

SONORA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 Worship

May 12, 2024

7th Sunday of Easter; Ascension Sunday; Mother’s Day

PASTOR’S WELCOME

God is Good – *ALL THE TIME!*
All the Time – *GOD IS GOOD!*

WELCOME TO ALL - Please be sure to sign the attendance register located in each pew.
If you are a visitor, please provide your mailing address so that we may send you a personal letter of welcome.

**To reach Pastor Mark Brechin, please call (830) 931-1440.*

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 47:2, 5, 6, 8

The LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

*HYMN OF JOY

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

UMH 526

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 882

OFFERING

USHERS and ACOLYTES

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

CHILDREN’S TIME

Pastor Mark

Note: Children will be on Facebook Live during Children’s Time.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CENTERING SONG

“Something Beautiful”

UMH 394

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. AMEN.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:44-53

WITNESS TO GOD’S WORD

Pastor Mark

“Inheritance of Faith and Love”

*HYMN OF FAITH

“Happy Our Home When God is There”

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

You are encouraged to consider God’s calling upon your life. Should you desire to answer that call through membership in this congregation, please come forward as we sing...

*HYMN OF INVITATION

“Faith of Our Mothers”

*BENEDICTION

**Stand, as able*

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS – The Faith We Sing

Julia Jones, Lay Reader

Rev. Mark Brechin

Judy Friess, Pianist

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – MAY 12-18
(FUMC Events in Bold)

Sun
5/12

Mon 8-4 **Methodist Day School**
5/13 State Academic UIL Meet
Pre-K & Kinder Roundup
5:30 Regular School Board Meeting

Tues
5/14 State Academic UIL Meet
Pre-K and Kinder Roundup

Weds 8-4 **Methodist Day School (Donuts for Dad)**
5/15 State Academic UIL Meet
Pre-K and Kinder Roundup
5:00 **Pastor Mark's Evening Bible Study**

Thurs
5/16 Pre-K & Kinder Roundup
Evening of the Arts

Fri
5/17 SISD - Noon Release



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LOOKING AHEAD:

Sun 9:45 Open Doors Sunday School Class in Parlor
5/18 10:00 Pastor Mark's Adult Sunday School Class
11:00 Worship Service (Children's Sunday School during Worship)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!
MAY:

Darlette Bloodworth - 14th
 Eddie Sawyer - 14th
 Stride Wardlaw - 15th
 Max Howorth - 17th
 Avery Wardlaw - 17th
 Mandy Knott - 18th



LONG-TERM
PRAYER REQUESTS

Joey Asher
 Turney Friess
 Bettye Hardegree
 Linda Johnson
 Jean Redman
 Cynthia Ward