Sunday, March 15, 2020 ∙ Liturgical Color: Purple

†Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTICES (8:55 & 11:10 a.m.)

Rev. Dr. Julie Boone

Prelude

Meditation on “Beautiful Savior” (arr. Cathy Moklebust)

Wesley Ringers

INVITATION TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 95

Rev. Brian Smith

Leader:

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

All:

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader:

Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving;

All:

let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

Leader:

O come, let us worship and bow down,

All:

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Leader:

For the Lord is our God,

All:

we are the people of God’s pasture,

the sheep of God’s hand.

INTROIT

Where Charity and Love Prevail (Hymnal No. 549)

Chancel Choir

†PROCessional HYMN No. 698

God of the Ages

NATIONAL HYMN

†AFFirmation of Faith No. 883

Credo of the United Church of Canada

Rev. Smith

All:

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God’s presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

Amen.

†HYMN No. 549

Where Charity and Love Prevail

Choir members who sang in the 9:00 a.m. service may choose to depart during the hymn.

PASTORAL PRAYER ∙ LORD’S PRAYER No. 885

Rev. Smith

All:

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.

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†HYMN No. 377

It Is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

†Benediction

Rev. Dr. Boone

†CHORAL RESPONSE

Carol & Chorister Choirs

(569) May the Road Rise to Meet You (Austin Lovelace)

(11:15) Father, Give Thy Benediction (Samuel Longfellow)

Chancel Choir

†POSTLUDE

Menuet Gothique (L. Boëllmann)

Organ

Holy Communion served in the Latimer Chapel at 10:00 a.m.
This week at MFUMC

FLOWERS: The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Frances and Lauren Coile by Jennifer and Mac Coile.

IN THE HOSPITAL: Diane Burkett, Mike Balthazor, and Susie Balthazar

OUT OF THE HOSPITAL: Ada Eikhoff

SYMPATHY: To Wayne & Saundra Stephens on the death of Wayne’s sister, Anita Stephens, on March 3. To Debi & Tom VauSant on the recent death of Debi’s sister, Lynn Whigham.

From Children’s Ministry
- Traditional Easter egg hunt for nursery through elementary ages followed by a picnic lunch and other activities from 12:30-2 p.m. on March 29!
- Free Soccer and Power 45 is today!
- Contact: kellyduncan@mariettafumc.org

From Youth Ministry
- Join us today, March 15, in the Family Life Hall from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for our annual Youth Missions Spaghetti Luncheon. $10 for adults, $5 for kids (6 and under) with a family max. of $30.
- Come hear about our upcoming trip and eat some spaghetti served by our Costa Rica Mission Team!
- All current 12th graders are invited to join us for Graduation Sunday on May 3! For information and to be sure your senior is included in this day, please contact: makesmith@mariettafumc.org. The deadline for submissions is March 27!
- We are beginning to accept applications from 9th-12th grade students for our 2020-2021 Student Leadership Team. If you are interested in joining a team or taking on a lead role, please visit our Youth website: mariettafumcyouth.com/leadership or contact: jessicaferguson@mariettafumc.org.

From Weekday Ministry
- Save the date! Longtime Weekday teacher, Marsha Wooldridge, is retiring after 34 years of dedicated service to our preschool. We hope you will all join us to celebrate her ministry at a drop-in on Sunday, May 3, from 2-4 p.m. in the church Library. Questions? Please e-mail: merikatemarcum@mariettafumc.org.

MFUMC Wednesdays
Learn how to channel your inner Irish during Church Family Snapper this Wednesday, March 18, at 5:15 p.m. in the Family Life Hall. Chef Scott Bruce will give tips on foods to prepare, traditions to follow, and how to avoid getting pinched. Kid Zone will be available for kid fun! Wear your St. Patrick’s Day green and join us! For more information: mariettafumc.org/wednesday.

From Senior Adult Ministry
Join us for lunch in the Reception Hall at noon on Wednesday, March 18, with guest speaker Chad Schermikau who will address the unique needs of senior adults seeking to transition to smaller living spaces. Cost is $10. (Rev. Ethridge, ext. 835).

Global Mission Market
Stop by on Sunday, March 29, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., on the bridge and shop items from Costa Rica, Israel, and beyond. Learn about our partnerships with local craftspeople and entrepreneurs. Proceeds support communities visited by our mission teams. Visit our website for details: mariettafumc.org/globalmarket.

MFUMC Sporting Clays Tournament
Compete for community on Friday, April 24! Register today at mariettafumc.org/clays.

Worship Leaders
Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Julie Boone
Director of Music: Mark Ridings
Associate Ministers:
Rev. Brian Smith
Rev. Lori Ethridge
Music Associate:
Brian Parks, Organist
Music Associate:
Judy Jones, Ensembles
Pianist:
Brenda Brent
Acolyte: Sara Scanling
Bible Bearer: Chandler Hall

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Marietta First UMC Giving
There are four ways you can give to support the mission and ministry of our church:
1. Through the Offering Plate
2. Text any dollar amount to 84321
3. Online at mariettafumc.org/give
4. By mailing your gift to the church office

GIFTS TO MFUMC IN MEMORY OF:
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