



**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
FOX HILL**



Spiritual Transformation

July 26, 2020

Matthew 12:43-50, Romans 12:1-3

July 26, 2020, 8:30 a.m. Service

Gathering and Welcome

Prelude

Valentina Sorbera

* Call to Worship

Come, let us praise the Lord!

We will make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,

And make a joyful noise with our praise!

For God is great, and worthy of praise,

We give thanks for God's mercy each day!

* Hymn

"Seek Ye First"

Children's Time

Leah McGlynn

Offering

* Hymn Medley

"Take My Life and Let It Be" (vss. 1-2)

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (vss. 1-2)

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we love you, but we are tired. Tired of being home. Tired of wearing masks and washing our hands. Tired of what we can't do! What if? What if it was for this moment God put us here? What if it was for this time we were created? What if we are here because you, Lord, want us to change things, not by taking power, but by changing our minds? We offer ourselves, even our tired selves, to be useful to bless other people in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

There is no shame in asking. There is no shame in being human. Receive power to live: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Jane Barbour

Special Music

"How Great is Our God"

Scripture Reading

Matthew 12:43-50, Romans 12:1-3

Sermon

"Spiritual Transformation"

Pastor Brian

Statement of Faith

Apostle's Creed

* Hymn

"O Jesus, I Have Promised" (vs. 1)

* Benediction

No grand gestures are needed, just humble obedience:

We go to spread love in the name of the Lord! Amen.

* Benediction Response

"O Jesus, I Have Promised" (vs. 4)

Postlude

July 26, 2020, 11 a.m. Service

Opening Music "Trading My Sorrows" Evans
Valentina Sorbera and Brian Sixbey

Announcements

Call to Worship

The God of all power is among us! **Praise the Lord!**
The Lord of all mercy is with us! **Praise the Lord!**
The God who made us loves us! **Praise the Lord!**

* Song "This Little Light of Mine"

Children's Time Leah McGlynn Graybeal

* Song "I Will Call Upon the Lord"

Offering Pastor Brian

Prayer of Confession

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Pastoral Prayer Jane Barbour

Lord's Prayer "The Lord's Prayer"
Valentina Sorbera and Mark Biondolillo

Scripture Reading Matthew 12:43-50, Romans 12:1-3

Message "Spiritual Transformation" Pastor Brian

Statement of Faith Apostle's Creed


Benediction

We are sent **To love in Jesus' name.**
We are sent **To grow in Jesus' name.**
We are sent **To serve in Jesus' name.**
We are sent!

Benediction Response "This Little Light of Mine"

Last Week's Attendance 7/19/2020			
8:30 a.m. Service	11:00 a.m. Service	Sunday School	Internet Live Streaming
18	0	22	260
Last Week's Tithes and Offerings			
Total One Fund		Pastor's Discretionary Fund	
Last Week:	\$ 3,763.55	Last Week:	\$ 0.00
Year to Date:	\$298,581.26	Year to Date:	\$2,215.82

July 2020		
Worship Assistants	8:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
Ushers	Jim Roberson (Capt.), Fred Foster, Rick Nolin, Joyce Winston, A.G. Womble	Kathy Fisher (Capt.), Dallas Jenkins
Liturgist	Cindy Terry	Sandy Williams
Sound & Lights	7/5 - Tom Hite, 7/12 - Mary Parker, 7/19 - Jim Branstetter, 7/26 - Tom Hite	7/19 - Jim Branstetter, 7/26 - Jim Bly
Projection	7/5 - Mary Parker, 7/12 - Lydia Simpson, 7/19 - Kathy Fisher, 7/26 - Kathy Fisher	7/19 - Lydia Simpson, 7/26 - Susan Ardern
Camera / Video Mix	7/5 - Susan Ardern, 7/12 - Mary Parker, 7/19 - Mary Parker, 7/26 - Mary Parker	7/19 - Mary Parker, 7/26 - Jim Branstetter
Night Watchmen	July 5 - Brian Eubank, July 12 - Tom Hite, July 19 - Zach Struhs, July 26 - Marc Nadeau, August 2 - Ray Ammons, August 9 - Ed Fly, August 16 - Bill Drummond, August 23 - Dallas Jenkins, August 30 - Dave Sharp	



**Today will never come again.
Be a blessing. Be a friend.
Encourage someone. Take time to care.
Let your words heal, and not wound.**



August 2, 2020
 2 Kings 2:1-15
 "Success-ion"

Joshua Messick	7/26
Beverly Stanley	7/26
Austin Savage	7/26
Linda Ayer	7/27
Sam Apperson	7/28
Max Ellison	7/28
Bobby Hearp	7/29
Evelyn Boone	7/29
Mark Stephens	7/29
Joyce Pizeck	7/29
Kathy Day	7/31
Wanda Peake	7/31
Bradley Greer	7/31
Peggy Horsley	8/1

Communion notes: Since we are back to in-person worship now, we will resume offering communion on the first Sunday of each month, with a few differences. First, we are using all-in-one sealed containers, and we'll ask you to take them home at the end of the service instead of consuming them during the service. Second, since only a few manufacturers make these containers, we will not be able to offer them in gluten-free variations. We hope to have a solution eventually, but we do not have one yet.



Cleaners! We are looking for volunteers to help clean, especially following the 8:30 a.m. service. The more we have, the faster it will go. We encourage you to volunteer for one service and worship during the other service. We estimate two cleaners per service, and up to five following 8:30.

Dick & Linda Poinsett	7/26
Tommy & Becky Thompson	7/26
Jennifer & Michael Pavusa	7/29



Collecting School Supplies

Betty Knaub says that she has seen advertisements for school supplies on sale, and several people have asked her about them. So far, she has not been able to speak with anyone at the school, but she recommends that those who would like to get some school supplies while they are on sale should go ahead and purchase them. She says to please keep them at home until she knows what needs to be done. For those getting filler paper, get wide-ruled, not college-ruled. Other items that go quickly are glue sticks, pencils, erasers, scissors, tissues, and hand sanitizer. If schools are opened, children will not be allowed to share supplies, so boxes of 24 crayons will be also needed. Thank you in advance for your help!



SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH
9:00am - 1:00pm

VENDORS, BAKE SALE, AND RAFFLE
ALL OUTDOORS!

1 SALT POND ROAD, HAMPTON

Presented by
MOPS of First Fox Hill



Ann Ziglar
Don Bartlett
Mike May
Dick and Kathy Pallette
Patti, friend of Sandy Williams
Michael Gulla
Bobby and Mary Smith
Jack Morehouse
Yousif Ridha and family
Laura Scott

Assisted Listening Device Availability

The new Listen Everywhere assisted listening system is now online for use. It transmits sanctuary audio over Wi-Fi to individual smart phones, tablets, and other Wi-Fi enabled devices, allowing listeners to use their own personal headset or earbuds.

The Listen Everywhere app can be downloaded at home, so you can be prepared to log-in when arriving at church. AV team members will also be available to assist you in downloading the app and logging on, if necessary. A quick setup guide will be also be posted in the narthex when you arrive.

While the church's regular ALS receivers will be available for your use, you will need to sign them out, individually, to make sure that receivers are not shared amongst users.



St. Mark's United Methodist Church at 99 East Mercury Boulevard in Hampton will be the host for a blood drive on Wednesday, July 29, from 2 to 6 p.m. in the church fellowship hall! Safety measures will be taken to help reduce the risk of the coronavirus.

You will be able to sign up for an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visiting [redcrossblood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org). Walk-ins are also welcome.

Thank you everyone for your help in making this drive a success!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Ecclesiastes 3:1 To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven.

Sunday, July 26

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
8:30 a.m. **Livestream** [Worship Service](#)
9:45 a.m. **Zoom** [Faithlink](#) Class
Password: Faithlink
10:00 a.m. **Zoom** [Searchers](#) Class
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. **Livestream** [Worship Service](#)

Monday, July 27

- 1:00 p.m. Daylight Bible Study (Choir Room)

Tuesday, July 28

- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers (ESR)
7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 151 Meeting (Outside Church)

Wednesday, July 29

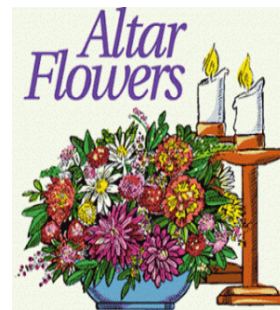
- 10:00 a.m. **Zoom** [Soul Sisters](#) Wednesday Morning Bible Study
Password: Jesus

Thursday, July 30

- 11:00 a.m. Reunion Group (Pastor Tommy's Office)

Friday, July 31

Saturday, August 1



Today's altar flowers are offered to the Glory of God by Becky Thompson in celebration of her and Tommy Thompson's 17th wedding anniversary.



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