

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Graduate Sunday
May 15, 2022

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDETammy Lorick

***HYMN:** *“O Church of God, United”*.....UMH #547

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Acts 11, Revelation 21)
Leader: God dwells among us, giving to all who believe the repentance that leads to life.
People: Rejoice in the Lord, for we are a forgiven people.
Leader: Peter discovered that all are included in God’s welcome.
People: We share this welcome. May Christ’s peace be with us all.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES Nina Shealy and McKenzie Thomas
RECOGNITION OF YOUTH LEADER Cynthia Hutchison

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES:
(From the United Methodist Book of Worship) (BOW #395)
God of Truth and Knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless our graduates as they now finish this course of study. We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way. Walk with these graduates as they leave and move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose. Strengthen their many talents and skills, instill in them a confidence in the future you plan, where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS Please text your requests to Pastor Meg’s cell: 828-442-6032.

MORNING PRAYER (BOW #395) God of Power and Majesty: with the rising of the sun you have raised Jesus Christ and delivered him and us from death’s destruction. We praise you on this bright day for all your gifts of new promise and new life. Especially we thank you...

For victories over sin and evil in our lives....**We give you praise.**
For loyalty and love of friends and family...**We give you praise.**
For the newborn, the newly baptized ...**We give you praise.**
And those now in your eternal home...**We give you praise.**
For the continuing witness of the Church of Christ...**We give you praise.**

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.

OFFERTORY SPECIAL MUSIC *“All Things Bright and Beautiful”* arr. Rutter.....Choir

***DOXOLOGY** “Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow”.....UMH #95

***HYMN** *“Jesus, United by Thy Grace”*.....UMH#561

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *“The Apostles’ Creed”*UMH #881
We invite you to stand in body or spirit for the reading of the Apostles Creed. We stand in our posture and attitude in accordance with tradition for this oath.

***GLORIA PATRI**.....UMH #71

SCRIPTURE LESSON *”Acts 11 1-11” (NRSV)*Pew Bible, New Testament Page 158

SERMON Change of Menu.....Pastor Meg Cook

***HYMN** *“Here, I Am Lord”*.....UMH #593

***BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *“Go Now in Peace* Don Besig and Nancy Price
Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

RECESSION OF GRADUATES (Please remain in your pews as our graduates exit the sanctuary. You will have an opportunity to greet and congratulate the graduates in the narthex.)

***THE ORGAN POSTLUDE**Pomp and Circumstance

*(congregation standing as able)
Parents, please accompany your child if they leave the worship area during the service.

TODAY'S
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

USHERS

Wayne Sollee
Lynn McClure
Ken Bellinger

TRUSTEE
Cathy Coker

**THIS WEEK AT CAYCE UMC
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

May 18
6:00 pm Nominations

IMPORTANT

“In response to the emergence of the highly contagious Omicron variant, Bishop Holston and leaders of the SC Conference have updated our Covid-19 best practices. Bishop Holton is encouraging vaccines & boosters. Mask wearing when indoors and following CDC & DHEC recommendations.” (12-20-21)

CAYCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Meg Cook, Senior Pastor
Mrs. Debbie McDonald, Pastoral Assistant
Church Lay Leader, Barbara Laird
Mr. Craig Coelho, Director of Music Ministries
Ms. Camille Jones, Organist
Ms. Kathryn Williams, Hand Bell Choir Director
Mrs. Lisa Fisher, Audio Visual Media Technician
Mr. Cal Atwood, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Cynthia Hutchison, Administrative Assistant
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is to change lives and transform communities for Christ.



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June 12 - one vase
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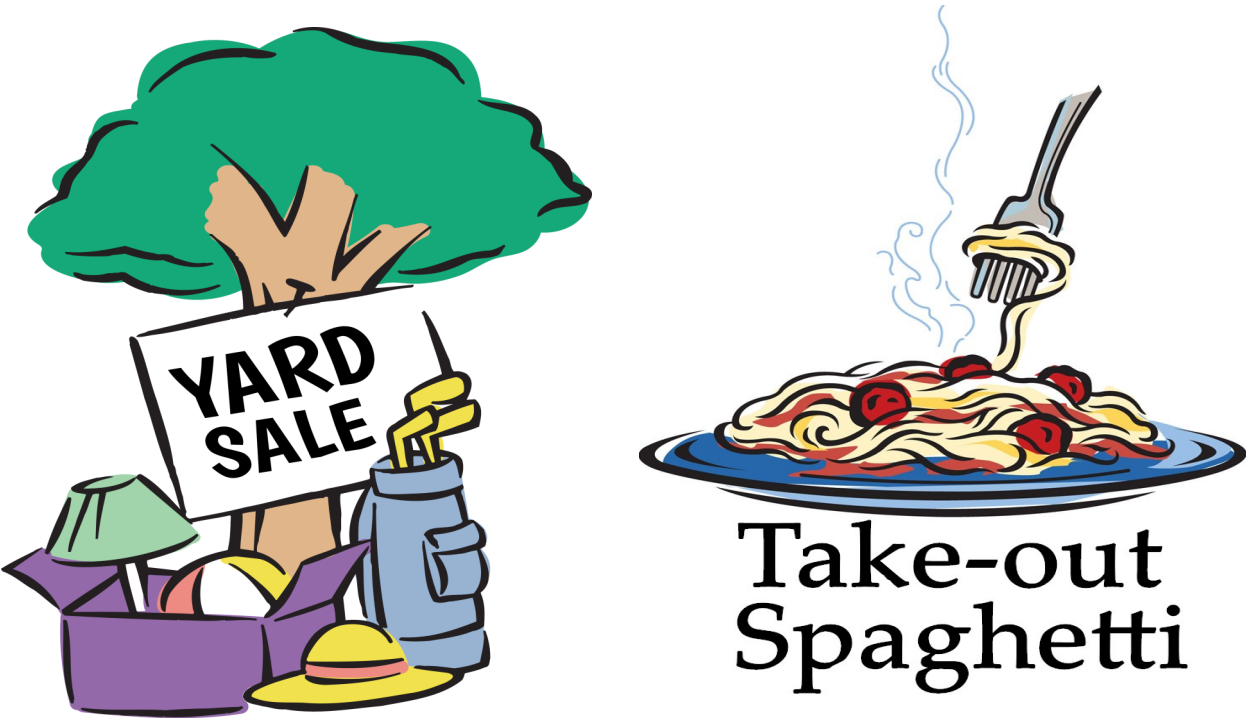
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| In Person.....84 | In Person.....85 |
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