Grottoes United Methodist Church Pastor – Brian Posey May 15, 2022 5th Sunday of Easter

Gathering:

Welcome:

#### Announcements:

#### Call to Worship:

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens. Praise God from the heights!
Praise the Lord, you angels. Sing praise, you heavenly host!
Praise the Lord, O sun and moon. Join in song, O shining stars!
Praise the Lord, snow and rain. Blow loud, wind and storm!
Praise the Lord, O trees. Dance with joy, O birds!
Praise the Lord, women and men. Rejoice, children and rulers!
Praise the Lord, weak and strong. Sing for joy, timid and bold!
Praise the Lord, mothers and aunts. Give praise, grandfathers and cousins!
Let all creation praise God's name! Praise the Lord!

Song:

"Here I Am To Worship"

#### **Opening Prayer:**

Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to your healing love, for we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN.

Psalm Reading: Joys & Concerns: Pastoral Prayer: Lord's Prayer: Psalm 148

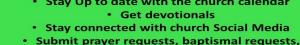
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

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.





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- and inquire about New membership,
- connect as a volunteer or to a small group
   Watch the live stream
  - Listen to WesleyOne Radio Ministry
    - Bible Reading Plan
       Online Giving
    - Join a GUMC chat group

# **Building Fund**

We are Replacing the Church Roof!

#### Project Scope:

\*Remove old Chimney \*Replace Vinyl Siding on the side of the church where chimney was. \*Remove 50+ year old shingles, replace any water damaged wood on roof. \*In stall ridge vents in the roof for ventilation, install new shingles. The cost of the entire project is about \$16,500.00

You can help contribute to the project by making donations to the **"GUMC Building Fund"** You can donation online: <u>https://grottoesumc.org/give</u>

Or by check with "Building Fund" in the memo Line to: GUMC, P.O. Box 5, Grottoes, VA 24441





Children's Moment: 1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Lesson: 2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Lesson: Prayer of Illumination:

Revelation 21:1-6 Acts 11:1-18

#### Message:

"Who are We to Hinder God?"

Prayer of Confession:

God of all people, our hearts are too narrow, our perspectives are too small. We reject those who are not like us— those with different political opinions, those who struggle with mental illness, those who disagree with us. We forget that all are your beloved children, and neglect your call to love one another. Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we have failed to be a people known by our love. Show us how to be more caring. Teach us how to love one another, and make us faithful disciples. Amen.

#### Words of assurance:

God dwells among us, giving to all who believe the repentance that leads to life. Rejoice in the Lord, for we are a forgiven people.

Praise the Lord for the mercy and forgiveness granted to us by grace alone. Amen.

Tithes & Offering: Offertory Prayer: Doxology:

Song: "Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

**Dismissal with Blessing:** 



## **GUMC Ongoing Mission Collections:**

We collect gently used clothing items to help support the Valley Mission Donated clothing can be dropped off in the right side closet in the education building by the entrance door.





Sunday School Classes meet at 8:45a.m.

**Open Doors Sunday School Class** 

Meets in the room to the Right Side Room off of the Sanctuary

Explorers Sunday School Class Meets in the Left Side Room off of the Sanctuary



**Deep Blue Children's Ministry** 

Children 2nd—5th Grades Meets Thursday Evening 5:30-7:00 Limited Space due to COVID 19 safe practices Contact the Church Office for available Spaces



### **Deeper Blue Girls Youth**

Middle School aged girls Youth Meets Tuesday Evenings 4:30-5:30p.m. Seeks ways to know Jesus Better and to engage in service Christ and Neighbors using their talents, compassion, and love.



Monday at 1:30p.m – 3:30 Come and Join us!