

Thank you for coming today. We would love to have you back. aet to know vou better, provide you info to get to know us better, or assist with any needs you have in any way we can. Please feel free to leave a message, or your info here, or a request for a personal contact or visit. All info is optional, private, and confidential.

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BLESSINGSgreetings & gratitude!

Peace be with you! Thank you to everyone who attended and participated today. It is wonderful having you here; please join us again any or every Sunday for our activities and service! Don't miss weekday opportunities to be involved too. For information about our church, please visit:

#### marshallumc.org

www.marshallumc.org www.facebook.com/MarshallVAUMC OR contact: Pastor John Rowe 703-357-5446 johnrowe@vaumc.org



Memory Bible Verse of the Week for Children, Teens & Adults Week 17: Psalm 23:6, ESV

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever."



#### TODAY from 3-5pm!!!

MUMPS ART SHOW w/ SILENT AUCTION &

new weekly CHILDREN/YOUTH GROUP See you later! Invite others to come too!!

#### Graduates

If you have or know a student graduating this year, please provide their name and school to Terri Hill.

#### Bible Study

We continue with the study of Acts this Wednesday at 7pm.

Senior/Community Luncheon Enjoy this Thursday, May 2, @12noon!

Women's Group Monthly Meeting Come at 9am on Saturday, May 4.

Fellowship & Coffee Time 10-10:30am Come early any or every Sunday! If you would like to orchestrate any of these gatherings, please see PJ.

Marshall UMC is honored to support our community by tithing 10% of our offerings to local non-profit charitable organizations.



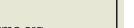


## 5th Sunday of Easter

### - welcome to our church

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." John Wesley

- 9 -10am Sunday School (Adults & Kids)
- 10 -10:30am Fellowship & Coffee Time
- 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE location:
- 8405 West Main Street Marshall VA 20115
- mailing: PO Box 144
  - Marshall VA 20116
  - phone: 540-364-2506 Email: admin@marshallumc.org







participating today:

Pastor: Rev. John Rowe

> Music: Ruth Umbel

Worship Leader: Candy Glascock

Communion Stewards: Candy & Robert Glascock

> Counters: Joe Bersack & TBD

next week: -

6th Sunday of Easter <u>May 5, 2024</u>

Pastor: Rev. John Rowe Sermon Series: Dropping the Sin from our Lives Sermon Title: Dropping the Weight of Sin Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-12

Music: Ruth Umbel

Worship Leader: Terri Hill

April Communion Stewards: Candy & Robert Glascock

Counters: Laurie Bersack & Cheryl Kowalczyk

# WORSHIPcelebration

#### **ENTRANCE**

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are branches, rooted in the vine of Christ.

#### We come because we seek to abide in Christ.

The branches that remain in the vine bear much fruit.

We come because we long to be spiritually vibrant, alive, productive.

If we abide in Christ, then Christ's words will abide in us.

#### We come because we strive to be faithful disciples.

We gather for worship now to the glory of the One God: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

May we grow wildly as God tends us lovingly. Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN Blessed Be the Tie That Binds (UMH 557)

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

God of love, plant us in the soil of your grace. Nurture us with the strength of Christ, the vine of everlasting life. Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit, which flows through us today and all days. Abide in us, that we may abide in you and live in your love. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

#### **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Worship Leader Only)

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may your Spirit rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, our speaking, our believing, and in our living. Amen.

PSALTER READING

Psalm 22:25-31 (p. 544)

GOSPEL READING

John 15:1-17 (pp. 1068-1069)

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM

Use this margin to

make notes as

desired.

### MESSAGE: Connected to Jesus

#### Affirmation of Faith

\*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*OFFERING Offertory Doxology (UMH 95) (Offerings should be placed in plate, preferably before services please.)

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN I Need Thee Every Hour (UMH 397)

#### SENDING FORTH

\*CARRYING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

Go Forth for God (UMH 670 v.4)



\*Please stand as comfortably able. **Bold print** indicates congregation participation. Use this space to write down prayer concerns as you wish.