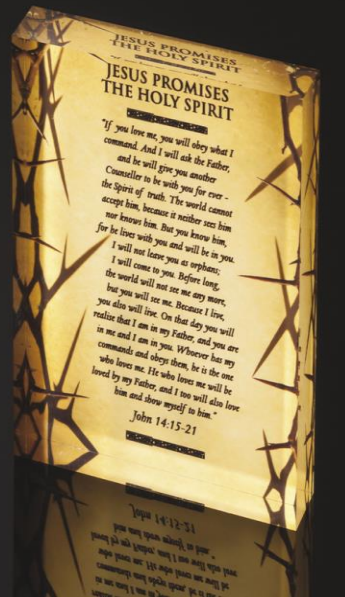


John 14:15-21



"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."

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WORSHIP SERIES

CHELTENHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Becoming One with Each Other
May 21, 2017

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PRELUDE and CANDLE LIGHTING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 31)

Leader: In you, Lord, I have taken refuge.

PEOPLE: Let me never be put to shame. Deliver me in your righteousness.

Leader: Turn your ear to me. Come quickly to my rescue.

PEOPLE: Be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.

Leader: Since you are my rock and my fortress,

PEOPLE: lead and guide me, for the sake of your name.

Leader: Let your face shine upon your servant.

PEOPLE: Save me in your unfailing love!

Leader: Let us pray together.

ALL: O God of all creation, become for us once again the solid foundation upon which we build our daily lives. We gather before you, to align our lives to the strong teaching and life of Jesus Christ, our Cornerstone.

Receive our praise and thanksgiving as expressions of faith and love. We come to you, O Lord, as people who desire to learn and serve like Christ. We are ready to receive your blessing and direction today. Amen.

***HYMN:** *"Spirit of the Living God" #393 UMH*
"Something Beautiful" #394 UMH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE: *"Cares Chorus" #2215 TFWS*

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY-** *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings" #95 UMH*

ANTHEM

***SCRIPTURE READING-** John 14:15-21

***HYMN –** *"There's Within My Heart a Melody" # 380 UMH*

SERMON – *"Becoming One with Each Other"*

***HYMN –** *"Trust and Obey" #467 UMH*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE– *"I've Got Peace Like a River" #2145 TFWS*

PASSING THE PEACE

Hymns can be found in the *TFWS – The Faith We Sing* and *UMH- United Methodist Hymnal*

***Please stand as you are able.**

If you are visiting our church service today, we want you to know that we are glad you are here!

*We invite **everyone** to join us down stairs after worship for a time of fellowship.*

