



LEBANON
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

Worship Service

MAY 15, 2022

11:00 AM

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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

Concerto in G by Antonio Vivaldi
arr. S. Drummond Wolff

GATHERING

*Opening Hymn

"O Church Of God United"
UMH 547

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Steve Boutell

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Please greet one another in ways with which both you and others are comfortable.

*Hymn of Praise

"Spirit Song" UMH 347

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Receiving New Members

Confirmand: Jack Blicht,
Connie & Larry Garrett, Brad Jordan
8:30 — *Matt & Stephanie Inyart*

Children's Moment

Rebecca Gwynn-Dixon

Scripture Reading

Genesis 18:9-14

Way Maker: God Makes a Way Through

Pastor Ryan Bennett

Our Brokenness

Sermon Response / Offertory

"Abide with Me" UMH 700

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion is open to people of all ages, backgrounds, and denominations.

Choral Anthem

"Forsaken"

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

Pastor Ryan Bennett

*Closing Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH 384

Postlude

Variations on "O Sons and Daughters"
by Francois Dandrieu

**Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit.*

Worship Notes

TODAY IS COMMUNION SUNDAY

Holy Communion is open to people of all ages, backgrounds, and denominations. Single-serve and gluten-free options are available. Feel free to kneel for prayer at the rail, or return to your seat via side aisles.

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PLACED TODAY:

In loving memory of William H. Clark
by Jane & Steve Robbins

Top 5 to Know

TOMORROW, 5/16 AT 6PM – UWF MARTHA GROUP

All women are invited to join us in the Pavilion for company, conversation, and community outreach/service opportunities.

WEDNESDAY, 5/18 FROM 5-6:30PM – PIZZA PICNIC

All are invited to join us as we wrap up our seasonal Spring activities with pizza and ice cream; ***please RSVP online or at the events board by Monday, 5/16!***

NEXT SUNDAY, 5/22 IN HESSON HALL – PRESCHOOL CELEBRATION

All are invited to remember and celebrate the long legacy of our Preschool as it concludes its final classes; 9:30-10:30AM, come and go as you can.

HAPPENING NOW – SUMMER CAMPS REGISTRATION

Children PreK-6th Grade are invited to sign up now for our Summer Camps (happening in June). Space is limited; sign up online or at the Children's Office.

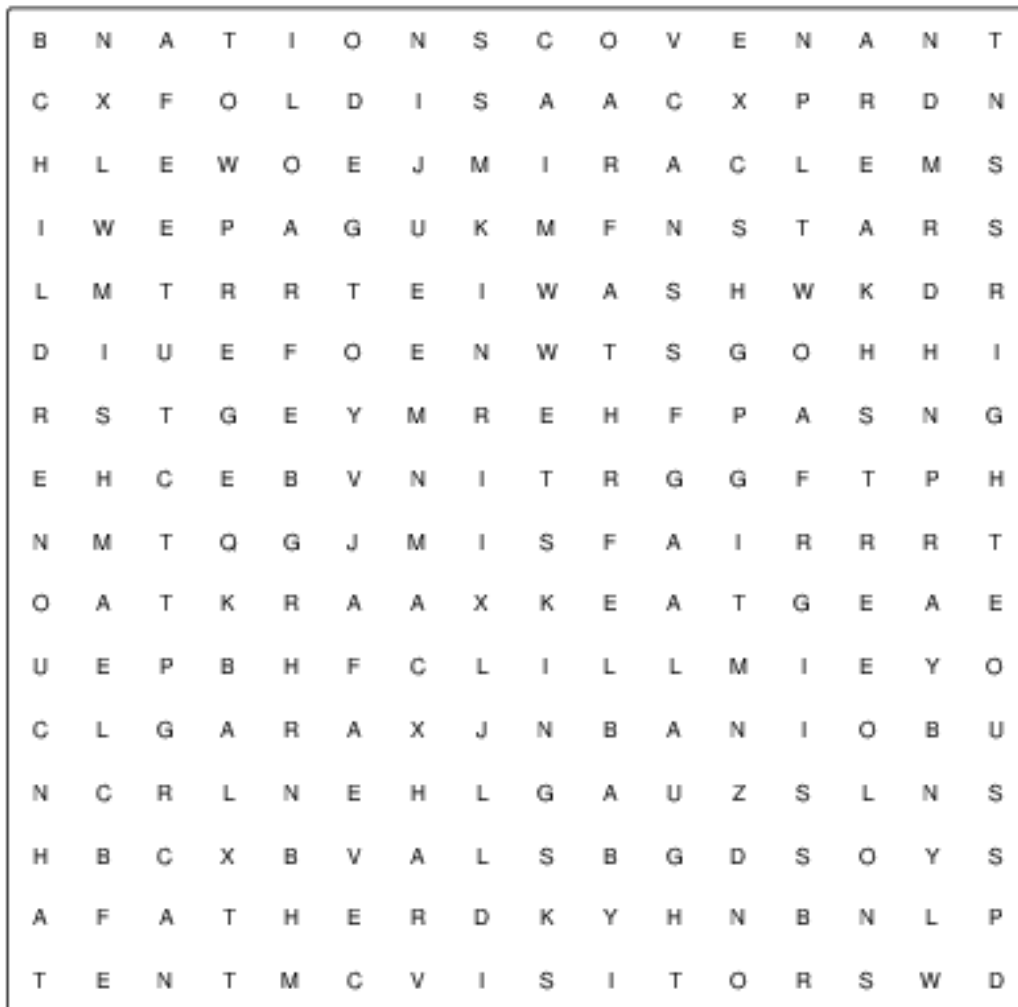
HAPPENING NOW – PROJECT TRANSFORMATION SIGN-UPS

We need readers for children in need once again this year! Happens June 6-9, and you can sign up for any or all days. See Rebecca Gwynn-Dixon for details.

SERMON NOTES

Reflection Questions:

1. Where have you struggled or given up on God's timing?
2. What have you determined by thought or deed to be too hard for God?
3. What brokenness do you need God to make a way through today?



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| nations | children | old | covenant | pray |
| Faith | promise | family | righteous | Father |
| stars | Feet | tent | generations | tree |
| Isaac | visitors | Ishmael | wash | kings |