WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY, May 16
10:30 a.m. - Worship and Communion
5:00 p.m. - Faith & Hope Women’s AA

MONDAY, May 17
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. - AA Meeting in Lounge

TUESDAY, May 18
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts
6:30 p.m. - Bible Study “Social Principles”

WEDNESDAY, May 19
9:00 a.m. - Quilters

SUNDAY, May 23  Pentecost Sunday
10:30 a.m. - Worship and Communion
5:00 p.m. - Faith & Hope Women’s AA

Attendance on May 9, 2021: 43 + 2 Online
Received Week of 5-2: $3146.00
Received Week of 5-9: $1565.00

If you or a loved one are hospitalized, please call Pastor Sam 330-607-4006 or the church office 330-773-7636. Hospitals no longer notify us.

Please be sure to fill out your attendance card each week. This helps us to have an accurate attendance count. If you have any prayer requests, joys, or concerns, please give your card to an usher.

PENTECOST SUNDAY
NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 23
DON’T FORGET TO WEAR RED!
Firestone Park United Methodist Church
Worship Celebration & Communion
Ascension Sunday

May 16, 2021

10:30 a.m.

INVITATION

Opening Declaration
Pastor: Christ our Lord is risen today!
People: He is risen indeed!

Prelude
Amy Beery
(Please take this time to prepare yourself for worship.)

*Call to Worship
Leader: By your cross you destroyed the curse of the tree.
People: By your burial you slayed the dominion of death.
Leader: By your rising, you enlightened the human race.
People: O benefactor, Christ our God, glory to you.

*Gloria Patri
On Screen

*Unison Prayer
Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savor Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens, that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the world; through the same your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Opening Hymn
On Screen

God-Given Vision and Mission:
The Kingdom of God Here on Earth.
Love Unconditionally! Serve Unselfishly! Rejoice Unceasingly!

Altar flowers provided to the glory of God by:
Al Boehme
In Loving Memory of Jean Boehme

Joys, Concerns and Prayer Requests for this week:
Prayers & Concerns: Continued healing for our members and friends; Laura Munroe and family, John and Betty Oprian, Ed Owens and family, Jim Moore, Jennifer Meyer, Les Carter, Jennifer and Skip Angstadt, Gary Eckenrode; for Sharon Crites' family and our congregation.

Sympathy: For those who have passed away. May they rest in the arms of the Lord.

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Pastor Sam

Morning Prayer/LORD’s Prayer
Pastor Sam

Gospel Reading
Pastor Sam

Sermon
"After This"
Pastor Sam

Holy Communion
(Communion cups are available in the back of the sanctuary.)
On Screen

Closing Hymn
“Majesty, Worship His Majesty” Insert/On Screen

Benediction
Pastor Sam

Recessional
“Let There Be Peace on Earth”
On Screen

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THIS WEEK’S ANNOUNCEMENTS—Continued

BIBLE STUDY
“SOCIAL PRINCIPLES”
Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Available on Zoom
and in-person at the church.

RUMMAGE SALE!
SATURDAY, JUNE 12
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
This will coincide with the Firestone Park
Community Garage Sale Day. You may start
bringing in your items during office hours, Monday thru Thursday,
9a.m. to Noon. Please see Pastor Sam or Joanne Repasi if you
have any questions. Hot dogs, coney dogs, chips and beverages
will be available for sale. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

PERENNIAL PLANT SALE
SATURDAY, June 5, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
1152 Big Valley Drive, Akron, OH 44319
Over 30 varieties from the gardens of
Elaine and Louise Forsch.
$1, $2, and $3 per plant
100% of the proceeds will go to our church.

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR
Due to the current health restrictions, we will try
to resume the fellowship coffee hour in the fall.

CHRIST’S GRACIOUS LIFE
RESURRECTION AND EXALTATION

327 Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne,
2. Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o’er the grave,
3. Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways,
4. Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,

Hark! how the heavenly anthem dawns in the strife for those he came to save.
And rose victorious from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

WORDS: Matthew Bridges, 1851, and Godfrey Thring, 1874 (Rev. 19:12)
MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1868
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Majesty, worship His Majesty;
unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own;
his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
CHURCH WE HAVE A PROBLEM!
THE ROOF IS LEAKING.

Yes, we have a problem! Both the flat roof and the smaller peaked roof need to be replaced. The Trustees have done their job acquiring bids and the job of replacement will begin soon.

Your Trustees, being good stewards through their participation in the East Ohio Foundation, can avoid taking out a loan. Yet to ensure any future major expenses, we need your help to replace the funds in the Foundation.

The cost of replacement is $32,909.00. Based on our current membership, if each of us could pledge $200.00, we can replace the full amount of the cost of the roof. We realize that not everyone will be able to contribute that amount. But, we prayerfully ask that you give what you can.

Thank you in advance,

Your Trustees