

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 18, 2025

GATHERING

Prelude J. Pachelbel  
“Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death”

Enter the Light of Christ Acolytes

Greeting & Announcements Kelli Howard

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

\*Affirmation Carolyn Trezevant  
United Church of Canada (UMH 883)

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.  
We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made  
flesh, to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.  
We trust in God.  
We are called to be the church:  
to celebrate God’s presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.  
We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*Hymn UMH 548  
“In Christ There is No East or West”  
\* Pass the Peace Carolyn Trezevant

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Scripture: Carolyn Trezevant  
Acts 11:1-18 & John 13:31-35

Children’s Message Lori Massey, CLM

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Eat Up and Speak Up

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People Lori Massey, CLM

The Lord’s Prayer

GIVING  
Offertory A. Wyton  
“For the Beauty of the Earth”

\*Doxology UMH 95

\*Hymn TFWS 2223  
“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

\*SENDING FORTH Lori Massey, CLM

\* POSTLUDE S. Bingham  
“Christ Is Alive”

Worship Leaders

Lori Massey, Pastor  
John Burkett, Organist  
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech  
Claire Floyd, Video Tech  
Kelli Howard, Leader  
Carolyn Trezevant, Leader

Mission of the Month

The May Mission 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 19 (Mon.) Finance at 6:00

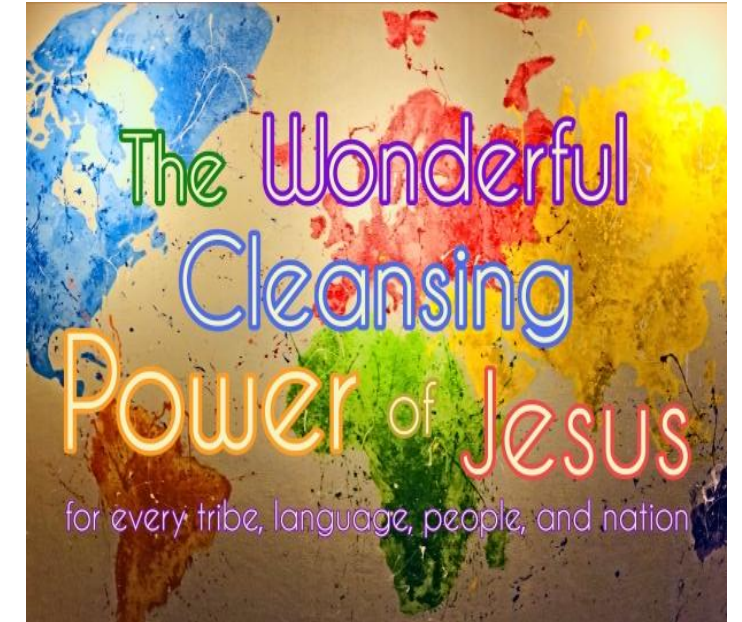
May 20 (Tues.) Men's Breakfast at Omega's  
at 8:00

May 22 (Thurs.) Prayer Shawl Crafting at 9:30

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



- Our Country and its leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Family of Judy Rudoff
- Pastor Cheryl Murray
- Orvis Wayne Reynolds
- Willie Blow
- Katie Cline
- Wally Jeffers, (FISH) Heart Transplant
- Blake Cooper, Heart Transplant
- Wyman Williams
- 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

