

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Ascension Sunday

May 17, 2026

GATHERING

Prelude R. Vaughan Williams
“Prelude on ‘Rhosymedre’”

Greetings & Announcements

Mission Moment Video

*CALL TO WORSHIP

***Hymn** UMH 139
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

***Words of Worship** (Psalm 103:1-3)

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

All: And all that is within me, bless His holy name!

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

All: And forget not all His benefits.

One: He forgives all your iniquity,

All: He heals all your diseases.

One: Let us praise and worship the Lord!

***Hymn** UMH 157
“Jesus Shall Reign”

*Passing the Peace

[Greet those around you in Jesus’ name]

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children’s Message Jamie Bourcy

[Children’s Sunday school is on Summer Break]

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant

Luke 24:44-53

Message Pastor Cheryl
Living the Sequel

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

GIVING

Offertory J.J. Daynes
“As the Dew from Heaven Distilling” in A Major

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Hymn** UMH 380
“There’s Within My Heart a Melody” (vss. 1 & 3)

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

***Sending Forth** Pastor Cheryl

***Postlude** G. Near
“Recessional”

*** 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
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech
Carolyn Trezevant, Reader
Jamie Bourcy, 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 17(Sun.)

Friendship Class 11AM

East District Conference 3-5PM

May 19(Tue.)

Women's Study 3PM

May 20(Wed.)

Men's Breakfast (Omega's) 8AM

Country Home Estates Service 2PM

Pastor's Bible Study 5:30PM

Youth Bible Study 5:30PM

May 21(Thur.)

Prayer Shawl Crafting 9:30AM



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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
- Mary Lambert Smith
- David Curry, Son in law of Dale and Sue Massey
- Family of Brian Ball, Son of Steve & Linda Ball
- 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 Corteaal
- 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