

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Easter May 4, 2025

GATHERING

Prelude F. H. Candlyn
“Easter Prelude on ‘O Sons and Daughters’”

Greeting & Announcements Kelli Howard

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Enter the Light of Christ Acolytes
*Hymn UMH 398
“Jesus Calls Us”

*Words of Worship
L: Christ asked Peter if he loved him.
P: Peter affirmed three times his love of the Lord.
L: Christ asks us if we love him.
P: We affirm our love of the Lord in our worship.
L: Christ calls us to demonstrate our love in service.
P: Lord, help us to witness to your love in the ways in which we care for others.
AMEN

*Hymn UMH 344
“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

* Pass the Peace Kelli Howard

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children’s Message Rev. Dr. Rita Sims
Choral Anthem Choir
“Even to the End” (J. Villeda)

Scripture: Carolyn Trezevant
John 21:1-19

Message Rev. Dr. Rita Sims
What Forgiveness Looks Like

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Call to Prayer Choir
“Feast Upon the Memory”
Invitation to Christ’s Table
Confession & Pardon
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord’s Prayer
[You are invited to come to the table and receive bread and cup, then pray at the kneeling rail]
Prayer After Receiving

GIVING

Offertory P. Manz
“All Glory Be to God on High”
*Doxology UMH 95
*Hymn UMH 453
“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING FORTH Rev. Dr. Rita Sims
*Choral Benediction Choir
“Threefold Amen”
* POSTLUDE J. S. Bach
“Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death”

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Rita Sims, Pastor
Julio Villeda, Music Director
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 the UMCOR-United Methodist Committee on Relief. 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

May 6 (Tues) Men's Breakfast at Omega's
at 8:00

May 8 (Thurs.) Serve Team Mtg. at 10:30

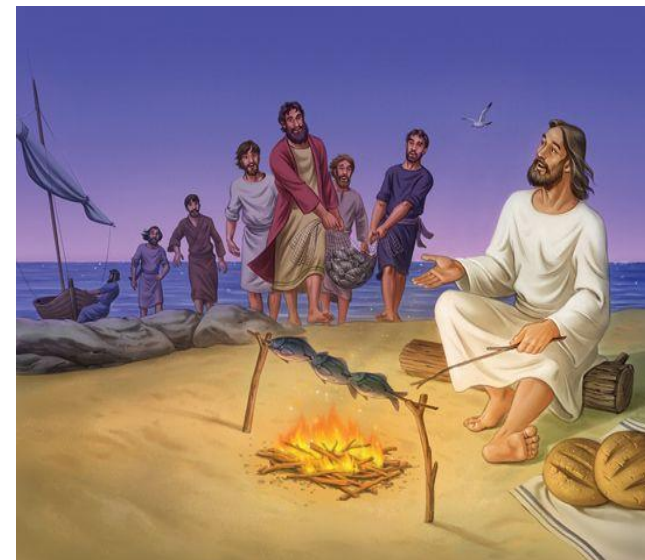
Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Cheryl Murray
Office & Communications	Tricia Dempsey
Financial Secretary	Mariann Andrews
Children's Director	Ashlyn Woods
Youth Director	Jamie Bourcy
Little Ark Director	Jennifer Knight
Choir Director	Julio Villeda
Organist	Dr. John Burkett
Custodians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



The Church's Yard Sale is May 17th. As you do 'Spring Cleaning', please think of donating your stuff. We have a little room for storage, but can take anything starting May 14th. For more information, call Amy Stark at 903-246-1487.



- Our Country and its leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- 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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May 4, 2025
10:00 a.m. Sanctuary