

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Second Sunday of Easter
APRIL 27, 2025

GATHERING

Prelude D. Lesur
“In Paradisum”

Enter the Light of Christ Acolytes

Greeting & Announcements Kelli Howard

Call to Worship Choir
“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

***Hymn** UMH 393
“Spirit of the Living God”
(sing twice)

A Modern Affirmation UMH 885

Hymn UMH 384
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*** Pass the Peace** Kelli Howard

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Scripture: Carolyn Trezevant
John 20:19-31

Children’s Message Rev. Dr. Rita Sims

Anthem Choir
“God Thou Art Love”
(C. Courtney)

Message Rev. Dr. Rita Sims
Just Breathe

Contemplative music J. Burkett

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Call to Prayer Choir
“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

Prayers of the People Rev. Dr. Rita Sims

The Lord’s Prayer
GIVING

Offertory J. S. Bach
“The Day Hath Dawned, the Day of Days”

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Hymn** UMH 420
“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”
(sing twice)

***SENDING FORTH** Rev. Dr. Rita Sims

***Choral Benediction** Choir
“Threefold Amen”
*** POSTLUDE** V. Butcher
“Father, We Praise Thee”

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Rita Sims, Pastor
Julio Villeda, Music Director
John Burkett, Organist
John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech
Kelli Howard, Leader
Carolyn Trezevant, Leader

Mission of the Month

The April Mission is the UMARMY. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with “UMARMY” in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Scan the QR code to give online and select the Mission of the Month.



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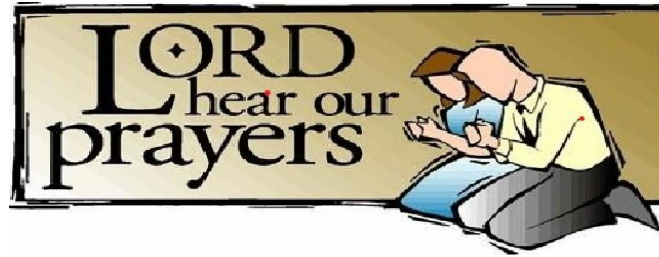
Upcoming Activities

April 29 (Tues) Men's Breakfast at Omega's
at 8:00

Women's Study Group at 3:00

April 30 (Weds.) Adult Choir at 7:00

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



- Our Country and its leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Family of Carlos Rickman
- Judy Rudoff (Hospice Care)
- Nancy Doughty
- Donnie Huey
- Demetrius Hoskins
- Orvis Wayne Reynolds
- Willie Blow
- Katie Cline
- Wally Jeffers, (FISH) Heart Transplant
- Blake Cooper, Heart Transplant
- Mary Beth Sampson
- Wyman Williams
- Pastor Cheryl
- Lisa McGuyer
- Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton's sister
- Mike Clay
- Debbie Dunham
- Diane Garcia
- Bill Heitholt
- Betty Martin
- Jack Gray
- Richard Young
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Cortea
- Robert Seay
- Rita Thompson



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10:00 a.m. Sanctuary



The Church will host a Garage Sale for missions on May 17th. As you are doing your spring cleaning think about donating things for the sale. We have a little room for storage under the organ pipes. Or bring it to the church May 16th. Thanks!