

**Please Remember:**

- A. You may put your offering in the plate, use Tithely by scanning the QR code under Ways to Give, go directly to Tithely at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=368022>, or drop it off at the church office during the week or by mail.
- B. You can live stream services on Facebook or YouTube at [www.facebook.com/fumcark](http://www.facebook.com/fumcark) or [www.youtube.com/user/fumcark](http://www.youtube.com/user/fumcark). Watch previous services at [www.fumcark.org/sermons](http://www.fumcark.org/sermons).
- C. Face masks are optional but strongly encouraged.

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**Ways to give to First United Methodist Church**



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*Adopted by First United Methodist Church Council, October 10, 2017.*



*Everything  
is coming up  
roses?*

**John 15:1-6**



**First United Methodist Church**

June 5, 2022  
Pentecost Sunday

9:00 Worship Service  
Arkadelphia, AR

# Welcome!

## Order of Service

Opening Song.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Centering Prayer (Focus) .....*Pastor Randy*

Prayer of Confession & Invitation.....*Congregation*

Announcements.....*Pastor Randy*

Apostles' Creed.....*Congregation*

Confirmation.....*Madyson Layne Lau, Hunter Jackson Wyatt*

### Congregational Response:

We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to eternal life.

### Giving of God's Tithes, Our Offerings, & Extra Dollars

#### Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer.....*Congregation*

Songs of Praise.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Reading God's Word Out Loud.....*John 15:1-6*

Sermon.....*Pastor Randy*

*Everything is coming up roses?*

### Holy Communion

Closing Song.....*Newsong Praise Band*

Benediction/Blessing.....*Pastor Randy*

### Sermon Outline

#### I. Everything is coming up roses?

#### II. Clean "Katharos" from which Catharsis (purification) comes.

A. "You are already clean" v3a

B. "because of the word I have spoken to you." v3b

C. Clean or holiness is not just something we cut off. It is about the fruit we produce, also.

1. Through God's Word.

2. Through God's Holy Spirit leading to Perfection, also known as Perfect Love.

#### III. Experience fruit rather than fire!

### Prayers

As you know, Tiff Covington was involved in a bad motorcycle accident and is currently in the ICU at UAMS. He isn't doing well, and his family is going through a very hard time and must make some difficult decisions. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. You can keep up to date by visiting: [caringbridge.org/visit/tiffcovington](http://caringbridge.org/visit/tiffcovington)

### **Flowers**

The flowers from last Sunday were provided by Mary Ellen Taylor. The flowers this Sunday are in honor of Waynette and Bobby Shuler on their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. The second arrangement is in honor and thanksgiving of Randy and Laura Rowlan for their service by the United Methodist Women. The third arrangement is in celebration of Pentecost Sunday.

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