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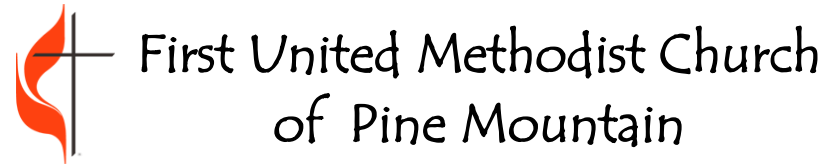
## No in-person worship today

I know that many of you have been troubled by the recent increase in Coronavirus cases in Harris county and in our surrounding counties. Yesterday, I was one of many pastors who received a recommendation from Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson and the North Georgia Conference cabinet. Their recommendation is that United Methodist Church leaders, in counties with a high number of coronavirus cases, consider putting a pause on in-person worship once again. Today, I reviewed this information and discussed it with each member of our Health and Wellness Committee. After this review, we unanimously decided that it is in the best interest of our church and community to once again stop meeting for in-person worship. This Sunday (July 12<sup>th</sup>), we will return to a *digital only* format for worship. Additionally, you can review current information on the pandemic, by searching Harris County at [globalepidemics.org](http://globalepidemics.org).

I am sure this pause is disappointing for many of you. I assure you that I am disappointed too. It was such a wonderful thing to see some of you these past three weeks. I am already looking forward to the time when the coronavirus cases in our area drop and we can be together again. However, no matter how disappointed we are, we must understand that keeping each other safe is the most generous act of love we can offer in this season.

I would also encourage you to keep praying for our community, our church, and our world. I would covet your prayers as well. There was no seminary course on “how to lead in a pandemic” and learning on the fly has proven to be a stressful thing. I am so grateful for all the leaders on Health and Wellness Committee who have helped make these decisions and I am grateful to be the pastor of such a loving and supportive church.

Grace,  
Kaylen



*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the  
Transformation of the World with loving hands and  
grateful hearts through inviting, reaching, serving,  
growing & learning, and worshipping our  
Lord Jesus Christ!*

July 12, 2020



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## Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

### Order of Worship

#### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVOCATION

#### PRELUDE

*How Firm a Foundation*  
(poet uncertain, 1787) arr. Richard Walters, 1993

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:1-11 (CEB)

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### BLESSING OVER THE OFFERING

#### MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*How Can I Keep from Singing*  
(poets uncertain, 1868-) arr. Richard Walters, 2001

#### MESSAGE

“You’ll Never Be Ready, Just Prepared”  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (CEB)  
Rev. Kaylen Short

#### CLOSING SONG

*Christ of the Upward Way*  
Walter J. Mathams, 1915

#### ◆ BENEDICTION

#### CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*\*Please stand as you are able*

Please call or email  
the office with your  
**prayer concerns.**

We are in this  
together!



Pastor's Panty had 11 guest on Monday this week. The team went shopping on Wednesday at Feeding the Valley. They were able to purchase \$1,157.10 worth of food for \$105.07!

Items not available for purchase include:

Vegetable oil  
Juice (shelf stable)  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Sugar (small bag)  
Flour (small bag)

### PRAYER CONCERNS

#### Church Family & Friends

Mike Bishop (Member)  
Marion Griffin (Penny Reddick's Dad)  
Hugh Maze (Member)  
Betty Parrish (Member)  
Minnie Whitaker (Member)

#### Homebound

Jessie Saint  
Lois Wilson-Boyd

#### Deployed Soldiers

Justin Frazier

### Vital Signs

#### **Year to Date 7/5/2020**

Budgeted \$ 225,865.53  
Received \$ 205,758.25  
Difference -\$ 20,107.28

#### **Last Week**

Budgeted \$8,365.39  
Received \$ 9,978.32

#### **Church debt balance**

5/31/2020 = \$ 455,763.34

#### **Attendance**

8:30 = 25  
11:00 = 35

### **CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Kaylen Short—Pastor  
James Camp—Director of Music  
Laura Willoughby—Director of Youth Ministries  
Mary King Kurrass—Noah's Ark Director/Children's Director  
Barbara Beam—Nursery Director  
Sonja Williamson—Nursery Assistant  
Pamela Bain—Administrative Assistant  
Jane Logan—Accounting Secretary  
Ricky Dunlap—Custodian