

# FIRSTCHURCH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OAK RIDGE

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

*We embrace Jesus's message that God loves and accepts every person. Therefore, we welcome all to share in the life and ministry of this community of faith. Our welcome knows no boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, economic condition, physical ability or mental ability.*

## WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### AN ORDER OF CELEBRATION *(see insert)*

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

Hold Out Your Light

arr. by: William Farley Smith

*The Trinity Chimes, the three chimes heard at the opening of the worship service, represent God our Creator, Jesus Christ the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit who sustains us.*

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

*from I Peter 4:8 & Romans 12:17-18*

Above all, let your love for one another be constant,

**for love covers a multitude of sins.**

Don't repay evil with evil.

**Be concerned with the highest ideal in the eyes of all people.**

Do all you can

**to be at peace with everyone.**

### †PROCESSIONAL HYMN, NO. 2169

*found in The Faith We Sing*

God, How Can We Forgive

LEONI

1. God, how can we forgive when bonds of love are torn?  
How can we rise and start anew, our trust reborn?  
When human loving fails and every hope is gone,  
Your love gives strength beyond our own to face the dawn.
2. When we have missed the mark, and tears of anguish flow,  
How can you still release our guilt, the debt we owe?  
The ocean depth of grace surpasses all our needs.  
A priest who shares our human pain, Christ intercedes.
3. Who dares to throw the stone to damn another's sin,  
When you, while knowing all our past, forgive again?  
No more we play the judge, for by your grace we live.  
As you, O god, forgive our sin, may we forgive.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

We believe in God:

who created and is creating,  
who came in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

Jesus taught us a different way to live,  
and stays with us in the Spirit,  
renewing the love we have for one another,  
inviting us to find joy in this moment,  
and calling us to live in peace,

We are being molded  
into a kind, patient, and generous community,  
faithful with the truth,  
gentle with our neighbor's concerns,  
and demonstrating emotional self-control.

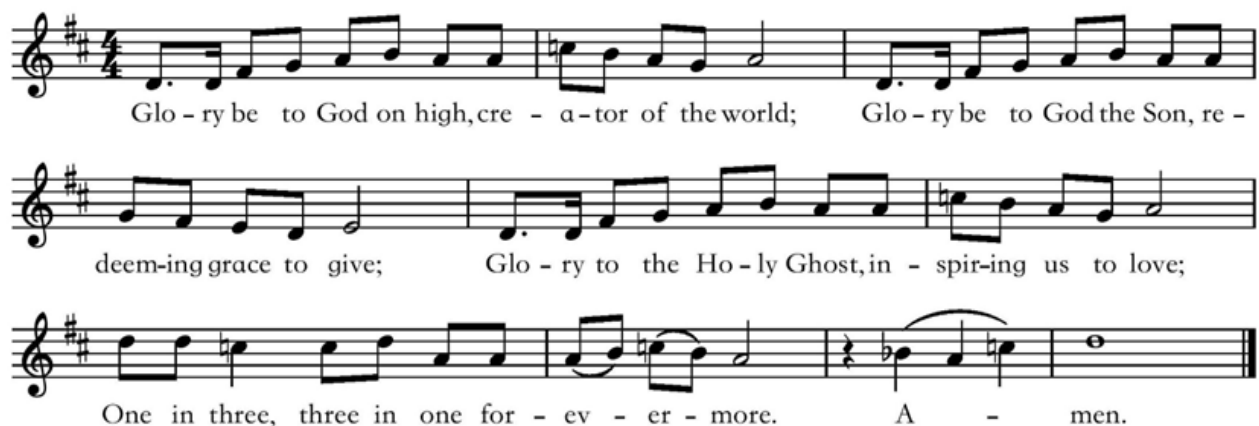
If life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

## † GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

TULANE



Glo - ry be to God on high, cre - a - tor of the world; Glo - ry be to God the Son, re -  
deem-ing grace to give; Glo - ry to the Ho - ly Ghost, in - spir-ing us to love;  
One in three, three in one for - ev - er - more. A - men.

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

*Foundation for Step 7*

I JOHN 1:5-9

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have failed to live as you desire, we have broken your law,  
we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PSALM 25:4-11**



Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righ-teous-ness; make thy way plain be - fore my face.

Show me your ways, YHWH! Teach me your paths! Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation. I wait all the day long for you. **R**

Remember your mercies, YHWH, your love—your ancient and unwavering love! Pardon the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; remember me because of your love, because of your goodness, YHWH! **R**

And how good and upright you are, YHWH! You instruct sinners in the path, you guide the humble in what is right, and teach them your way. **R**

All of your paths, YHWH, are full of love and faithfulness for those who keep your Covenant and Testimonies. For the sake of your Name, YHWH, pardon my guilt, for it is great. **R**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

*Foundation for Step 8*

LUKE 6:31-38

**ANTHEM**

Consider

by: Roland Martin

Consider the lilies of the field whose bloom is brief— We are as they; Like them we fade away, As doth a leaf. Consider The sparrows of the air of small account: Our God doth view Whether they fall or mount— He guards us too. Consider The lilies that do neither spin nor toil, Yet are most fair— What profits all this care And all this coil? Consider The birds that have no barn nor harvest-weeks; God gives them food—Much more our Father seeks to do us good.

**GOSPEL LESSON**

*Foundation for Step 9*

MATTHEW 5:23-24

**†HYMN OF PREPARATION, NO. 562**

Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee

*verses 1-5*

*SAVANNAH*

1. Jesus, Lord, we look to thee;  
let us in thy name agree;  
show thyself the Prince of Peace,  
bid our strife forever cease.
2. By thy reconciling love  
every stumbling block remove;  
each to each unite, endear;  
come, and spread thy banner here.
3. Make us of one heart and mind,  
gentle, courteous, and kind,

lowly, meek, in thought and word,  
altogether like our Lord.

4. Let us for each other care,  
each the other's burdens bear;  
to thy church the pattern give,  
show how true believers live.

5. Free from anger and from pride,  
let us thus in God abide;  
all the depths of love express,  
all the heights of holiness.

## SERMON

Steps 7-9: How to Make Up

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### OFFERTORY

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

arr. by: Calvin Taylor

### †DOXOLOGY, NO. 94

*LAST UNS ERFREUEN*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### †HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP, NO. 206

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

*HOUSTON*

1. I want to walk as a child of the light. I want follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

*Refrain:*

In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2. I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

*(Refrain)*

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.

When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.  
*(Refrain)*

†BENEDICTION

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

*Uriel from Archangel Suite* (“God is my light”)

by: Craig Phillips

WORSHIP LEADERS

**Preacher:** Rev. Mark Flynn, *Lead Pastor*  
**Liturgists:** Rev. Jenny Caughman, *Spiritual Care Pastor*  
Rev. Denna Hornby, *Associate Pastor*  
**Music:** Josh Sumter, *Organist & Choirmaster*  
Robyn Maker & Clayton Scarborough, *Interim Choir Directors*  
Members of the Parish Adult Choir

*Floral arrangements are given to the glory of God by Richard & Lucretia Pack in honor of the FUMC Staff  
and by Jan Melcher in honor of the FUMC choir.*

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