



**Fisk Memorial United Methodist Church  
June 6, 2021**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost & Communion Sunday**

Prelude "Blessed Assurance" by Phoebe Knapp

Welcome

Call to Worship Pastor Alecia

L: Let us worship the Lord as one universal family.

**P: We gather as the community of Fisk to illustrate a family of faith.**

L: God made us a family. Let us love one another.

**P: We will remain together and grow in the love of Jesus Christ.**

L: God made us a family through Jesus Christ.

**P: We will continue to love one another, forgive one another, and serve each other. We will produce fruits and prove that we are disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

Hymn Lord of the Dance (Vs. 1 & 5) UMH 261

Opening Prayer Pastor Alecia

Our Father and our God, you made us a family. As a family, we gather to worship you in spirit and in truth. May we be protected from harm as we worship, celebrate, and enjoy the privilege of spending this time together. As we do, let us strive to love each other, forgive each other, and work together for the Christly common good of all your children

on earth. Give us the courage and wisdom to be witnesses for the purpose of your family on earth as it is in heaven. With thanksgiving for the Holy Family, we pray, Amen.

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1 Geoff DelSesto

Children's Time Mrs. Carney

Gospel Reading Mark 3: 20-35 Kelli Garrant

Sermon "All in the Family" Pastor Alecia

Prayers & Concerns & The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Communion Pastor Alecia

Offering & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Our Father and our God, thank you for the privilege of spending time together, sharing, and giving our gifts. Bless us and our gifts, as you multiply them for your ministry and mission on earth. With thanksgiving, for the Holy Family, we pray, Amen.

Fisk Announcements & Highlights

Hymn Open My Eyes, That I May See (Vs. 1 & 3) UMH 454

Benediction

Please join us for "Fellowship of Love Time" after the service on Zoom.



## Hymn

### Lord of the Dance UMH 261

1 I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon, the stars, and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

[Refrain:]

Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

5 They cut me down and I leapt up high,  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. (Repeat Refrain)

## SCRIPTURE READING

### 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup> It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, <sup>14</sup> because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. <sup>15</sup> All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup> Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. <sup>18</sup> So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

<sup>5</sup> For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

## GOSPEL READING

### Mark 3: 20-35 (NIV)

<sup>20</sup> Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. <sup>21</sup> When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."

<sup>22</sup> And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons."

<sup>23</sup> So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? <sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup> If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. <sup>26</sup> And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. <sup>27</sup> In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house. <sup>28</sup> Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, <sup>29</sup> but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin."

<sup>30</sup> He said this because they were saying, "He has an impure spirit."

<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. <sup>32</sup> A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you."

<sup>33</sup> "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked.

<sup>34</sup> Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup> Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

Hymn

Open My Eyes, That I May See UMH 454

1. Open my eyes, that I may see  
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3. Open my mouth, and let me bear  
gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
open my heart and let me prepare  
love with thy children thus to share.

Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!