



*Peace I leave with  
you; my peace I give  
to you.*

John 14:27

**WHITNEY**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Rev. Christina Thompson – Pastor**

**Rev. Janessa Chastain - Presiding**

May 17, 2020

Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Welcome and Announcements**

*Becky Platt*

**Lighting the Candles**

**Call to Worship**     *words by Rev. J. Chastain*     *Rich Keefe*

Leader: Come to worship, people of God,  
with praises on your lips.

**All: Even when we are feeling isolated and  
fearful,  
we can glorify the One who holds our hands in  
our loneliness.**

Leader: Come into the presence of the One  
who makes holy every place, every space, holy  
and sacred.

**All: Even where we continue to stay safe in our  
homes,  
the doors of grace are flung wide open for us.**

Leader: Come and hear the stories of the One  
who loves you. In living rooms, on laptops and  
devices,

**All: We will sing our songs and tell those tales  
of the peace and of the hope which is ours.**

**Opening Prayer**     *words by Rev. J. Chastain*

**Opening Hymn**     “He Lives”     *#310 vs 1, 2*

**Children’s Message**     *Phyllis Ross*

**Scripture**     **John 14:8-27**

**Sermon**     *Rev. Janessa Chastain*

**Sharing our Concerns and Celebration**

**Offering**

**Closing Hymn**

**“Leaning on the  
Everlasting Arms”**

**Sending Forth**

**Passing the Peace**

**Notes:**

**Listen live on Sunday mornings -**

At 9:45 am, on your phone, dial:

1+301-715-8592

Someone will talk to you and ask for the meeting ID.

It is:

821-125-516 (followed by the ‘#’ key)

**Listen to our regular Sunday morning broadcast on KBXL  
94.1 FM at 7:30 and 11:30 am.**

**Scripture:**

**John 14:8-27 – The Promise of the Holy Spirit**

Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’ Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, ‘Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Those who

love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

‘I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

## **Songs:**

### **He Lives**

I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today  
I know that He is living, whatever foes may say  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer  
And just the time I need Him He's always near

#### *Refrain:*

He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Christ Jesus lives today  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way  
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Salvation to impart  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart

In all the world around me I see His loving care  
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair  
I know that He is leading, through all the stormy blast  
The day of His appearing will come at last

#### *Refrain:*

#### **#310 He Lives**

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## **Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

#### *Refrain:*

Leaning, leaning,  
Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

#### *Refrain*

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

#### *Refrain*

#### **#133 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

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