Welcome to First UMC Clovis!

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CALLING ALL THOSE IN 2ND GRADE THRU 7TH GRADE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN **SERVING AS AN ACOLYTE. WE WILL BE** DOING A TRAINING AND PUTTING TOGETHER A NEW SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK. Talk to Pastor Jeb or Mindy for more info.







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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS May 7, 2023 | 5th Sunday of Easter

VOLUNTARY

Ferrell Roberts, organ

We Now Pray to Thee, Holy Thee Nun Bitten Wir

Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jeb Archey

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Vernah Williams

Leader: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

People: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

Leader: Walk in the light of His love.

People: Live in the light of His teachings and healing mercies. Leader: Come, let us worship the One who overcame death.

People: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN Come, Thou Almighty King

UMH #61

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | From 1 Timothy Vernah Williams

Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

All: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

> Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Missy Howalt

RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATES

Robert Albin Reece Harmon Ella Howalt Claire McDaniel Ali Thomas

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Jeb Archey

OFFERTORY

Ferrell Roberts, piano

His Eye Is On the Sparrow

Mary McDonald

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as God's love, Alleluia! Praise Him all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Jeb Archev

*HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

UMH #451

*SCRIPTURE 1 John 2:3-14 Rev. Jeb Archev

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Acclamation/Amen

Chancel Choir

Glenn McClure

SERMON Rev. Jeb Archev

Love: God's Newish Commandment

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN Here I Am. Lord

UMH #593

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rev. Jeb Archey

Prelude in C Major Ferrell Roberts, organ J.S. Bach (BWV 553)

*you are invited to stand as able

Interested in becoming a member? Contact Pastor Jeb at jarchey@fumcclovis.net or call the church office for more info.



Today's flowers are given by **Vernah Williams** in loving memory of Phil Williams.

TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

Lay Reader: Vernah Williams Children's Time: Missy Howalt **Ushers/Greeters:** Team 1 Piano: Alison Brown **Acolyte:** Leighton Castillo

Sound/Media: MaryNell Urban. Grea Jenninas, Calvin DeWitt,

Natalie Jennings

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45—11:30AM **AGES 3 TO ADULT**

NURSERY CARE

The nursery is open Sunday mornings for children birth to preschool. Our nursery is located in the north/education wing.

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