

# First United Methodist Church

Dublin, Georgia

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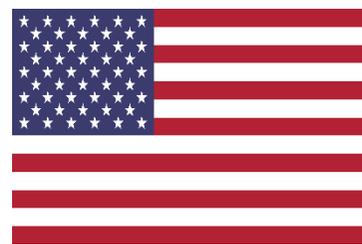
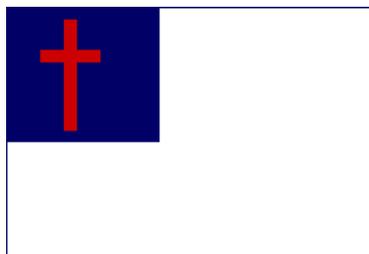
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## Patriotic Service

May 20, 2018

11:00 am



# 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

May 2-, 2018

Chiming of the Hour

Registration of Attendance and Greeting

Rev. Tyler Plaxico

Opening Voluntary

Marches of Freedom

arr. Camp Kirkland

“The Stars and Stripes Forever,” “National Emblem,” “Semper Fidelis”

Procession

The Light of Christ

Acolytes- Davis and Charlie Maffett

God’s Holy Word

Bible bearer- Sydney Plaxico

Christian Flag

Scout Troop #65

FUMC Children

American Flag

Scout Troop #65

\*The Star Spangled Banner Francis Scott Key, 1814- arr. By Camp Kirkland, 1998

Oh, say can you see by the dawn’s early light  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,  
O’er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket’s red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

\*The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Flag  
of the United States of America,  
And to the Republic for which it stands,  
One Nation, under God, indivisible,  
with Liberty and Justice for all.

**\*The Pledge to the Bible**

**Rev. Bob Williams**

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word.  
I will make it a Lamp unto my feet and a Light unto my path.  
I will hide its Words in my heart that I might not sin against God.

**\*The Lord's Prayer**

**Rev. Bob Williams**

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.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil-  
for Thine is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory, forever! AMEN

**Children's Message**

**Gayle Stanfield**

**\*God of Our Fathers**

**Daniel C. Roberts, arr. Mary McDonald**

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band.  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past.  
In this free land by thee our lot is cast.  
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay.  
Thy word, our law; thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way.  
Lead us from night to never ending day.  
Fill all our live with love and grace divine.  
And glory laud, and praise be ever thine. AMEN

\*Salute to the Armed Forces

arr. Camp Kirkland

THANK YOU VETERANS!

*WE ASK THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES STAND DURING YOUR BRANCH'S OFFICIAL SONG!*

“Caissons Go Rolling Along”

Over hill, over dale, we will hit the dusty trail, And those caissons go rolling along;  
In and Out, hear them shout, counter marching all about, And those caissons go  
rolling along.

For it's high, high, hee, in the field artillery-

Count your numbers loud and strong: two, three, four, hut, two, three!

And wher-e'er you go, you will always know That those caissons go rolling along.

“Anchors Away!”

Anchors away, my boys! Anchors away! Farewell to college joys—

We sail at break of day, day, day, day!

Through our last night on shore, hail to the foam! Until we meet one more,

Here's wishing you a happy voyage home!

“Semper Paratus”

We're always ready for the call, We place our trust in Thee.

Through howling gale and shot and shell to win our victory!

Semper paratus is our guide, Our pledge, our motto too.

We're always ready, do or die! Aye! Coast Guard, we fight for you!

“The U.S. Air Force”

Off we go into the wild blue yonder, Climbing high into the sun

Here they come zooming to meet our thunder

At 'em boys, Give 'er the gun!

Down we dive, spouting our flame from under

Off with one terrible roar!

We live in fame or go down in flame,

For nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force!

“Marine Corps Hymn”

From the Halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli;

We fight our country's battles in the air, on land, and sea;

First to fight for right and freedom and to keep our honor clean;

We are proud to claim the title Of United States Marines.

**\*The Mansions of the lord** **Wallace & Glennie Smith**  
To fallen soldiers let us sing; Where no rockets fly nor bullets wing;  
Our broken soldiers let us bring to the mansions of the Lord.  
No more bleeding, no more fight, no more prayers pleading through the night,  
Just divine embrace, eternal light in the mansions of the Lord.  
So to fallen soldiers let us sing; Where no rockets fly nor bullets wing;  
Our broken soldiers let us bring to the mansions of the Lord.

**Greeting and Prayer** **Sam Scaggs, VA Chaplain**

**Pledge to the Christian Flag** **Rev. Tyler Plaxico**

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag,  
and to the Saviour for whose Kingdom it stands;  
One Saviour, crucified, risen, and coming again  
with life and liberty for all who believe.

**Offertory** **Andy Unger**  
**\*Count Every Blessing** **Chris Llewellyn & Gareth Gilkerson**

*1. I was blind, now I'm seeing in color  
I was dead, now I'm living forever  
I had failed, but You were my Redeemer  
I've been blessed beyond all measure*

*2. I was lost, now I'm found by the Father  
I've been changed from a ruin to treasure  
I've been given a hope and a future  
I've been blessed beyond all measure*

*[Chorus] I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing*

*Letting go and trusting when I cannot see*

*I am counting every blessing, counting every blessing*

*Surely every season You are good to me*

*[Post-Chorus 2x] Oh-oh-oooh, oh-oh-oooh-oooh (You are good to me)*

*3. You were there in the valley of shadows  
You were there in the depth of my sorrows  
You're my strength, my hope for tomorrow  
I've been blessed beyond all measure*

*[Bridge] Surely Your goodness pursues me*

*Surely Your heart is still for me*

*I will remember Your mercies all my days*

*Through every storm and gale*

*Oh-oh-oooh, oh-oh-oooh-oooh (You are good to me)*

## Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! AMEN

## Scripture Reading

Sydney Plaxico

## Patriotic Message

Rev. Tyler Plaxico

[\\*Narrative honoring those who currently serve, or are prisoners of war](#)

## Lord, We Hear You Calling

(SHENANDOAH), arr. Jay Rouse

All through the night Your lamp is glowing  
to light our way with love that's showing  
Your tenderness and peace o'er flowing beyond the dark,  
Lord, we hear You calling.

So lead us, Lord, Your truth consuming  
our wand'ring hearts now from pursuing  
Your higher ways and grace enduring, O holy Light, O sacred flame,  
Lord, we hear You calling!

## Benediction

Rev. Tyler Plaxico

## Recessional

### \*Glory, Hallelujah to Our God!

arr. Kirkland, Rouse

O God, our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come,  
And our Shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal Home!

**Battle Hymn of the Republic**

arr. Peter J. Wilhousky

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on! (Gloria!)

***(REFRAIN) Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!***

I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence in the dim and flaring lamps,  
His truth is marching on! *(REFRAIN)*

In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:  
As He died to make men holy, Let us die to make men free,  
While God is marching on *(REFRAIN 2X)*

**Thy cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!**

Chancel Choir & Orchestra

\*Narration by Katherine Porter Beall

Soprano- Katherine Beall, Terry Hudson, Kathy Jones, Laura Miller, Wanda Woodard

Alto- Nanette Alexander, Dahlia Allen, Linda Boatwright, Camille Carruth,  
Bunny Hatchett, Kathie Luttrell, Connie McGhee, Katherine Neal, Camille Townsend

Tenor- Raymond Joyce, Tim Lentile, Brigham Moorman, Keith Moran,  
Abigail Safford, Tommy Sharpe

Bass- Joe Carruth, Javan Garner, Carlos Hand, Roger Miller

Orchestra

Violins: David Brotman, Benjamin Cork

Flute: Andrea Wilkinson

Clarinet: Jonathan Rud

Oboe: Erica Cliett

Saxophone: Scotty Hall

Trumpets: Stuart Stanley, Jeremy Messenger

French Horn: Juan Jiminez

Trombone: Brent Newsome

Tuba: Tim Quigley

Timpani: Richard Horne

Percussion: James Nuss

**Sound and Video: Ken Heard, Andy Unger**

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**Our purpose: To worship God and to reach, teach  
and serve others in the name and love of Jesus Christ.**

Senior Pastor: Rev. Tyler Plaxico

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Monday-Thursday, June 11-14  
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Rising Pre-K through Completed 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

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