also broke bread and prayed together.

HOLY COMMUNION

CONFESSION, PRAYER CONCERNS, AND PARDON

THE PEACE

TIME OF REFLECTION AND GIVING

DOXOLOGY

UMH 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. Amen.***

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD AND GIVING THE CUP

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.*

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

UMH 11

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.

INTRODUCTION OF OUR 2020 CONFIRMATION CLASS

UMH 35

Melanie Atwood, Jackson Blanks, Jackson Ellis, Alana Lindsay, Bryce Stanford & Callie Whatley

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?
With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Jesus. We will surround these young people with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service and witness to others. We will pray for them that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

GOING FORTH

HYMN

Spirit Song

UMH 347

*O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love. Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.*

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

*O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.*

O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PASTOR: Rev. Michael Fraley OFFICE: Leslie Ellis & Linda German TREASURER: Russell Koym
MUSIC: Kay Ashcraft CHILDREN & YOUTH: Joanna Kruzal

CARES AND CONCERNS

Those who need healing

Norman Angle	Scooter Ayres	Warren Briggs	Antoney Calme	Misti Champman
Cody Childress	Jason Guilbeau	Robin Hartwick	Linda Jones	Lillian Koym
Susan McKimmy	Vicki Newsome	Donald Siptak Sr.	Glenn Speiss	Dauna Snow
Shirley Stone	Lue Vick	Lance Whisenant	Bob Whitfield	Francis Youngblood

Those who are homebound or in long-term care

Ferma Beyers	Delores Cass	Charlene Chess	Addie Koy	Darold Nelson
Earl Neves	Clara Schroeder	Mildred Taylor	May Belle Vecera	Lisa Wilder

Those serving in the Armed Forces

Stephen Brandes (Navy)	Francisco Figueroa (Army)	Reid Langton (Marines)	Cody Leger (Army)
Cole Pinheiro (Army)	TJ Theriot (Air Force)	Tiffanee Theriot (Air Force)	

SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE

Happy Anniversary:

James & Clara Schroeder (63) 05/26
Joey & Robin Schneider (36) 06/05

Happy Birthday:

Seri Sommerfeldt 05/26
Michael Dent 05/29
Yevonne Robbins 05/29

Kirk Keever 05/31
Chris Blanks 06/03
Dane Ellis 06/04

*Caring for the needs of our church and community through prayer,
deeds, inspiration and love in the Spirit of Christ.*