

## Announcements

- Special thanks to Rev. Dr. DS Steven Summers and the Winchester District office for providing the worship service today.
- The Finance Committee Meeting is Monday, May 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. and will be hosted on ZOOM.
- Worship Committee meeting Tuesday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m.

## JOYS & CONCERNS

**"so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another." Romans 12:5**

Are you unable to join us on Sunday for Service? Contact the church office, to let us know your joys and concerns. Do you have celebrations, traveling, illness etc? Let us know so that your Church family can join together with you in celebration and support you in your times of need.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Lord, We ask your healing touch for our church family member's broken body and soul!**



**"Cast all your anxiety on him because He cares for you" [1Peter 5:7]**

### Health Concerns

#### For Individuals & Their Families

Dave Weir  
Leo Clowser  
Suzi Dodson's sister & her husband  
Tammy's mom (Mary Ellen Wehn's friend)  
Mr. Dodson's cousin and his wife  
Tom & Laura Owen  
Sharon Taylor  
Riley Staub  
The Taylor family

Del & Tyler Larrick (Cindy's sons)  
Taylor Schweinbraten  
Shawn twigg  
Aidan(Dean & Patsy Shewbridge's grandson)  
Robbie Dusing

### Special Concerns

Morgan (the Wehn's granddaughter)  
All Health Care Workers  
Jennifer Huff  
All Deployed Service Members  
Unspoken  
Homeless  
Our Shut-ins  
Homebound

### Loss of Loved Ones

#### **Family and Friends of:**

Tommy Fortune  
Janie's family  
Mr. & Mrs. Dodson's neice  
Ralph Smelser  
Jean Reed's sister & brother (Jean Weigel's Aunt & Uncle)  
Marilyn Bremlist's mom  
Chester Luttrell



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## Crossing Places



**WINCHESTER DISTRICT**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Worship with District Staff**

May 17, 2020

**Worship Service Sundays 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Office Hrs. M-TH-F 9-2**

**Emmanuel Staff: Pastor San Kang, 1-540-722-5633; Temporary Music Ministry Chanmi Lee,**

**Administrative Assistant Lisa Jeffries**

**Resident Bishop VA Conference -Sharma Lewis District Superintendent-Steven Summers**

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

"If you believe, you would see the glory of God" John 11:40

### Gathering

Welcome & Greetings DS Summers

Call To Worship (based on Psalm 66:1-12:19-20) The Rev. Chad Herbeck

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

**People: Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.**

Leader: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.

**People: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.**

Leader: There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might for ever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations— let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

**People: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.**

Leader: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs; you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water...

**People: yet you have brought us out to a spacious place. But truly God has listened, and has given heed to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.**

### Collect

**Loving God, in whom we live and move and have our being, help us to choose life in you, that we may keep the commands of Jesus, follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and witness to the hope that is within us, sharing Christ's love in the world. Amen.**

Special Music The Rev. Robert Schoeman

Serving God by sharing His Love and Word to cultivate disciples of Jesus Christ  
*EUMC Vision Statement*

### Proclamation and Response

Prayer of Illumination Mrs. Melanie Melester

Come Holy Spirit, our helper and advocate: Open our hearts and minds this day, entice us with your presence. Spark us with a word of life—A message that we may share with others as we seek to live Christ's love in the world. All this we ask in the name of God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us. **Amen.**

Epistle Lesson **1 Peter 3:13-22** Mrs. Melanie Melester  
Bible Text (Gospel) **John 14:15-21**

The Message **"Crossing Places"** The Rev. Dr. Steven J. Summers

### Thanksgiving for Faithfulness

The Pastoral Prayer The Rev. Chad Herbeck

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord who listens and gives heed to our prayers.

**People: We praise and bless you, our true and loving God.**

The leader offers petitions ending with "Lord in your mercy"

The people respond, **"Receive our prayer."**

### Sending Forth

Benediction and Blessing The Rev. Dr. Steven J. Summers

May God, who creates, redeems, and sustains,  
Keep you steadfast in faith, buoyant in hope, and abounding in love.

And the blessing of God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always.

Go in Peace. **Amen.**