

South United Methodist Church

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9:30 am Traditional Service

May 19, 2024

Our focus Scripture verses today is Acts 2:4, NLT

And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

Order of Worship

Case Memorial Chime Kathy Wilby
Prelude: "Prelude in C Major" by J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome
Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: Jesus said, "now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven."

P: "Then you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses..."

*Hymn "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" in bulletin

Theme for Today: "The Holy Spirit is powerful."

Opening Prayer

The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version from UMH, no. 882

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*universal

Hymn: "Spirit Song" in bulletin

A Time for the Young (and young at heart):

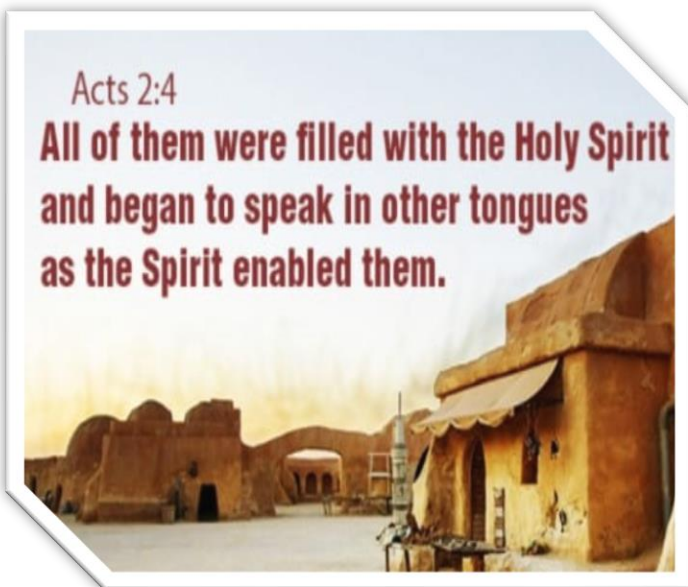
Kids are invited to go forward for the Children's story. CHILDREN'S CHURCH IS BACK! ALL children Pre-K through Gr. 7 are invited. Required forms are available in class, ONE FORM (for the year) PER CHILD PLEASE. Newcomers are ALWAYS welcome! Check with an Usher if you need directions

Anthem: "Spirit Of God"***

Prayer for the People: Please submit requests to either
prayer@southumc.com or 860-337-2793

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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.



~ Welcome to South Church ~

1226 Main Street, Manchester, CT 06040

www.southumc.com

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9:30am Traditional Service with Chancel Choir

Pastor: John Marshall, Jr.

Director of Music: Earle Bidwell

Organists: Tatiana Lukyanova & Christopher Walton

Nursery Coordinator: Michele Sawyers

Director of Ministries: Terry Marshall

Next Generation Ministries: J.T. & Catey Himmelstein

Office Managers: Colleen Olbert & Patti LaForest

Lay Leaders: Deb Grehn & Don Wilby

Sextons: Don Wilby & Arionna Littlefield

Retired Clergy: Rev. Richard Thompson

Missionary: Dr. Belinda Forbes, Nicaragua

Prayer Response

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-8, NLT

Message: "A Fresh Wind" JT Himmelstein

Offering: Please place your offering in the plate or submit on line or our website or by text. Details later in the bulletin. Thank you!

*Doxology: 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.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: "God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian" in bulletin

*Blessing

*Postlude

* Please stand if you are able ~ **The Chancel Choir ~ NLT New Living Translation

- Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart - vs. 1, 3 & 5

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth; through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.

Hast thou not bid me love thee, God and King? All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind. I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling. O let me seek thee, and O let me find!

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame; the kindling of the heaven-descended Dove, my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

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WORDS: George Croly, 1867 (Gal. 5:25)

- Spirit Song - vs 1 & 2

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.

REFRAIN: 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. REFRAIN

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WORDS: John Wimber, 1979

- God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian - vs 1, 2 & 4

God the Spirit, guide and guardian, wind-spiced flame and hovering dove, breath of life and voice of prophets, sign of blessing, power of love: give to those who lead your people fresh anointing of your grace; send them forth as bold apostles to your church in every place.

Christ our Savior, sovereign, shepherd, word made flesh, love crucified, teacher, healer, suffering servant, friend of sinners, foe of pride: in your tending may all pastors learn and live a shepherd's care; grant them courage and compassion shown through word and deed and prayer. Triune God, mysterious being, undivided and diverse, deeper than our minds can fathom, greater than our creeds rehearse: help us in our varied callings your full image to proclaim, that our ministries uniting may give glory to your name.

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WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1987



We are glad you are here today! We pray you feel God's presence as you enter here and worship with us. If you would like to know more about us, please check out our website at www.southumc.com Again, welcome and we hope to see you again soon!



Today's Altar flowers are given in loving memory of:
Deceased member of United Methodist Women
By Women in Mission 142

Today's Altar flowers are given in loving memory of:
My Parents, Barbara & Joseph Deganne
By Marie Keeney

If you would like to place Altar flowers on a Sunday,
Please call Barbara Giggie at 860-643-6975

SUMC Children's Church. . .

Children's Church for Pre-K through **Grade 7** is happening today! The Session begins at 9:45am (following the Children's moment) and will conclude at the end of the service. **Please plan to pick-up your child in the Upper Ed Wing after 9:30am service concludes.** NEEDED FORMS are available in class. One form PER CHILD (per year) Newcomers are always welcome! **Nursery care is also available for kids age 3 and under for the 9:30am service.** Ask an Usher if you need directions!



Youth Group TODAY at 5pm

Text JT at 623-670-2612 for info about upcoming events.

NEWCOMERS are always welcome!



The Social Justice Class. Social Justice Class thanks everyone who visited our April Earth Day display table. In addition to raising awareness of the microplastics concerns, UMC Conference resources, and sharing some practical household items, we appreciated hearing how you are caring for creation. Ideas you shared included food waste composting (Manchester has a program for its residents), installing solar panels, getting a home energy audit, and using reusable paper towels and kitchen towels. The creation care drawing winner was Ruth Wassik's idea to eliminate use of lawn/yard chemicals that can harm pollinators and birds. Please continue to tell us your Creation Care ideas throughout the year!

Focus on The Little Pantry!

Thanks for your generosity, and please keep that up! For the next few weeks, we're asking you to focus on some specific items that are most in demand, to help keep our stockroom filled: canned meals with POP TOP LIDS. For example, Chef Boyardee pasta meals; or hearty soups. It's important to purchase items with pop top lids, as much of the population using our little pantry isn't taking these items back to a stocked kitchen with a can opener. Please continue to bring any and all items, as always; just maybe grab an extra few of these items from time to time as well! If you have questions about how to best serve the pantry, see Earle Bidwell. Thanks for serving. Matt 25:40.



Youth Sunday – June 9th

Youth Sunday is June 9th followed by an all-church picnic on our lawn after the one 10am service! Please bring your favorite side dish (NO desserts) to share! Hot dogs, hamburgers, and dessert provided! Please contact Denise Roman (jeroman1956@outlook.com OR 860-216-7672) if you can help setup, cleanup, or grill!

NEXT SUNDAY 5/26/24 (Memorial Day) AT SUMC

10:00am; ONE Combined Service Sanctuary)

w/ Children's Message & Chancel Choir

10:15am-11:00am; Kids Own Worship (Pre-K-Gr. 7)

11:00-11:30am; Fellowship Time

6:00pm - NO Youth Group (Gr. 8-12)

Text; 623-670-2612 for info



SUMC Office Hours for 5/20 - 5/24

Mon: **OPEN 9am-Noon**

Tues: **CLOSED**

Wed: **OPEN 9am-Noon; OPEN 5-8pm**

Thurs: **OPEN 5-8pm**

Fri: **OPEN 9am-Noon**

Church Office Phone: 860-647-9141

If you need to reach Pastor John or Terry for any reason
Please call them at the parsonage at 860-643-4014.



ADULT STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Cup of Joy for Women –5/20 our Finale! **Mondays at 6:30pm** in The Café. Contact Patti at; pattif@aol.com for more details. Newcomers are welcome!

Prayer 101 – **Tuesday at 5:30pm** in Reception Hall. Newcomers are encouraged and welcome. Contact Marnie at; prayer@southumc.com for more details.

Upper Room Study - ongoing but newcomers welcome meets **Wednesdays at 7:30am** in Reception Hall. Contact Bill at; runbillrun01@gmail.com for more details.

Social Justice Class - ongoing but newcomers welcome meets **Sundays from 10:40-11:30am** in the Upstairs Classroom opposite the Library Join us as we discuss Matthew Sleeth's book "Serve God, Save The Planet: A Christian Call to Action" Contact Jeff at gjkieft@yahoo.com for more details.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like Pastor John to pray over your requests during our Sunday Morning services... please submit them via email to: prayer@southumc.com or call: 860-337-2793 by Sat. morning each week.

THANK YOU for your support of SUMC

People are being reached with the love of God because of our combined commitment to Christ through SUMC and our shared ministries. You can support our church ministries:

*Through the "Giving" tab on our website

*Through Text giving; the number is 860-512-7185

*Through Mailing a check to the church address above

Please return your 2024 pledge card ASAP Thank you!

PLEASE NOTE: Annual giving statements have been mailed, if you do not receive yours please contact; financialsecretary@southumc.com

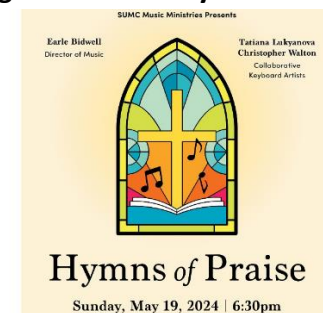


We want to thank all those who have donated to this project or signed up to help. We think we are all set. Those who are working should be receiving information soon from Jocelyn LaForest about sending in a formal registration (release form) to "RISE" by email ahead of time. If you are unable to do that, we can sign you up when you come to the event.

Hi Ho Fair Help needed

The Bake Sale and Cookies in a Can booths at the fair Hi Ho Holiday fair are very popular! Many of our customers come looking for our homemade goodies and we hate to disappoint them. But due to well deserved retirements, we do not currently have anyone to run either booth this year. We have people willing to help, but we need a chairperson (or two) for both the Bake Sale and one (or two) for Cookies in a Can. These booths can continue to be part of the fall fair on November 2nd or we have also considered having a separate Christmas Bakeshop sale some Saturday in December. We have a wonderful group of people working on the fair – come join us! For more information or if you are interested in running either the Bake Sale or Cookies in a Can booth for us on November 2nd or in December, please contact Ginny Hartzog at 860 716-9522 or ginhartz@gmail.com.

SUMC Spring Concert – May 19 – 6:30pm - TODAY



- *Sun. 05/19; at 9:10am; Chancel Choir Reh. (Choir Room)
- *Sun. 05/19; at 9:30am; Traditional Service (Sanctuary)
- *Sun. 05/19; at 9:45am; Children's Church (Upper Ed. Wing)
- *Sun. 05/19; at 11:30am; Contemporary Service (in The Café)
- *Sun. 05/19; at 5:00pm; Youth Group text 623-670-2612 for info.
- *Sun. 05/19; at 6:30pm; SUMC Spring Concert (Sanctuary)
- *Mon. 05/20; at 6:30pm; Cup of Joy (in The Café)
- *Tues. 05/21; at 5:30pm; Prayer 101 (Reception Hall)
- *Wed. 05/22; at 7:30am; Upper Room Study (Reception Hall)
- *Wed. 05/22; at 6:30pm; Wesley Ringers (Bell Loft)
- *Wed. 05/22; at 7:30pm; Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- *Sun. 05/26; at 10:00am; ONE Combined Service (Sanctuary)
- *Sun. 05/26; at 10:15am; Children's Church (Upper Ed. Wing)
- *Sun. 05/26; at 11:30am; **NO** Contemporary Service (this week)
- *Sun. 05/26; at 6:00pm; **NO** Youth Group text 623-670-2612 for info.