PIANIST- Angela Garrison  ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale  
ACOLYTE- Hannah Couch

**GATHERING**  Bryan Massengale  
**STRIKING OF THE HOUR**  Worship Leader  
**WELCOME**  

**HYMN** “To God Be the Glory”  No. 98  
(Enter your name in the friendship pad and pass it to the person next to you. When the pad reaches the end of the pew, pass it back, noting the names of others.)

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**  The Apostles’ Creed  No. 881  
**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**  

**HYMN** “I Stand Amazed in the Presence”  No. 371  
**PRESENTATION OF TITHE AND OFFERINGS**  

**THE OFFERTORY**  “The Lord’s My Shepherd”  No. 95  
**THE DOXOLOGY**  Bryan Massengale  

**GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE**  No. 328  
**HYMN** “Surely the Presence of the Lord”  

**RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**  Worship Leader  

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**  John Hanson  
Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children’s Church.  

**CHOIR ANTHEM**  “Where Could I Go from Your Spirit” (based on Psalms 139 & 23)  Chancel Choir  

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**  John 3:1-17  
**WORSHIP LEADER**  The Word of God for the People of God  
**PEOPLE**  Thanks to God

**MORNING MESSAGE** “Where Were You Born?”  Dr. Tony Collins  

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**  
**RECEIVING COMMUNION**  

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP** “Just as I Am, Without One Plea”  No. 357  

**BENEDICTION**  Dr. Tony Collins  

**CHORAL AMEN** “Make Us One”  Congregation & Choir  
Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one. Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in You.  
**POSTLUDE**  Bryan Massengale  

**HYMN** “Make Us One”  

**PRAYER LIST**  
IF YOUhavenot been on the prayer list, please make the church office aware of your need. We love to pray for you.

**CONGREGATION STANDS**  Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available near the Fellowship Hall.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are in honor of National Garden Week and God’s glorious creation by Bill & Caren Ruffner.

**HAVE YOU HAD YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FOR OUR NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY?** If you did not have your photograph taken last Sunday for the new directory, please do so today before you leave. Two photographers are available at the stations at the Family Life Center, and one photographer is in the Fellowship Hall. Cards are available at each station to update your current mailing information, phone number, email address, etc. Please take a few minutes and go to the station of your choice.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT LAKE JUNALUSKA** begins today and ends Thursday, June 11. Please pray for safe travel for all those who attend.  

**TRUSTEES** meet Tuesday, June 9th, at 7 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Attendance at the meeting is important!  

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LENNY WINTERBERGER** will be held in the sanctuary, Wednesday, June 17th, at 11 a.m.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)** for children, ages 3 yrs. - 5th Grade, is June 22 - 26th, in the Family Life Center, 6 - 8:30 p.m. Participants may come early (5:45) to enjoy a light dinner. Pre-register at www.groupupsdpro.com/vbs/ea/ee/SpringCityMethodist.

**PHONE TREE MESSAGES:** Several church members who only have cell phones are experiencing problems receiving phone tree messages from the church office. If you would like to receive messages by email instead of the phone tree, please contact the church office at 365-6324 or email scumc@volstate.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

**William Ruffner** (Bill & Caren Ruffner’s grandson)  
**Jonathan Harrison** (James Weaver’s step-grandson)  
**Tyler Shaffer** (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)  
**Gracelyn Swafford** (Nancy Gilliam’s niece)  
**Justin Reed** (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)  
**Trevor Hartz** (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)  
**Monty Johnson** (John & Judy Johnson’s son)  
**Nathaniel Tall Moffett** (grandson of Glenn Moffett)  
**Derek Neihause** (husband of John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)  
**Dillan Osborne** (Arthur & Linda Osborne’s grandson)  
**Christopher Yonke** (Diane Yonke’s grandson)  
**Troy Brown** (Tom Heimel’s friend)  
**Sam Shaffer** (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)  
**Christopher Eicher** (son of David & Joyce Eicher)  
**Robert Flynn** (Whitney Flynn’s brother & Tammy Fites’ grandson)  
**Amy Kester** (Eleanor Trail’s cousin)  
**Charles Krumweide** (Eleanor Trail’s nephew)  
**John Lewis** (Vickie Cheek’s “other son”)  
**Aaron D. Mooneyhan** (June Pitman’s grandson)  
**Colby Nelson** (Leon & Nancy Hicks’ grandson)  
**Tom Reed** (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)  
**John Cody Robinson** (Virginia Hale’s grandson)  
**Joshua Russell** (Helen McKee’s nephew)  
**Earl Schaller** (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)  
**Thomas R. Taylor** (Marilyn Cooksey’s daughter-in-law’s brother)  
**William Wilkey** (Eleanor Trail’s friend)  
**Larry Ware & Robert Ware** (Robert & Kay Ware’s sons)  

**PRAYER LIST:** Updated monthly. Due to limited space, names are approved the 1st of each month if the church isn’t notified.

**Colby Nelson**
What a wonderful thing it is to be sure of one's faith! How wonderful to be a member of the evangelical church, which preaches the free grace of God through Christ as the hope of sinners! If we were to rely on our works—my God, what would become of us?

-George Frederick Handel

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**John 3:1-17 (NRSV)**

1 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews.
2 He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God."
3 Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above."
4 Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?"
5 Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.
6 What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.
7 Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above."
8 The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."
9 Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?"
10 Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet do you not understand these things?
11 "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony.
12 If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?
13 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.
14 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,
15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.
16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.
17 Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

**PASTOR:** Dr. Tony Collins

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Norman Bowman, Kevin Rose

**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Judy Ezell

**CO-DIRECTORS OF CHILDREN:** John Hanson, Angie Rose

**DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Kaitlyn Couch

**USHERS:** Earl Keahey, Steve Keylon, Arthur Osborne, Pete Williams

**GREETERS:** Mary Drinkard, Linda Mullins

**NURSERY:** Angie Rose & Katie

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Susan Maddux

**YOUTH:** 6/7 The Heimels 6/10 The Heimels

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