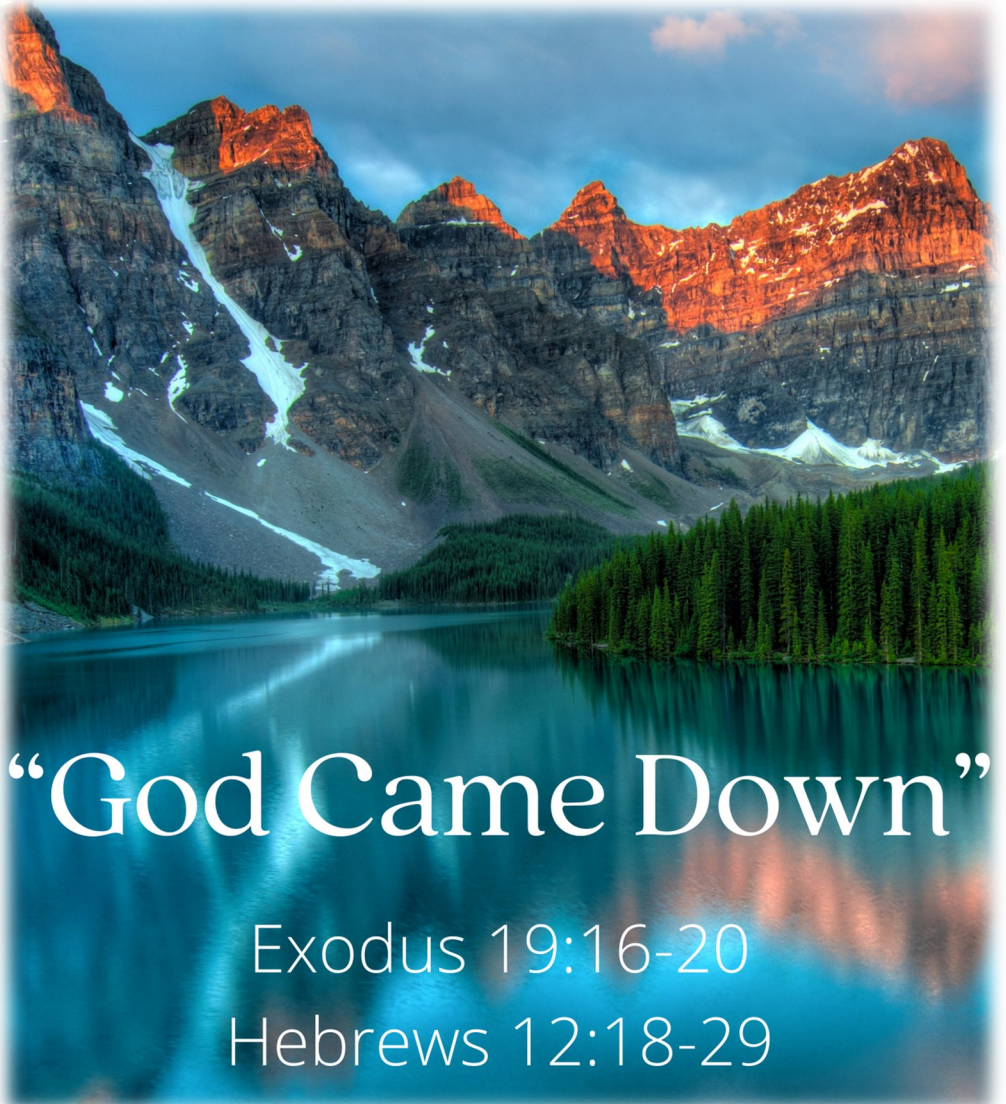


FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome
May 15, 2022



“God Came Down”

Exodus 19:16-20
Hebrews 12:18-29

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May 15, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

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He came down in the Garden of Eden in the cool of the day, for the atmosphere was right.

He came down and stood in the cloud of glory in the Tabernacle and in the Temple as the people worshipped.

Jesus will one day descend from Heaven in flaming fire and great glory with His angels and tens thousands of His saints.

Let us worship the Lord in the beauty and atmosphere of holiness, for our God is a consuming fire.

* Hymn

UMH 715 "Rejoice, The Lord Is King" (vss.1-3)

Children's Time

Mark Biondolillo

Offering Prayer and Offering

* Doxology

UMH 95

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

* Hymn

UMH 328 "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Prayer of Confession

Great God Jehovah, from everlasting to everlasting You are God. Israel knew Your acts, but Moses knew Your ways. You came down in splendor and glory and in fire upon Mount Sinai, as the mighty Shofar blast resounded louder and louder, and the earth shook. You revealed Yourself as the covenant-keeping God, and You require us as believers in this New Covenant to hear Your voice and to walk in Your ways. We praise You and bless You for giving us Your Holy Spirit, in order that we may know You. You invite us to come up into the heavenly Mount Zion, and we long to ascend into Your holy mountain. We wait in anticipation for Jesus to return for His own in the power of His resurrection. Maranatha! Even so, come Lord Jesus! Amen.

Words of Assurance

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

Pastor Tommy

Anthem

"10,000 Reasons"

Redman

Scripture

Exodus 19:16-20; Hebrews 12:18-29

Sermon

"God Came Down"

Mark Biondolillo

* Hymn

UMH 395

"Take Time to Be Holy"

* Benediction

Mark Biondolillo

* Benediction Response

UMH 715 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" (vs. 4)

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

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* Songs

“Liberator”

Madison Street Worship

“No Longer Slaves”

Bethel Music

“Good, Good Father”

Chris Tomlin

Offering Prayer and Offering

Children’s Time

Mark Biondolillo

Scripture

Exodus 19:16-20; Hebrews 12:18-29

Sermon

“God Came Down”

Mark Biondolillo

Reflection

“Victors Crown”

Praise Band

Darlene Zschech

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Tommy

* Benediction

Mark Biondolillo

Go in the Name of Jesus Christ to proclaim His glorious gospel of redemption, walking in the Light as He is in the light. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen

Postlude

Pray Continually

1 Thessalonians 5:17

- Will Taylor and his Family: Neighbor of Donna McDowell
- The Ising Family
- Augie: grandson of Ann and Bill Drummond
- Mary Jane Allen: Valentina Payne’s sister
- Faye King: Joyce and Ed Fly
- Virginia Leftwich
- Navajo Missionaries

We continue to pray for our homebound, those with chronic conditions that may require ongoing treatment, and those unspoken prayers.

JOIN US

Singles Lunch Group

Our singles lunch in May will be at The Deadrise at Fort Monroe (100 McNair Drive). We will meet there at 11:30 PM on May 22nd. If there is anyone who would like to carpool, please call me at 757-719-3281. They have informed me they do not take reservations and their elevator is currently not working. If you have not been to Deadrise, it is local seafood with quite a few steps to get up to the restaurant. I see online that they have a Sunday special of "All you care to eat southern fried catfish, coleslaw, fries, and hushpuppies. ALL DAY LONG!!" for \$19.95. Hope you will join us. Beth Hughes

Fellowship of Circumstance for Women

The Women's Fellowship of Circumstances will meet on May 18, at noon, at Surf's Up in Poquoson (first left after crossing the bridge). Come enjoy the food, fun, and fellowship! If you are interested in carpooling plan to meet in the parking lot facing Old Buckroe Road around 11:25 a.m. for an 11:30 a.m. departure. Let me know by phone: 757-851-3109 or email: gboone2@cox.net.

Thank you,
Evelyn Boone

fifty-plus

June 5, 2022: Reserve Immediately!!! The play is nearly sold out. Reserve now to find out if "you have a Clue". Join us on **Sunday afternoon, June 5**, when we return to the **Little Theatre of Virginia Beach** for their performance of **Clue: On Stage**. You'll "die" laughing in the hilarious comedy based on the Hasbro board game and the 1985 Paramount Pictures motion picture. Try to figure out WHODUNIT, with WHAT, and WHERE? Was it Mrs. Peacock with the lead pipe in the dining room? Or Mr. Green with the wrench in the kitchen? Cost is \$16 plus your meal afterwards.

We may do something this summer such as another potluck picnic in the park. This could be our **planning time for the 2022 – 23 season** so let us know if you have any ideas for specific activities

To sign-up for any outing contact Anne or Bill Bryan in person, at abandbb1@cox.net, or by phone to 757-851-0748

Worship Assistants for May 15, 2022

	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
May Ushers:	George Honeycutt (Capt.), Woody Wilson, Dave Rogers, Hunter Francis, Scott Williams	Dave Sharp (Capt.), Tony Clement
Liturgist:	Tom Hite	Susan Nadeau
Projection:	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights:	James Bly	Rama Clement
Camera/Video Mix:	John Payne	Mike Williams
Livestream/Recordings:	Mary Parker	Jim Branstetter
Night Watchmen:	5/15 Tom Hite, 5/22 Nathan Graybeal, 5/29 Marc Nadeau	



Cans 4 Conference

Each year when the Virginia Annual Conference meets we collect cans of food and donate them to support a good cause in our communities. This year the conference is scheduled in Hampton June 16-18. Just as we did last year all donated food will go to our food pantry team to support their outreach in our local community. The food pantry team has provided a list of foods that would be most useful and are sometimes difficult to find at the Food Bank.

These items include the following:

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| Canned Tuna | Canned Chicken |
| Canned chili, beef stew, Brunswick stew | Spam type canned meat |
| Cans of chunky type meaty soups | Canned fruit |
| Canned pasta (Chef Boy R Dee type) | Baked beans |

Please consider donating to help this worthy cause. A tub labeled “Cans 4 Conference” is available in the narthex on the right wall before you enter the nave. We will be collecting through June 13. Thank you in advance for your donation. Again, all of the food collected will stay locally and help our food pantry team in their important outreach mission in our community.

Thank You,
Mike Williams

Annual Conference Volunteers

The York River District is hosting the Annual Conference in Hampton, June 16-18. Hosting the Annual Conference requires a large number of volunteers, and the district is in need of support.

The Rev. Charles Ledlum-Bates, district superintendent, is asking pastors and laity in leadership positions to solicit volunteers from congregations to help the annual conference sessions run smoothly.

Lisa Jones, the York River District Administrator, has put together a Sign-up Genius to help facilitate the process. The Sign-up Genius will also help volunteers see where to share their gifts.

Here are the links to the Sign Up Genius pages:

Registration: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054CAFA923A5F94-2022>

Ushers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054CAFA923A5F94-20221>

Platform: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054CAFA923A5F94-20222>

<u>Last Week's Attendance 05/08/2022</u>	<u>Last Week's Tithes & Offerings</u>
In person	Total One Fund: \$ 6,788.98
10:00 a.m. Service: 111	Year to Date: \$ 225,221.43
Sunday School: 42	Pastor's Discretionary Fund
Internet Live Streaming	Last Week: \$ 0.00
Unfortunately the live stream was unavailable due to technical difficulties.	Year to Date: \$ 1,347.75

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 15

Anchor Newsletter Deadline

- 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
10:15 a.m. [Searchers](#) Class: FH Stage & Zoom; Passcode: 048189
10:00 a.m. Modern Worship Service: In-Person & [Livestream](#)
11:30 a.m. Intergenerational: Playground
12:30 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Meeting: Tri-X

Monday, May 16

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X
1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X
6:00 p.m. UMM Meeting
8:00 p.m. MOPS zoom

Tuesday, May 17

- 8:00 a.m. Facilities Team Work Day
10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting: Tri-X
6:00 p.m. Scouts Troop 151 & Pack 151 Meeting: FH
7:00 p.m. PPSRC: Tri-X

Wednesday, May 18

- 10:00 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink
12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Women : Surf's Up, Poquoson
4:00 p.m. Love Unites: Praying Parents Rm
5:50 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Karate for Christ: FH Stage
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice: Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, May 19

- 9:00 a.m. Woman in the Word: Faithlink
11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
4:30 p.m. TABS (Thursday Afternoon Bible Study): Tri-X
7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Friday, May 20

- 6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Brownies 1038: Ed Wing

Saturday, May 21

- 9:30 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen



MAY 22, 2022 -
BECKY HOLLAND

Next Sunday

