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# Sunday Service Bulletin

May 12, 2024

Mother's Day

*We Love One Another*

*How Shall We Love Worship Series*



Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

**\*\* P - Pastor. Bold - C: Congregation responds \*\***

P: Easter people, raise your voices, for you belong to the Risen Christ!

**C: We belong to Christ, and so we share in Christ together.**

P: Just as we share in Christ together, so we are called to share Christ with the world.

**C: We share Christ by proclaiming the good news of God's love to the world.**

P: How will you share God's love with the world?

**C: By loving, respecting, and honoring our neighbors, especially those the world neglects, overlooks, and ignores.**

P: Easter people, you belong to the Risen Christ!

**C: Lord we belong to you and we will share Christ's love everywhere we go.**

Our Statement of Faith – The Apostles Creed p. 881 UMH

**\*\* All to recite in unison \*\***

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The Gloria Patri** p. 70 UMH

Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.

**Opening Hymn** – How Firm A Foundation p 529 UMH vv. 1, 2, & 5

**Sharing Our Praises & Prayers**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering** - Ushers come forward

**Doxology** p. 95 UMH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Old Testament Reading – Psalm 1 (CEB)**

**\*\* L (Leader) C (Congregation) \*\***

L: <sup>1</sup> The truly happy person doesn't follow wicked advice, doesn't stand on the road of sinners, and doesn't sit with the disrespectful.

**C: <sup>2</sup> Instead of doing those things, these persons love the Lord's Instruction, and they recite God's Instruction day and night!**

L: <sup>3</sup> They are like a tree replanted by streams of water, which bears fruit at just the right time and whose leaves don't fade. Whatever they do succeeds.

**C: <sup>4</sup> That's not true for the wicked! They are like dust that the wind blows away.**

L: <sup>5</sup> And that's why the wicked will have no standing in the court of justice—neither will sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

**C: <sup>6</sup> The Lord is intimately acquainted with the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is destroyed.**

**Congregational Hymn – To God Be The Glory** p. 98 UMH

**Gospel Reading – John 17:6-19 (CEB)**

<sup>6</sup> "I have revealed your name to the people you gave me from this world. They were yours and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given

me comes from you. <sup>8</sup>This is because I gave them the words that you gave me, and they received them. They truly understood that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>“I’m praying for them. I’m not praying for the world but for those you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>Everything that is mine is yours and everything that is yours is mine; I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>I’m no longer in the world, but they are in the world, even as I’m coming to you. Holy Father, watch over them in your name, the name you gave me, that they will be one just as we are one. <sup>12</sup>When I was with them, I watched over them in your name, the name you gave to me, and I kept them safe. None of them were lost, except the one who was destined for destruction, so that scripture would be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>Now I’m coming to you and I say these things while I’m in the world so that they can share completely in my joy. <sup>14</sup>I gave your word to them and the world hated them, because they don’t belong to this world, just as I don’t belong to this world. <sup>15</sup>I’m not asking that you take them out of this world but that you keep them safe from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They don’t belong to this world, just as I don’t belong to this world. <sup>17</sup>Make them holy in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>I made myself holy on their behalf so that they also would be made holy in the truth.

**Sermon** – We Share Christ

**Closing Hymn** – Because He Lives p. 364 UMH

**Benediction & Commission**

Lord, unite us as one people and one with you—one in heart, mind, spirit, and enveloped by your love. Make us instruments of your glory and vessels of your praise. Cause our complete being to rejoice and find rest in your perfect will. We are ever inscribed upon your heart and before you. Lord, continually watch over us, and to make us pure in every way. Purify our families, our relationships, our decisions, our minds, our thoughts, and our deeds until we reflect your glory. Let your righteous be seen in us and in the world. We go forth empowered by Your Spirit, willing to do Your will, and ever ready to love Your people as you love us. Amen!

## Announcements

- Congratulations and thank you to mothers everywhere. You all are somebody's best mother in the world! We love you. ❤️
- A gift has been given to the glory of God and in memory of Becky Lingo by Jackie Seats, Susie Seats-Edwards, and Randy Edwards.
- A gift has been given to the glory of God and in memory of Becky Lingo by Faye Seats.
- Next Sunday, May 19th, is Pentecost Sunday. Please wear something red, yellow, or orange.



# Prayer List

## Military / Missionary

Steve and Lena Gough

All who are serving our country at home and abroad

## Church Family

Wayne Bumgardner

Frank Dalton

Jenny Davis

Sherry Doub

Frances V. Gough

Wanda Needham

Barbara Perryman

Frances Sisk

Eleanor Thompson

## Church Friend / Extended Family

Tommy Bost

Tammy Seats Boyd

Jane Bullin

Leisha Carpenter

Glenna Culler

Joe Dean

Randy DePew

Amanda Doub

Ruby Driver

Joanne Everhart

Mary & Francis File

Eddie Haire

Garry Harbin

Kathy Harbin

Lynda Harper

Gail Howard

Randy Hunter

Amber Lambert

Jeannette Lanier

Family of Becky Lingo

Kevin McBride

Kevin McDaniel

Matt McKnight

Mark Megela

Marie Parrish

Dawn Proctor

Jay D. Prevette

Vivian Royal

Mary Ellen Smith

Mark Wall

Ann Wallace

Robert and Susan Warren

Savannah Wooten

## May Birthdays

Susan McBride	1	Hayden Potts	18
Lissa Seats	1	Linda Southern	19
Ashley Snow Perryman	5	Kaye Lynne Parker	21
Johnny Disher	6	Ruby Slater Driver	23
Nancy Plemmons	7	John Kovac	23
Frances Sisk	7	Natalie Gould	25
Chelsea Manring	13	Melanie Perryman	26
Nicholas McBride	13	Wayne Bumgardner	31
Connie V. Bolen Wood	13		

### Wesley Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but thine.  
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.  
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.  
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,  
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.  
Let me be full, let me be empty.  
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.  
I freely and heartily yield all things  
to thy pleasure and disposal.  
And now, O glorious and blessed God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.  
And the covenant which I have made on earth,  
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen!