

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11:00 am

05.05.2024

GATHERING

The people of God come together in the Lord's name

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude – A Lenten Prelude - Pergolesi

*Call to Worship

Join together as one people;
the time has come to worship the Lord!
**To everything there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under heaven.**
We come to witness our faith to others,
and to hear the testimony of our siblings.
**To everything there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under heaven.**
We come to help those in need,
and to accept help when we are in need.
**To everything there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under heaven.**
We come to pray and to listen.
To everything there is a season. Amen.

***Opening Hymn #431** – Let There Be Peace on Earth

*The Apostles' Creed

See Green Response Card in Pew Rack
Let us unite in this historic confession of the Christian Faith.

*Gloria Patri

Children's Moment

Special Music – Hiding in the Shadow of God - Sorenson

Scripture Reading – 1 John 5:1-6

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory – Ave Verum – Mozart

***Doxology** - See Green Response Card in Pew Rack

***Offertory Prayer**

PROCLAMATION

The Word of God is read and proclaimed for all ages

Gospel Reading – John 15:9-17

The Word of the Lord for all people. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon – Love Wins

Communion

Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

People of God are sent forth to serve others and witness to their faith

***Closing Hymn #159** – Lift High the Cross

***Benediction**

Postlude – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty – Lowe

Pastor: Rev. J. Harlen Rife

Organist: Betty Gross

Liturgist(s): John Flanders & Karen Stadler

Special Music: Chancel Choir

* Stand in body or spirit. Please silence phones.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Kevin Brenneman	Rick/Sue Nivens	Faye Shahan
Joe/Janice Conley	Dale Palmer	Michael Snyder
George Cormany	Blaine Rossiter	Karen Susick
Velma Lopez	Kristina Rossiter	

There is no childcare available at this time.

LOVE, ENGAGE, SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you for your continued generous giving. Online giving is on [greensburgumc.net](https://www.greensburgumc.net). If you have questions or need assistance, contact Margo Holmes, Financial Administrator – 330.896.1936 or margo.holmes@greensburgumc.net.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE CLEAN UP DAY- SAT. @10AM
Calling all Adults and Youth Group to come and help the Trustees spruce up around the church and parsonage. Please join them on **Saturday, May 11th beginning at 10am**. With many hands, it will make the work go fast! Can we count on you? Bring your yard tools if you have them. Lunch provided for the workers in attendance! **SIGN UP Today-** outside worship area you will find a clipboard. Or, call the office to sign up at 330.896.1936.

Music Wanted for summer and next season!

Our choir is preparing to take its summer break, but we are still recruiting more voices to join us when we resume in September. Please consider it over the summer. In the meantime we are looking for people to be our special music over the summer, so if you sing, either as a solo or as part of a group or play an instrument, we would love to have you share your talent with our congregation at the 11:00 service on or more Sundays this summer. Please contact our Choir Director, Brian Lawson if you would be interested in either of these things.

Loving Hands Trike-a-thon donations are appreciated. Pick up the form outside the worship area to donate. Thank you!

BED BRIGADE Build – Saturday, May 18th 9-noon in gym

Vacation Bible School registration is OPEN!

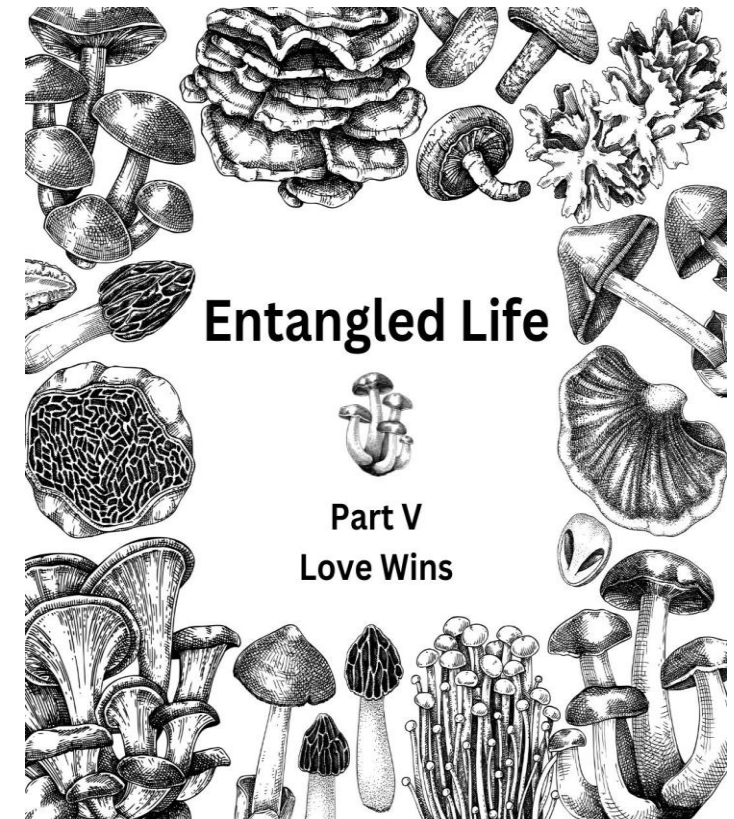
(pick up the VBS flyer on table for details)

REMINDERS:

Choir Practice Wednesdays @ 7:30pm in sanctuary
GUM Club/Level Up Sundays @ 10am
UWF meeting 3rd Thur @ 3:30 in library
Walking Group Saturdays @ 9am outside church office entrance
Youth 7th -12th Sundays @ 10am Youth room
Youth Group Sundays @ 3p-5p
Office Hours M/W/F 9-1 & T/TH 9-3

SERMON NOTES: Scripture: I John 5:1-6 & John 15:9-17

MAY MISSION OF THE MONTH
GUMC YOUTH GROUP
OUR YOUTH GROUP IS OFF TO A NEW START. DONATIONS
WILL GO TO PROVIDE ACTIVITIES, CURRICULUM AND
SUMMER CAMP.
(PICK UP THE INFO SHEET FOR MORE INFORMATION)



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MOST SUNDAY MORNINGS
Worship 11:00am

Sunday Morning Staff
Rev. J. Harlen Rife, Pastor
Dustin Oliver, Worship Leader
Betty Gross, Organist/Bell Director
Brian Lawson, Choir Director
Diana Langenfeld, Nursery Director
Amy Dvorak, Kids Ministry
Cullen Kress, Youth Ministry