

Nottingham United Methodist Church
Seventh Sunday After Easter
OnLine/Facebook Worship
May 24, 2020 8:00 am

PRELUDE-----"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"-----Patsy Mercer

WELCOME, JOYS, ANNOUNCEMENTS and PRAYERS

CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 68" -----UMC 792

OPENING PRAISE "Great and Mighty", "Lift Jesus Higher"

†HYMN "Blessed Assurance"-----UMH 169

SONG BY LIZ and GLENN "It is Well With My Soul"

MUSIC BY PATSY "Through it All"

SCRIPTURE/SERMON -----Pastor Bill Porter

CLOSING PRAYER

SONG "O, For a Thousand Tongues"-----UMH 57

POSTLUDE "Battle Hymn of the Republic"-----Patsy Mercer

† CONGREGATION STANDING

Greetings - This is the Day that the Lord has made - Let us rejoice and be glad. Sure miss your smiling faces! Keep trusting Jesus. Love and Prayers. Pastor Porter

PASTOR: *Bill Porter*

LAY LEADER: *Velena Wheatley*

GREETER:

MUSICIANS: *Patsy Mercer, Liz Kiser*

USHERS:

ACOLYTES:

NURSERY WORKER:

ROVING USHER:

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHS: *Aaron Sams*

Tithes/Offerings \$2690.00

Ways to Support Nottingham - Your help is needed!

Thank you for all the prayers, tithes, and offerings that you have continued to give during the pandemic. Yes, we still need your tithes and offerings. As we prepare to reopen, we need to clean and sanitize our Church Building. The carpet, pew seats and chairs in the sanctuary along with carpets in offices and classrooms were cleaned this week. The cost was \$1,200. When contributing to this cause, please place a note stating "Clean" somewhere with your check. You can continue to mail checks or drop off at the church. You can also donate online. Go to Nottingham's Website and click ONLINE GIVING if you are interested in this way of giving.

Online Worship - As our online worship continues, please send prayer requests to the office by email, phone, Facebook, etc. Also please send any song requests for Patsy and Liz and Hymns that you would like to be included in worship. You may call the Church office and leave a message (276-386-3771) or Pastor (423-914-5156).

Attention Men: If you have not yet contributed \$ for the remaining balance for the special Mother's Day gifts, please earmark for "gifts" and send to Church. It would be much appreciated. It is always a pleasure to honor and recognize our Mothers.

Prayer List: *Eddie McMillan Family, Kyle Donihe Family, Burton Keese Family, Shirley Blackburn Family, Mary Cole Family, Ray Yates Family, Larry Falin Family, Sam Kelly Family, Marian Kurapka Family, Stan Wells Family, Helen Tipton Family, Gladys Goode Family, Douglas Cox Family, Elliott Smith Family, Ray Kerney Family, Everett McConnell Family, Frances Fields Family, Jim Williams Family, Bill Jones Family, Tony Vitale Family, Charlie & Lois Anderson, Dwight Bishop, Bird Blackburn, Edna Carico, Wayne Collins, Larry Crawford, Brian Davis, Debbie Davis, Otis Dockery, Kristen Dykes, Sharon Edwards, Midge Falin, Faye Fansler, Vivian Farley, Phyllis Ferrell, Gran Fields, Orbin Fleenor, Dwight & Margie Gardner, Missy Gardner, Charles Goode, Nick Hale, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Danny Horne, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Richard & Sherri Jones, Drexie & Ken Key, Herb & Lois Kyllonen, James Lane, Jackie McConnell, Mike McConnell, Sally McDowall, Patsy Mercer, Shelia Newton, Perkins Family, Betty Osborne, John Page, Kenny Pleasant, Kim Potts, Linda & Melinda Porter, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, John Renfro, Elsie Richards, Ruth Richards, Martha Richardson, Bonnie Robinson, Michelle Salling, Gary & Norma Smith, Joan Taylor, Karen Taylor, Gary Tipton, Connie Turner, Kate Warren, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, our President and leaders.*

Prayers - Please continue to pray for everyone on our Prayer List. Pray and give thanks for those working in hospitals, nursing homes, pharmacies, food stores, and those serving on the front lines. Pray for our President and world leaders, our government workers and elected officials. Pray for wisdom and understanding for leading our country. Pray the word over families, our congregation, friends and neighbors. Pray and believe - 1 Timothy 2; 1-3; Psalm 91:10; Philippians 4:19 and Psalm 103: 1-5. God is with us and for us!

Today is Nottingham's "Recognition of Our Student's Achievements 2020".

All of our students will be honored. At 1 pm on Sunday, each child/youth/graduate's name will be on a separate sign (with a good distance apart) placed on the outside of the Church around the driveway. We are proud of our children/youth/graduate's accomplishments. We love them! Everyone can come and drive by and read the names and be a part of this celebration!

CONGRATULATIONS TO AARON SAMS. Aaron receives a degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Tennessee Technological University next week. Please send him a card and pray for his success in his career. Aaron's address is 249 Whitely Private Drive, Kingsport TN 37660.

Preparing for Annual Conference - Theme is "The Holston Annual Conference 2020 (scheduled for June 7-10) will now be as a Virtual Annual Conference. The Pre-Conference Briefing will be Sunday, June 7 online to discuss all materials and procedures. The Conference will be Saturday, June 27 from 1-3 pm. The **Hands On-Mission Kits** Nottingham has twenty school kits for Zimbabwe. **Mission Offering** This Offering is for our Conference-Wide Opioid Addictions Response. **Change for Children** This offering to benefit children and their activities in our Conference. Offerings next week for these missions.

May Birthdays: *Gary Smith (3); Anna Farmer (11); Cody Estepp (13); Cori Gilliam (24); Martha Bledsoe (27); Steve Light (29); Gran Beverly Fields (30)*

June Birthdays: *Elise Richards (11); Louise Dean (13); Charles Goode (16); Grant Bledsoe (18); Elizabeth Austin (18); Jonah Overbay (18)*

June Anniversaries: *Gary and Norma Smith (12) Roger and Judy Baker (16)*

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**CELEBRATING PENTECOST AND THE BIRTH OF THE NEW
TESTAMENT CHURCH - NEXT SUNDAY**

Yes, we can celebrate this year but just a little differently. Red and White are the colors of the day. We will have a moving Pentecost Parade with all the signs and sounds. We will line up at the Church Parking Lot around 10:15 am and begin the parade route 10:30 am. This will take about 20 minutes. Come and join in this moving Worship event.