

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 03, 2026

GATHERING

Prelude J. Pachelbel

“Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death”

Greetings & Announcements

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Choral Call to Worship Choir

***Hymn** UMH 77

“How Great Thou Art”

*Words of Worship

No one is left outside God’s house.

There is room to spare.

Jesus himself has prepared a place for us.

In the Lord we take our refuge, for God is our strength.

Let us make our hearts ready to receive the goodness of the Lord.

We are ready to step into service for God.

*Passing the Peace

[Greet those around you in Jesus’ name]

Tribute to Mom Slide Show

Children’s Choir Performance

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children’s Message Amy Stark

[Children are dismissed to Sunday School]

Anthem Choir

“Be Not Afraid”

Music by Lee Dengler

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant

John 14:1-7

Message Pastor Cheryl

Living Stones

1 Peter 2:2-10, Acts 7, Psalm 31

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to Christ’s Table

Confession & Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

GIVING

Offertory A. Wyton

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

***Hymn** UMH 361

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

***Sending Forth** Pastor Cheryl

*Choral Benediction

*Postlude

S.Bingham

“Christ Is Alive”

* Stand if you are able

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

*How do you become a member of the church?
Let the pastor know by phone call, text, or email.
You may also come forward during the last hymn
during worship*



Scan this QR code and complete the required information to submit your attendance with us today.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray

John Burkett, Organist

Riley Robbins, Choir Director

Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech

Claire Floyd, Video Tech

Carolyn Trezevant, Reader

Amy Stark, Children’s Moment

Mission of the Month

The May Mission is UMCOR. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with “UMCOR” in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Or you can scan here to give online.



Upcoming Activities

May 3 (Sun.)

Celebrating Mother's Sunday:
Children's Choir Performance & Luncheon

May 5 (Tue.)

Women's Study Group 3PM

May 6 (Wed.)

Men's Breakfast (Omega's) 8AM
Country Home Estates Service 2PM
Children's Choir 4-5:30PM
Pastor's Bible Study 5:30PM
Youth Bible Study 5:30PM

May 7 (Thur.)

Serve Team Meeting 10:30AM



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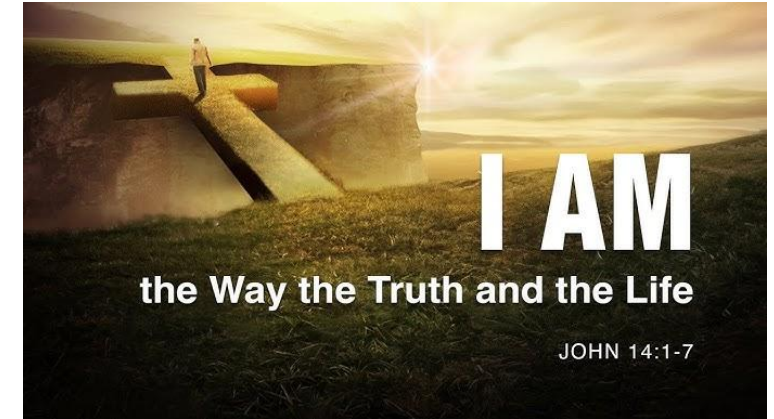


Service time is changing!
Starting Sunday June 7th
Service will begin at the
traditional time of 11AM.



- Our Country and its Leaders
- Chris Wilcoxon, Son in law of Dale & Sue Massey
- Richard Norton
- Carter McLeroy (received a heart transplant)
Grandson of Julie and Bob McLeroy
- Priscilla McFarland
- Marcia & Donald Hakala
- Mark & Donna Streetman
- Becca Rowe
- Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton's sister
- Debbie Dunham
- Bill Heitholt
- Richard Young, Lee Riddle's grandson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Cortea
- Robert Seay

Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Cheryl Murray
Office & Communications	Jamie Bourcy
Financial Secretary	Mariann Andrews
Financial Secretary	Jennifer Knight
Youth & Children's Director	Jamie Bourcy
Little Ark Director	Jennifer Knight
Choir Director	Kristin Wood
Organist	Dr. John Burkett
Custodians	Sandra & Fernanda Medrano



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10:00 a.m. Sanctuary