

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*"A Holy, Healthy, and Loving Community Striving to Know Christ and to Make Christ Known"*



June 19, 2022  
SECOND SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME ----- Pastor Michael Atkinson

PRELUDE ----- "Serenade" / Widor ----- Dr. Jessica Scott

\*CALL TO WORSHIP ----- Rev. Harry Jenkins

Leader: Come, Lord God, and be with us in this hour.

People: Too often our cares and our worries keep us at a distance from our God.

Leader: Come, Lord God, and speak a word of comfort to your troubled people.

Leader: Help us hear you, Lord God, in the quietness of these moments.

\*HYMN #127 ----- "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

CHORAL MUSICAL OFFERTORY -----“Wonderful Words of Life”  
First Church Women’s Choir

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*Currently, offering plates are not being passed during worship.  
If you wish to make an offering,  
you will find the offering plates at the front of the sanctuary, or in the narthex.*

CELEBRATING OUR FATHERS

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS WITH THE PASTOR

EPISTLE LESSON: I KINGS 19: 1-15a

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, ‘So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.’

Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: ‘It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.’ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, ‘Get up and eat.’ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, ‘Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.’ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’ He answered, ‘I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.’

He said, ‘Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.’

Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

There came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.'

SERMON ----- **“Running on Empty”** -----Pastor Atkinson  
*(You are encouraged to use this space for notes.)*

PRAYER OF INVITATION

\*HYMN #375-----“There Is a Balm”

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE -----“Festive Recessional” / Scarlatti----- Dr. Scott

If you know of someone who is in the hospital, nursing home, or has a need,  
please let Pastor Atkinson or Rev. Jenkins know.

**Pastor Atkinson at 304-771-3309 or Reverend Jenkins at 304-280-0592**



### UPCOMING CHURCH MEETINGS

Finance Committee -- Tuesday, June 21, 5:00 p.m., Church Parlor  
Scott Wilson, chairperson

Church Council -- Tuesday, June 21, 6:00 p.m., Church Parlor  
Lorie Wyant, chairperson

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