

Memorial United Methodist Church

May 5, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship –

Sing to our God a new song,

for God has done wondrous things.

The Holy One's might is not found in destruction,

but in steadfast love and constant faithfulness.

These gifts are not for us alone,

they are for one and all.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Break forth into songs of praise.

Let all creation praise the Lord.

Hymn

“Spirit of the Living God”

UMH 393

Opening Prayer

God of Love, let your Holy Spirit come upon us—into our hearts, into our minds, and into our souls. Let your presence speak within us—in the languages we speak, in the ways we live and have our being. For we long to hear you, Gracious One, and to understand. We pray that you would abide in us, that we may abide in you, this day and all days. Amen.

Special music

“We Are the Body of Christ”

TFWS 2227

Prayer of Confession (In unison)

O God, you are bigger than the world, bigger than our fears, bigger even than our folly. We are grateful for the immensity of your love, even when it sometimes scares us. When the immensity of your love frightens us, we long to return to you in hope. When we want to make you smaller—small enough that we can hold you—help us see beyond our narrow vision. Remind us again, O God, that you will always find and hold us, for your heart is big enough to hold the whole world, including us. Teach us once more that we will always grow when we love others as we love you. Amen.

*Hymn

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

UMH 172

Reading of the Psalm
(Responsive)

Psalm 98:1-9

UMH 818

Presentation of Tithes and Offering
Doxology

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Bible Lesson with Grandma

Time of Personal Prayer for the concerns of the Heart.

New Testament Lesson

John 15:9-17

PB 1677

Message

Service of Holy Communion

Hymn*

“Victory in Jesus”

UMH 370

Benediction

*** Please Stand If you are Able**

Concerns:

Beverly Patton

Christie Springston

David Tupper

Cindy Sawyer

Kevin Starcher

Larry Truman

Jensen Webb

Jenny Lewis

Sharon McNemar

Unspoken Prayers

The Unchurched of our Community

Those affected by the recent natural disasters

Families suffering the loss of loved ones

To add a concern to the Prayer list - please complete a Prayer card or slip of paper and place it in the Offering Plate.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God's love is the greatest power of all. God's mercy is there for every one of us. God's grace is present every moment of our lives.

On-line/ At Home Worship

Website - www.spencermemorialumc.org

On FaceBook - Memorial UMC - Spencer

On- Youtube - MEMUMC Spencer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Sunday Service times are:

Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Sunday School at 11:00 AM

Thursday 9:00 AM – pack Backpack food bags for school children

May 7 – 8:00 AM – Roane County Ministerial Assoc. meeting at First Baptist Church

May 12th – Mother's Day

May 14 – Pre-conference workshop at Stout Memorial UMC in Parkersburg at 6:30PM.

May 13-16 Celebration of Mission Event collection week. Items donated may be left at the church office. Donated items will be taken to the District Office. For more info on the requested items for each mission- see the bulletin board in the Entryway or Fellowship Hall.

May 27th – Memorial Day

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