

**REACH OUT IN CHRIST**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 15, 2022**

**10:00 AM**

Prelude “Amazing Grace” Early American

Welcome

Hymn “All Creature of Our God and King” #62:1-3

Call to Worship:

Leader: Gather to the worship of God. For God has made us, and not we ourselves.

**People: We have breathed God's Spirit, and breathe it even now within our own.**

Leader: Seek the Lord while the Lord may be found.

**People: Come with praises and gratitude.**

Leader: Come with confidence and faith.

**All: Come with joy!**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem “All Things Bright and Beautiful” Martin

Scripture Revelation 21:1-6

Sermon “Alpha and Omega” Pastor John

Hymn “How Great Thou Art” #77

Benediction

Alleluia

Postlude “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Early American

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**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**—Sandra Buck, Douglas Pike, Larry Thompson, Kittie Brown, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Sergei Barth, Jack Eckardt, Murphy Mullens, Tom Hannon, George Kranz, Lettie Witt, Terry Polen, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Jessica Strande, Cheryl Chmura, Susan Granner, Fiona Kishundyal, Marv Hiuser, Rita Harned, Marilyn and Ron Lovell, Pastor John Griswold

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\***UMM**—Meet 5/15 at 6pm

\***ADMIN. COUNCIL**—Meets 5/17 at 7pm

\***UMW**—Rebekah Circle meets 5/19 at 1pm

\***CRAFT GROUP**—Meets Mondays 12:30-3pm in upstairs Craft Room.

\***CHOIR**—Practice before Sunday worships. The choir will take a summer break after May 29.

\***IN MEMORIAM**—Jennifer Lischer, former member of Asbury, was called to the Lord on 5/5/22.

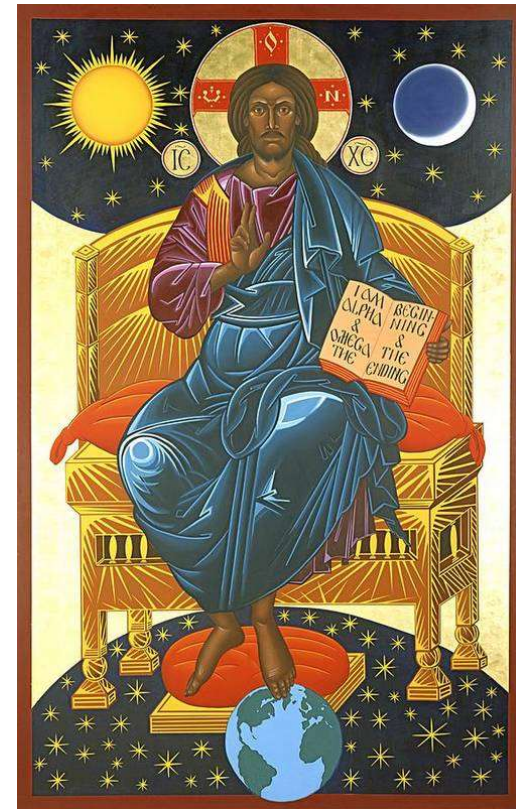
\***SANCTUARY IS OPEN**—But we are not back to normal yet due to the continuation of the COVID19 pandemic. **We need to be vigilant especially because of the new virus variants. Masks are encouraged and recommended if you are unvaccinated. Please get your vaccination to minimize the possibility of getting infected or infecting others.** If you are experiencing symptoms please seek care and rest. You can watch the worship service from the comfort of your home on Facebook Live. Thanks for your cooperation!

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEW PORT RICHEY, FL

**Scripture:** Revelation 21:1-6

New heaven and new earth

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3 I heard a loud voice from the throne say, “Look! God’s dwelling is here with humankind. He will dwell with them, and they will be his peoples. God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more. There will be no mourning, crying, or pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” 5 Then the one seated on the throne said, “Look! I’m making all things new.” He also said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” 6 Then he said to me, “All is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will freely give water from the life-giving spring.”



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Pastor—John Griswold

Music Director--Ruthie Nelson

Accompanist--Faye Monroe

Liturgist—Rick Vaughn

Tech Team—Ray Calvert and Gary Sawyer

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