

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 11, 2025

GATHERING

Prelude J. Stanley
“Voluntary” in D Major

Enter the Light of Christ Acolytes

Announcements Carolyn Trezevant

***Hymn** UMH 99
“My Tribute”

***Words of Worship** Carolyn Trezevant

We gather together to worship our loving, nurturing God, who, like a loving mother, knows us intimately, loves us unconditionally, teaches us the way we should go, and comforts us in times of need. Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life!

***Hymn** UMH 145
“Morning Has Broken”

*** Pass the Peace** Carolyn Trezevant

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Scripture: Carolyn Trezevant
Acts 9:36-43

Children’s Message Rev. Dr. Rita Sims

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Wake Up!

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People Rev. Dr. Rita Sims

The Lord’s Prayer

GIVING
Offertory A. Schreiner
“Lyric Interlude”

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Hymn** UMH 92
“For the Beauty of the Earth”

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

*** POSTLUDE** D. Branscombe
“Loud Hosanna”

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Rita Sims, Pastor
John Burkett, Organist
John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech
Carolyn Trezevant, Leader

Mission of the Month

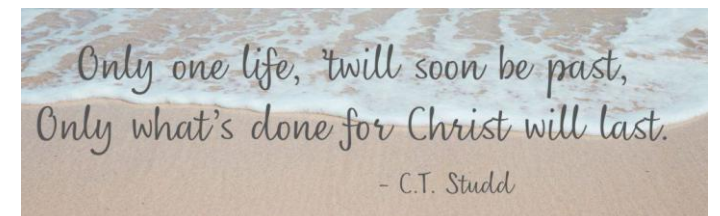
The May Mission of is UMCOR-United Methodist Committee on Relief. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with “UMCOR” in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Scan the QR code to give online and select the Mission of the Month.



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Upcoming Activities

May 12 (Mon.) Prayer Shawl at 9:30
Little Ark at 5:00

May 13 (Tues.) Men's Breakfast at Omega's
at 8:00
Women's Study Group at 3:00
Trustees at 6:30

May 15 (Thurs.) Prayer Shawl Crafting at 9:30

May 17 (Sat.) **Yard Sale!!!** 8:00 to 3:00
Youth Car Wash 10 to 1

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
Organist	Dr. John Burkett
Custodians	Sandra & Fernanda Medrano



It's time to bring your items to the church for the Yard Sale!!! Starting Weds. the 14th we will take items in the Child care hallway. Make sure you come and find some treasures on Sat.!



- Our Country and its leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Family of Judy Rudoff
- Nancy Doughty
- Willie Blow
- Katie Cline
- Wally Jeffers, (FISH) Heart Transplant
- Blake Cooper, Heart Transplant
- 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

WHO IS
TABITHA (DORCAS)
IN THE BIBLE AND WHAT
ARE THE LESSONS WE
CAN LEARN FROM HER
AMAZING LIFE?



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10:00 a.m. Sanctuary