



Sunday, May 17, 2026

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Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, Lead Courageously

WEEK 6

# *Disciples Transform the World*

EMBRACING AN ADVERBIAL FAITH

Matthew 28:16-20; Romans 12:1-8; Psalm 96

**PASTORAL TEAM:**

Rev. Dr. Dana Werts, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Kathy Altman, Associate Pastor

***WELCOME, WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!***

## **Informal Worship – 9:00am**

*\*Stand as you are able.*

\*Song of Welcome

Welcome and Connection Points

Opening Prayer

Graduation Recognition – Kathleen Rogers

Confirmation Recognition – Pastor Kathy

\*Songs of Praise

\*Signs of Peace

Children’s Message – Pastor Dana

Prayer Time

*(Anyone is welcome to come forward and kneel at the rail)*

Special Invitation – Miracle Sunday

Giving to God

Scripture – Matthew 28:16-20; Romans 12:1-8; Psalm 96

Pastor Kathy, Pastor Dana, Kathleen Rogers

Message: Disciples Transform the World - Pastor Dana

\*Song of Sending

\*Benediction

***Our worship service has ended. Our service of worship begins.***

## Traditional Worship 11am

### \* *Stand as you are able*

Prelude "I Love to Tell the Story" (by William Fischer) Garrett Harmon

Welcome and Connection Points Natalie Collins

Introit "Hallelujah, Amen" (by von Berge/Bortniansky) Chancel Choir

### \*Call to Worship

John Cannon

Leader: Family of God, who are you?

**People: We are disciples, formed by Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit.**

Leader: Family of God, why do you gather?

**People: To worship God who loves us and teaches us to love our neighbors, ourselves, and all creation.**

Leader: Family of God, how do you worship God?

**People: By loving boldly, serving joyfully, and leading courageously.**

Leader: Family of God, receive this good news: in our loving, our serving, and our leading, we are not alone

God is with us!

**People: We come to worship God by loving boldly, serving joyfully, and leading courageously in our community and through our worldwide connections, that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. Amen.**

\*Hymn UMH #57 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Congregation

### \*Opening Prayer

Dakota Murphy

**Lord God, Maker of heaven and earth, we gather together in Your name. We come as living sacrifices, to offer You our worship and thanksgiving, our praise and our prayers. Come among us, living Lord. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, transform our hearts and minds so that we may encounter Your presence, recognize Your voice, know Your will, and follow in Your way. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

\*Signs of Peace Dakota Murphy

Recognition of Graduates Kathleen Rogers

Service of Confirmation – UMH #33 Pastor Kathy & Pastor Dana

Baptism *Hezekiah Terrance Myles* Pastor Kathy

Children's Message Dakota Murphy/Natalie Collins

*(Please join in singing "This Little Light of Mine" as the children leave)*

**Hymn #585 "This Little Light of Mine"**

1. *This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*
2. *Everywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine...*

Anthem                    "A Celebration of Service" (Joseph M. Martin)                    Chancel Choir  
Peg Bruckart and Garrett Harmon, piano

Pastoral Prayer and **Lord's Prayer**                    Jeremiah Jackson-White/Pastor Kathy  
(Anyone is welcome to come forward and kneel at the rail)

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

Offering Introduction                    Miracle Sunday                    Pastor Dana

Offering Invitation                    John Cannon

Offertory                    "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" (by Clarence Kohlmann)                    Garrett Harmon

**\*Doxology Hymn #95                    "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"                    Congregation**

\*Offering Prayer                    John Cannon

**\*Hymn #558                    "We Are the Church"                    Congregation**

Scripture:                    Matthew 28:16-20; Romans 12:1-8; Psalm 96                    John Cannon/Hezekiah Myles

**Matthew 28:16-20**                    John Cannon

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

**Romans 12:1-8**                    John Cannon

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God

has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

### **Psalm 96**

Hezekiah Myles

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns." The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it.

Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.

Let all creation rejoice before the LORD, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Testimony

"What did you learn in Confirmation Class?"

Hezekiah Myles, Natalie Collins, John Cannon

Message:

**"Disciples Transform the World"**

Pastor Dana

**\*Hymn TFWS #2235-b**

**"We Are Marching/Siyahamba"**

Pastor Dana/Congregation

Verse 1 "We are marching...", Verse 2 "We are singing..." Verse 3 "We are praying..." Verse 4 "We are loving..."

\*Blessing

Pastor Dana

\*Benediction

Confirmands and Leaders

### **John Wesley's Rule**

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.

*Closing	“Go Out in Joy” (Eugene Butler)	Chancel Choir
*Postlude	“Hallelujah! What a Savior” (by Philip P. Bliss)	Garrett Harmon

***Our worship service has ended. Our service of worship begins.***

***Please join us after the 11am service in the Fellowship Hall  
for a luncheon celebration of our confirmands***



*2026 Confirmands:*

*John Graham Cannon - Mentor Ronald Lindsay*

*Natalie Drake Collins - Mentor Randy Golay*

*Jeremiah King Jackson-White - Mentor Rev. Kathy Altman*

*Dakota Michele Murphy - Mentor Kathleen Rogers*

*Hezekiah Terrence Myles - Mentors Nancy Staley/Kathleen Rogers*



# *Congratulations Graduates*

# 2026

**Leland Philip Evans** - From Thomas Johnson High School

*Extra-Curriculars: JROTC Supply Officer, Wrestling team, Boy Scouts, Eagle Scout, Order of the Arrow member. Attended Youth Group at BHUMC. Plans to attend Community College along with Logistics certifications. My ultimate goal is to become a US Coast Guard Logistics Officer.*

**Grace Brewster** - From Frederick Community College with a Nursing A.S. Degree. Pursuing a career at Frederick Health Hospital.

**Brenna Genevieve Moltere** - From Virginia Commonwealth University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting and Printmaking. Received the VCU Arts Foundations Outstanding Student Excellence Award 2024, Margaret M. Scruggs Merit Scholarship 2025, Dean's List 2023-2026. Extra-Curriculars: VCU Arts Senior Capstone Show Representative. Plans to pursue a career that is art-based.

**Charlotte Grace Pilch** - From Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Design for Graphic Design. Honored with a publication of my Schreyer Honors College thesis, Honorable mention recipient for the 2025 Salute Design Competition – Poster Category. Extra-Curriculars: Student Red Cross, Red Cross On-Site Coordinator, Design Association student mentor. Attending graduate school at the University of Washington to work towards my Master of Design.

**Sean Snody** - From Coastal Carolina University with a degree in Recreational, Health & Sport Management. Sean recently received an award from the Myrtle Beach Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA). Upon graduation, he will be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army and hopes to go active Duty.



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