

McFARLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AN ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 21, 2023 11:00 AM

WELCOME		
PRELUDE		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN	AND ARE WE YET ALIVE	UMH 553
FIRST LESSON	ACTS 1:6-14	
PSALTER	PSALM 68:1-10, 32-35	UMH 792
GOSPEL LESSON	JOHN 17:1-11	
CHOIR	JUST A LITTLE TALK WITH JESUS	
THIRD LESSON	1 PETER 4:12-14; 5:6-11	
SERMON	CASTING YOUR CARES REV. WAYNE COOK	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	THE APOSTLES CREED	UMH 881
*GLORIA PATRI		UMH 70
*HYMN	JESUS LOVES ME THIS I KNOW	UMH 191
PASTORAL PRAYER		
LORD'S PRAYER		UMH 895
*HYMN	WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS	UMH 526
*BENEDICTION		

*POSTLUDE

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE TO DO SO.

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Please note that offerings may be left in the offering box located on the table in the Narthex. You may also give online by visiting <https://bit.ly/3jwI6Dy>. Thank you for your support of the missions and ministry of McFarland United Methodist Church.

We will not be using the projection system in worship this week or next due to Ben being out of town on business. If you would like to train how to run the sound and video (it's really not difficult), please see Pastor Wayne.

The Adult Sunday School is now a Mid-Week Bible/Book Study that meets in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to participate. If you have any questions, please ask Marvin Mills or Vicki Riddle.

Each year for Annual Conference, we collect a hands-on mission project, money for a special conference-wide mission offering, and money for Change for Children. Those collections are taking place now through next Sunday, May 28. The Hands-On Mission project is Home Buckets for the Ishe Anesu Project in Zimbabwe. Once again, we are buying items in bulk for the buckets. Each bucket costs \$30. Our goal is to provide 24 buckets this year. As of the printing of this bulletin, all but 5 buckets have been sponsored. Please mark your checks with "bucket" in the memo line. Our Annual Conference Mission Offering is also for Ishe Anesu to pay for school fees for the children. Please mark your offering as "AC Mission." Finally, our Change for Children offering supports children's ministry grants across the conference. Please mark your check/offering envelope as "Change for Children."

It is now less than a month away from the beginning of residential camp at Camp Lookout for rising 1st- 12th graders. The theme this year is **Multiplying Mercies** based on Matthew 18:21-22. For information and to register, visit www.camplookout.com.

Today is recognized as Heritage Sunday in the United Methodist Church.

Information and Opportunities to Serve

Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 AM
Mid-Week (Wednesday) Bible/Book Study..... 10:00 AM
Choir Practice, Wednesday..... 6:00 PM

If you are visiting with us today, welcome. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us. There are visitor registration cards in the lobby that you can fill out so that we may have a record of your visit. If you need assistance or if you have a question, please feel free to ask an usher or your neighbor.

Announcements

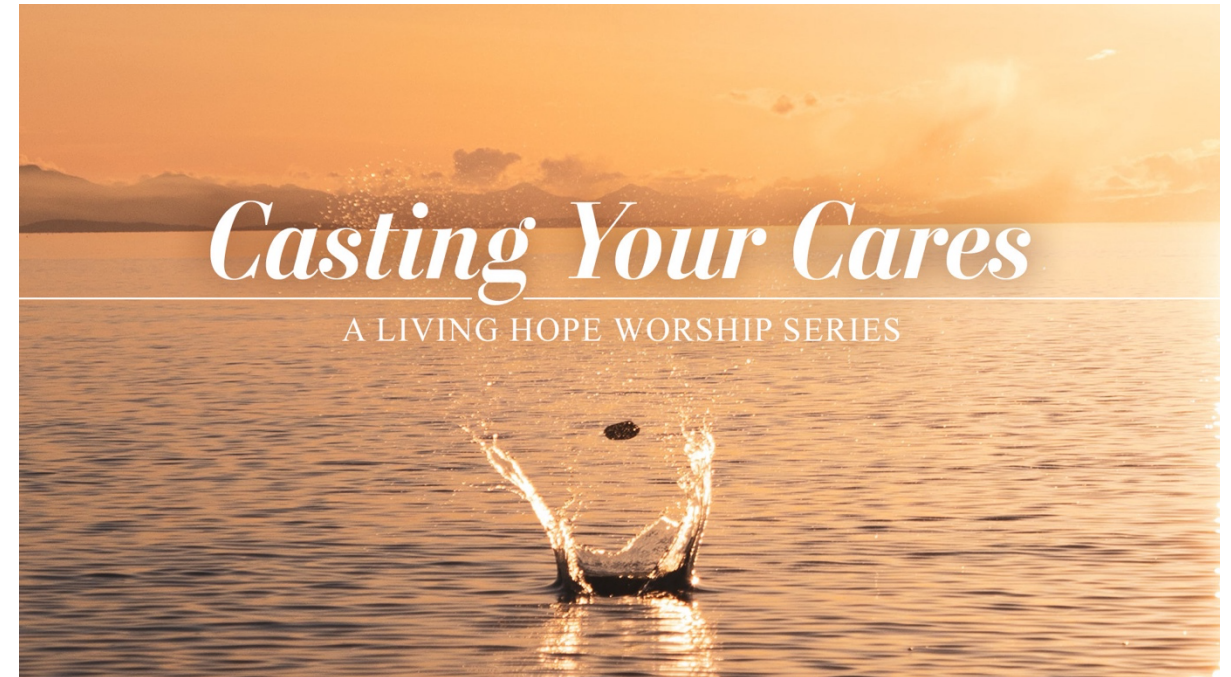
The **Common Grounds Free Store** is a primary ministry of McFarland UMC – we thank all of our volunteers for your hard work. The next Free Store will be **Saturday, May 20, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.** We need volunteers to both prepare for and staff the Free Store. If you can help, please see Ann Russell or Vicki Riddle. Please pray for God’s guidance in how you can help this vital ministry to our community.

Thank you for your patience while Darlene continues to deal with surgery and recovery. For the time being, office hours will be by appointment. Please call the church office or Pastor Wayne’s cell phone at 423-304-1071 to schedule an appointment.

We welcome **volunteers** to help with ushering, sound, and visuals during worship. If you are interested in helping, please see Don Butcher, Ben Leonard, or Pastor Wayne.



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Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.



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