



**May 15, 2022**

**Contemporary Celebration of Worship—9:30am**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

**\*Welcome & Greeting**

**\*Musical Praise**

*Your Grace Is Enough*

*Million Little Miracles*

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Prayer/Announcements/Offering**

**A Song of Giving—**

*Great Are You Lord*

**Scripture—**

John 6:1-14 NRSV

**Message**

“Good Things Happen When You Share Your Lunch”

*Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II*

**Service of Baptism and Confirmation**

**\*Response**

**Commendation and Welcome**

**\*Musical Praise**

*Come As You Are*

**\*Blessing**

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

*Pastors: Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II; Rev. Corey Milliet; Rev. Paul Craig*

*Elizabeth Carpenton, United Kids & Youth Associate;*

*John Biggers, Contemporary Worship Leader;*

*Joel Mullis, Worship Production Director; Donna Balisado, Screens;*

*Amy Ramsey, Volunteer Worship Coordinator;*

*The Contemporary Worship Team*

**Traditional Celebration of Worship—8:15 & 11:00am**

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**+PRELUDE** (8:15) Sanctuary Thompson/Scruggs/Cota  
*The Joyful Ringers*

(11:00) You Raise Me Up Lovland/Graham/Eithun  
*The Joyful Ringers; Kyle Havican, Percussion*

**WELCOME**

**\*Opening Hymn #396** O Jesus, I Have Promised ANGEL'S STORY

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory** (8:15) You Raise Me Up Lovland/Graham/Eithun  
*The Joyful Ringers; Kyle Havican, Percussion*

(11:00) Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee Jeff Anderson  
*MUMC Orchestra*

**\*Doxology No. 95** OLD 100TH

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**THE WORD**

**\*Scripture—** John 6:1-14 NRSV Eric White, Tonya Terry

**Message** "Good Things Happen When You Share Your Lunch"  
*Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II*

**A SERVICE OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION**

**\*Response**

**Commendation and Welcome**

**\*Closing Hymn** Sanctuary SANCTUARY

**Benediction**

**POSTLUDE** (8:15) Festival Postlude on 'Hymn to Joy' Beethoven

(11:00) Sanctuary Thompson/Scruggs/Cota  
*The Joyful Ringers*

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

*Pastors: Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II; Rev. Corey Milliet; Rev. Jenny Savage; Rev. Paul Craig*

*Elizabeth Carpenton, United Kids & Youth Associate; Craig Estep, Director of Music & Worship Arts;*

*Kathy White, Music Ministry Associate/Organist; Joel Mullis, Worship Production Director;*

*Tom Amann, Screens; Amy Ramsey, Volunteer Worship Coordinator;*

**MUMC Orchestra; The Joyful Ringers**

### ENSEMBLE LIST:

**The Joyful Ringers:** Marcus Terry, Tom Amann, Jan Moynihan, Jesse Roberts, Lee Cornell, Cyndy Brown, Tina Fincher, Annette Clary, Chrissie Hackett, Christy Ferguson, Maxine Starner, Susie Verrill, Robin Havican, Mellie Friend; **Kathy White**, *Director*; **Kyle Havican**, *Percussion*

**MUMC Orchestra:** *Flute*—Sue Demick, Deborah Morrison, Sue Worthington, Sylvia Serdula; *Oboe*—Haley Willis; *Clarinet*—DeAnna Clink, Katie Hayes; *Bassoon*—James Bowman, Parker Rosenblatt; *Trumpet*—Matt Byrum, Jevone Primus, David Shepherd; *Tuba*—Ethan Crossley; *Horn*: Ryan Stewart; *Trombone*—Steven Beaver, Wes Broome, Thomas Verrill; *String Reduction*—Jesse Roberts; *Percussion*—Kyle Havican, Greg Faucette; *Timpani*—David Smith; *Drum Set*—Doug Nichols

### Welcome from the Pastors and Congregation!

All are welcome here ... and we do mean all. We take these words seriously. We strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as God's kingdom. We don't all look or act alike; God knows we don't all think alike. We don't all read the Bible the same way.

We bring different questions and carry different burdens, but every Sunday, we worship together as one.

Our nearly 150-year-old church is filled with some traditional and inspiring untraditional ways. We study the teachings and actions of Jesus. We sing modern songs and old hymns. Yet, in our preaching and prayers, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world. We hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant — a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God.

### THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING SUNDAYS AT 8:15 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Welcome! Whether you are with us in person or online, please scan the QR Code on the front to complete the [Check-in Form](#). If you prefer, you can fill out the [Attendance Card](#), given to you on your way in this morning.

If you're here for the first time, please complete the [Guest Welcome form](#). We would love to connect with you and help you get plugged into life and ministry of the church! You can also contact the Church Office for more information about Church Membership at 704-847-6261.

### EASY ONLINE GIVING

As you are able in your own circumstance, we invite you to uphold our ministry with your gifts. From your phone or device, please scan the QR code on the front to be directed to our homepage for your convenience.

**PRAISE PACKS**, are special bags for kids ages 3–6 or kids ages 7-12 to help them engage in worship. Families can pick up a bag for their child in the Narthex or on the cart across from the Welcome Center.

### OUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers all those in our Church family with special needs and concerns.

*In care and sympathy we lift up:*

**Those in our church family who have lost loved ones this month.**

For care and protection, we lift up all the men and women serving in our armed forces, front line responders, law enforcement, fire, long-term care staff, teachers, and health care workers throughout the world.

### Prayers for a Neighboring House of Worship

Let us pray that **Spirit of Joy Lutheran** will flourish and that God might richly bless their ministry.

# 2022 CONFIRMANDS

9:30

Abigail Lindsay Arndt  
Blane Colton Barnes  
Claire Elizabeth Jacobs\*  
Juniper Brooke Mattes\*  
Zaynah Kyann Nacarato\*  
Nathan William Rippy  
Samantha Hope Rogers  
Grant William Sallee  
William Gary Whitmore

*\*baptized today*

11:00

Payton Faith Harrison\*  
Heidi Elizabeth Meadows  
Christopher Edward Meadows  
Katie Isabella Meadows  
Jennifer Louise Stewart

*\*baptized today*

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Come As You Are! Sunday Mornings in the Sanctuary:  
8:15 (Traditional), 9:30 (Contemporary); 11:00 (Traditional),  
9:30 (United Kids Family Worship second Sunday each month in Gym),  
12:30 Centro Cristiano Hosanna (Servicio en Espanol)