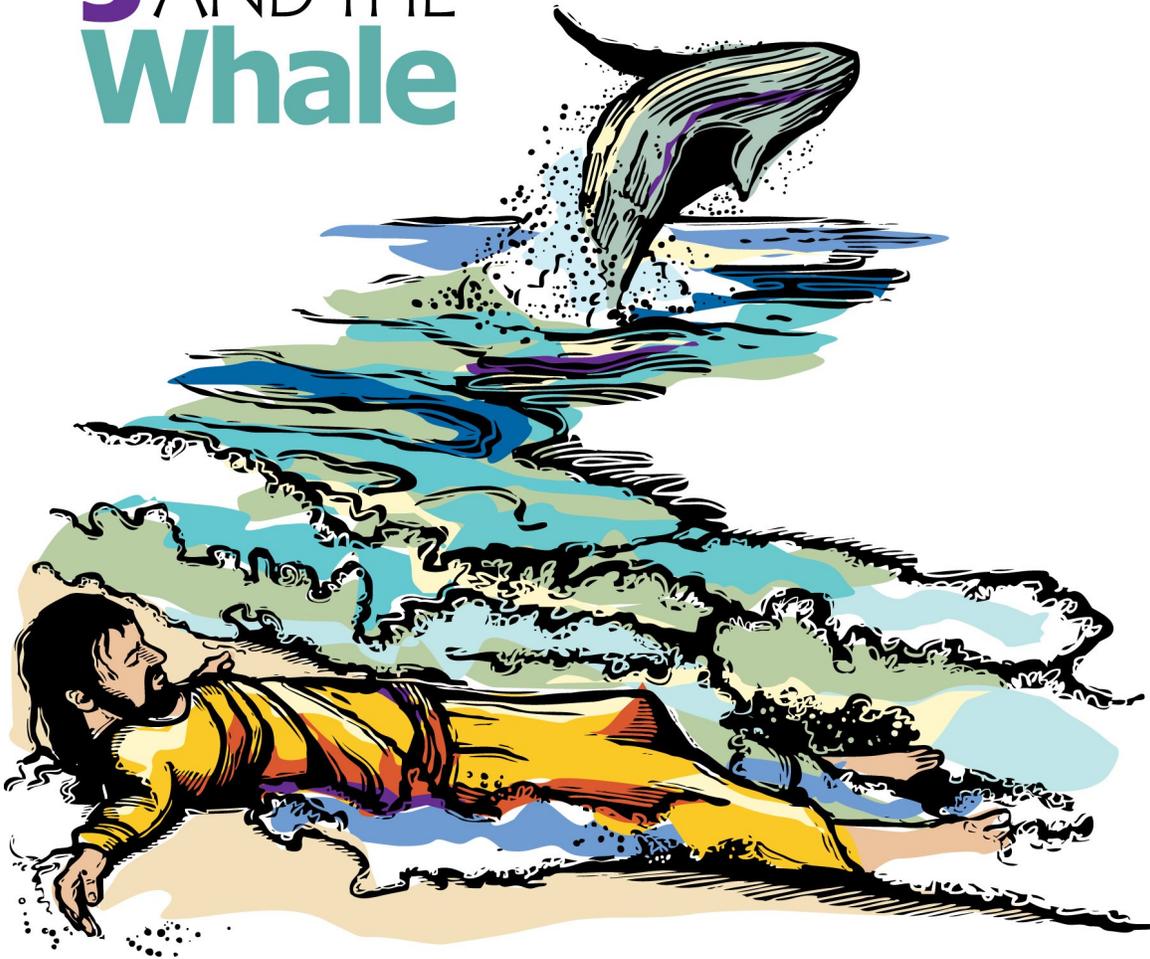




**FIRST UNITED
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FOX HILL**

Jonah AND THE **Whale**



“Prayer Before the Trial”

November 8, 2020

Jonah 2:1-10

November 8, 2020, 8:30 a.m. Service

Gathering and Welcome

Prelude "Largo" from Sonata in G Major Marcello/Preucil
Will Hederer, viola; Valentina Sorbera, piano; Mark Biondolillo, organ

* Call to Worship

We go about in a daze, not sure where to turn,

"My hope is in the Lord."

We wander around, not sure whom to trust,

"The Lord is my strength."

We come for answers, wanting an explanation,

"I am the way, the truth, and the life."

We find ourselves here, ready and willing to seek hope:

"Be still and know I am God"

We will praise the name of the Lord today!

* Hymn UMH 73 "O Worship the King"

Children's Time Leah Graybeal

Offering Veterans' Day Slideshow

* Hymn Medley UMH 77 "How Great Thou Art" (vss. 1, 4)
UMH 123 "El Shaddai" (Sing Twice)

Prayer of Confession

Whether we find ourselves in the belly of despair or on the crown of triumph, we confess that we don't keep in touch with you enough, Lord. We are glad to work for you or do things in your name, but we often find ourselves too busy to stay in contact. You want our time more than our work, and our presence more than our presents. Help us connect more with you so that we can know your hand is guiding us, in Jesus' name. 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

Special Music "Fill My Cup, Lord" Blanchard
Valentina Sorbera and Mike Williams

Scripture Reading Jonah 2:1-10

Sermon "Prayer Before the Trial" Pastor Brian

* Statement of Faith UMH 881 Apostles' Creed

* Hymn UMH 156 "I Love to Tell the Story" (vss. 1-3)

* Benediction

Now that our time of worship is over, our time of service begins:

We scatter to serve the Lord, who leads us to serve others!

* Benediction Response UMH 156 "I Love to Tell the Story" (vs. 4)

* Postlude "Allegro" from Sonata in G Major Marcello/Preucil
Will Hederer, viola; Valentina Sorbera, piano; Mark Biondolillo, organ

November 8, 2020, 11 a.m. Service

Gathering Music

Announcements

* Call to Worship

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* Song FWS 2045 “Sing a New Song to the Lord”

Children’s Time Leah McGlynn

Offering Veterans’ Day Slideshow

*Song FWS 216 “Glorify Thy Name”

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Special Music “Forever”
Johnson/Gifford/Wilson/Johnson/Taylor/Carnes
Larissa Luma

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* Benediction

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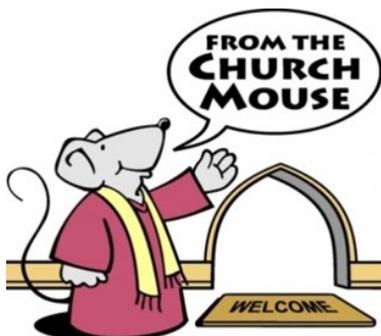
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* Benediction Response FWS 2025 “As the Deer” (Sing Twice)

Postlude

Last Week's Attendance 11/1/2020			
8:30 a.m. Service	11:00 a.m. Service	Sunday School	Internet Live Streaming
67	47	16	222
Last Week's Tithes and Offerings			
Total One Fund		Pastor's Discretionary Fund	
Last Week:	\$ 5,542.06	Last Week:	\$ 270.00
Year to Date:	\$427,166.61	Year to Date:	\$ 5,380.82

November 2020		
Worship Assistants	8:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
Ushers	Richard Shearer (Capt.), Bill Bryan, Jim McAnally, Dave Sharpe, Ronnie Steele	Brian Eubank (Capt.), Susan Morehouse
Liturgist	Jim Bly	Susan Ardern
Sound & Lights	11/1 - Tom Hite, 11/8-11/29—Jim Branstetter	Mary Parker
Projection	Mary Parker	11/1 - Mary Parker, 11/8-11/29—Kathy Fisher
Camera / Video Mix	Jim Branstetter	Marie Clement
Night Watchmen	11/1 - Tom Hite, 11/8 - Zach Struhs, 11/15 - Marc Nadeau, 11/22 - Ray Ammons, 11/29 - Ed Fly, 12/6 - Bill Drummond, 12/13 - Dallas Jenkins, 12/20 - Dave Sharp, 12/27 - Jimmy Roberson	



The meaning of life is to find your gift.

The purpose of life is to give it away.

— Pablo Picasso



November 15, 2020

Psalm 27

“Prayer in the Trial”

Special Notice – Reminders and Updates:

As of November 15, we will begin resuming adult Sunday school for the Searchers (Zoom and Fellowship Hall), FaithLink (Zoom and FaithLink Room), and Bible 201 (Edith Spencer Room) classes. The Tri-X Class will continue meeting on Mondays. Because there are some issues that need to be addressed to keep everyone as safe as possible, we’re reminding everyone of the basic guidelines and then special concerns around Sunday School:

- Masks are required at all times in the building “whenever two or more are gathered.” If you forgot yours, we have clean spares.
- Health Forms – either online or at the door – are required.
- Mandatory quarantine for folks who have recently traveled is no longer required, but if you have reason for concern, please join us online – nearly everything we do can be accessed by our website, app or, in the case of classes, Zoom.

These are the special concerns around Sunday School:

- Class members will be dismissed from worship from the 8:30 a.m. service first and encouraged to go immediately to their classes. We invite all to linger in the aroma of Christ instead of lingering in the narthex or hallways before and after worship and classes.

- We will need three sets of **additional greeters** — 8:30 a.m., Sunday School, and 11:00 a.m. Anytime the door is unlocked, we need a greeter near the door. Sign-up sheets are available, so we don’t have to wear anyone out.
- Classes are asked to clean the touch surfaces (especially doorknobs and bathroom handles) they used following class. Supplies will be in each room. No one wants to prevent people from connecting, praying, or enjoying fellowship, but we have to balance the goodness of these things with the prevention of COVID-19. Thank you for doing the hard work of being present so we can focus on the important work of growing more like Jesus!

Thank you! Thank you to all those who have stayed behind to clean after each service. If you wish to help, all you need to do is remain in your pew area until the service is over, and supplies will be brought out for the effort.



Family of Arthur Hart, cousin of Betty Knaub

Bud Harper

Ellen, sister of Sharon Whitley

Family of Joan Moriarty

Family of Agnes Brett

Maria Aviles

Laura Scott

Mary Branch

Richard and Kathy Pallette

Jack Morehouse



Operation Christmas Child



Due to COVID-19, there are many challenges and difficulties in safely packing, collecting, and delivering the “shoe boxes” that FUMC Fox Hill has previously been providing to the Operation Christmas Child program. Because of this, we will not be participating in the program this year. If you would still like to support the wonderful projects of Samaritan’s Purse, you can do so virtually via use of their Christmas Gift Catalog.

The catalog has 27 different programs that offer practical ways to provide for those who are suffering by offering spiritual comfort and the eternal hope of the gospel. Opportunities such as purchasing a goat, helping a family earn income through vocational training (by purchasing a sewing machine, carpentry tools, etc.), drilling a well, or various feeding programs are available.

This is also a great way to purchase a Christmas gift for friends and family. Gifts can be purchased in honor or memory of someone, and Samaritan’s Purse will send them a beautiful customized card. To participate in this program go to SamaritanSpurse.org/catalog

Jeslyn Hughes	11/8
Jack Soule	11/9
Cindy Johnson	11/9
Julia Brandt	11/9
Cliff Rowe	11/9
Sherri McQuillan	11/11
Cory Hodges	11/11
Bill Bryan	11/11
Nick Hopkins	11/11
Ben Landon	11/11
Nolan Moon	11/12
Brady Broich	11/12
Nancy Allen	11/12
Justin Phillips	11/13
Beverly Godwin	11/13
Danny Hodges	11/13
Troy Monteith II	11/14
Paul Soule	11/14
Tom McLemore	11/14
Christine Keesee	11/14



Fred & Kay Foster	11/14
Warren & Kimiko Wood	11/14



I would like to thank everyone for your cards and well wishes concerning my recent medical procedure. We have a wonderful church family. God is good.
— Thanks, Fred Foster



Many thanks to everyone who bought pecans. I tried to get more but they have all been sold. The money received went to the Wesley Community Service Center, a mission project of United Methodist Women, which serves women, children, and youth throughout the year. Look for them again next fall!
— Thanks to all! Joyce Winston

With Sympathy

We extend our condolences to the friends and family of Joan Moriarty who died on Monday, November 2, 2020.

Care Supplies Available

We have been informed that nutritional drinks (both vanilla and chocolate) have been donated to the church, as well as Depends and other incontinent supplies. The sizes are small, small/medium, and medium. If you or someone you know can use these, please call Betty Knaub at 757-850-4031 or Anne and Bill Bryan at 757-851-0748.

Food Pantry Continues to Grow

The Food Pantry Team served 45 families in October, which included 124 persons. In that group were 35 children, 61 adults, and 28 seniors. Sixteen of these households were new this month, showing a 35 percent increase in new households.

According to Mary McAnally, "The family count and the number of persons fed in those families are both at the top of our historic range, meaning it ties or is close to tying a 'record.'"

Thank you so much for continuing to support the Food Pantry with your monetary and product donations!

Virginia Annual Conference Report

by Mike Williams, Lay Member to Annual Conference

The 238th session of the Virginia Annual Conference was held virtually from 9 a.m. to 2:10 p.m. on Saturday, October 31. Bishop Sharma D. Lewis called the conference to order and welcomed clergy and lay members to the virtual session. She gave thanks to the many people who helped make the session possible and shared that the theme this year is "See All the People." "The pandemic and racial unrest has caused us all to see all the people," she said. "I know it is hard, I know we are tired of wearing masks, and feel there are too many restrictions, but I want you all to be safe and informed."

Martha Stokes was elected as the new Virginia Conference Lay Leader. Martha describes herself as a lifelong Virginia Methodist and attends Duncan Memorial UMC in Ashland, Virginia. The Conference Statistician reported that, by the end of the year, there will be approximately 314,250 total professing members in Virginia. This is a decrease of one percent from last year. In the York River District, there are approximately 25,000 professing members which is a decrease of only .8 percent from last year.

The Council on Finance and Administration reported that, due to ongoing concerns over the pandemic, the budget for 2021 has been decreased by 11.45 percent. The council reported that apportionment receipts remain strong, and it sees no reason for concern at this time. The next Virginia Annual Conference will be held in Hampton June 17-19, 2021.

I would like to thank all of you who have donated food to our Food Pantry during our call for "Cans for Conference." Due to the pandemic we are seeing more and more families taking advantage of our church sponsored Food Pantry. Please consider continuing to support this vital ministry.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sunday, November 8

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, November 9

10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School (Tri-X)
1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study (FH)
6:15 p.m. Children's Activities Team Meeting
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 10

10:00 a.m. **Cancelled** - UMW Wesley Circle Meeting
10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers (ESR)
7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 151 Meeting

Wednesday, November 11

Veterans Day

10:00 a.m. UMW Wednesday Morning Circle Meeting

10:00 a.m. **Zoom** [Soul Sisters](#) Wednesday Morning Bible Study
Password: Jesus
6:00 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal (Choir)
7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group Meeting (FH - Stage)

Thursday, November 12

11:00 a.m. Reunion Group (Pastor Tommy's Office)
6:00 p.m. Praise Band Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. **Cancelled** - UMW Thursday Night Circle Meeting

Friday, November 13

6:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group Meeting (FH - Stage)
6:00 p.m. BSA Crew 1151 Meeting (FH - Kitchen)

Saturday, November 14

9:30 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group (FH)



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Accompanist: Valentina Sorbera

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Nursery: Jessica Burns and Samantha Chong



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Along with all your other favorite flavors from the last few years. Get your orders in starting November 1st for the 2020 Thanksgiving Pies Sale, brought to you by MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers).

These homemade pies cannot be beat!



Quantities are limited. All orders must be prepaid; cash, check, and PayPal are accepted. We will be taking orders in the Narthex between worship services on November 1st, 8th & 15th . There will also be an order box in the church office on weekdays during the office hours (9:30am - 3:30pm). Last day for orders is Sunday, November 15th.

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