

Supporting Our Service Today

Lay Reader: Steve Reinhart
Hospitality: Sue Whisenhunt
Greeter: Denise McDermott

Nursery: Rita Weeks, Jennifer Santiago

Ushers: Michael Lay, Charlie Bright, Mel McDonald, Willie Gipson

Children's Bell Choirs, Joyful Noise Handbell Choir, Sanctuary Choir, Praise Team

Can Drive – Bring in regular sized canned veggies and fruits to help our Food Pantry.
Contacts: Bob Weeks, Vickie Maxson, Becky O'Brien



UPCOMING EVENTS

WORK DAY At The Church
Church Workday is May 18th. Come and help! Time: 9am-noon

General Conference presentation after worship is on May 19th by Wilson.



Ladies Luncheon (Lettuce Talk) is May 20th at 11:30am at Cheddar's. Signup in Narthex or use the QR code.



THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Sunday, May 12th
9:00am Fellowship Time
10:00am Worship Service
Wednesday, May 15th
3:30pm-5:30pm Food Pantry
6:00pm Joyful Noise Handbell Practice
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Practice
Thursday, May 16th
12:00pm Crafters
7:00pm Foundation Principles Class
Saturday, May 18th
9:00am-noon Church Workday
Sunday, May 19th
9:00am Fellowship Time
10:00am Worship Service
11:15am Rev Sue's Spiritual Class

Indoor/Outdoor
Craft & Vendor Fair

Christmas In July

Calling all Crafters! If you love to make crafts, homemade canned goods, quilts, etc., we need your talents to make items for our Christmas in July!
Date: July 27th, 9am-4pm.



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"A Community Called to Nourish"



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Organist/ Pianist: Steve Wottrich
Director of Preschool: Jan Glosser
Bookkeeper: Evelyn Gardner

Tech Worship Team Members

Roger Weaver, Pat St. Cin, Jeff McDermott,
Jon Martin, Jim Gillespie, and Jen Hofmann

Care Ministry

Card Care: Rev. Sue Gibson and Suzanne West
Congregational Care: Emily Shryock
Bereavement Care: Kathy George



Visit Us





Seventh Sunday of Easter
April 28th, 2024

PRELUDE

Joyful Noise Handbell Choir

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***OPENING HYMN**

The Church's One Foundation

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God of love and care, nurture us as we grow,

People: illumine our homes with your light.

Leader: God of Joy. Seek to plant us on the banks of hope,

People: watered by your rivers of joy and grace.

Leader: God of Grace, call us to be different from the world,

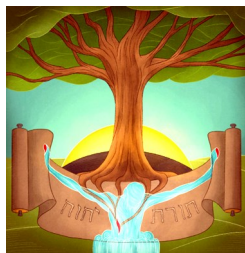
People: Strengthen us along the way.

Leader: God of Vision, set us apart for your work,

People: so that we can draw others to you and send them out to do good.

Leader: Ascended God of truth, satisfy us today as we look upward,

All: celebrating your love, care, joy, grace, and vision for us. Amen.



***PASSING THE PEACE**

***SONG OF PRAISE**

The Ascension

Praise Team

CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIRS

Starburst Children's Bell Choir—*Counting On God*
Son Flares Children's Bell Choir—*Peace Like a River*

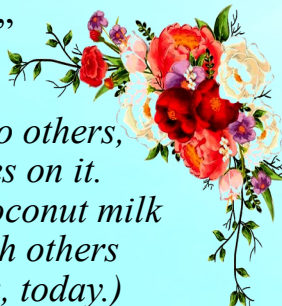


HONORING OF MOTHERS AND MOTHERING

Brenda Dowell/Children

Inspirational Words: "Woman, God's Creation"
Presentation of Gifts

*(We give to those who are mothers and like a mother to others,
the gift of hand lotion with printed scripture passages on it.
Each has a sweet fragrance of either cherry blossom, coconut milk
or rose, reminding you of the sweetness you share with others
as you care and love them in many ways. We honor you, today.)*



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OFFERTORY



Deborah's Song

Sanctuary Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

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***DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING**

JOYS/CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 1

Steve Reinhart

***HYMN**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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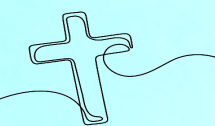
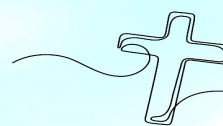
***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 17:15-19

SERMON

"Where Did Jesus Go?"

Rev. Wilson Pruitt



***APOSTLES' CREED**

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***CLOSING SONG**

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Praise Team

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**

On Eagles' Wings

POSTLUDE

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Steve Wottrich