

May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

Welcome! We are glad you came to worship with us today!
It is our prayer that you will be richly blessed as we worship.

†Denotes please stand as you are able in praise to God.

Pastoral Greeting:

Call to Worship:

L: You are never left outside God's house.

P: There is always room for us.

L: Jesus himself has prepared a place for each of us.

P: When our time comes, we will be welcomed and made whole in Christ.

L: Make your hearts ready to receive the goodness of the Lord.

P: We are ready to step into service for God. AMEN.

***Hymn of Praise:**

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

TFWS #2088

Prayer of Confession:

L: Let us draw near to God and confess our sins in the truth of God's Spirit.

P: Lord of abiding Love and infinite Patience, be with us this day. We have come from times of stress, difficulties, as well as times of hope and joy. We bring to you our concerns and our fears, and you offer your healing mercies. We confess that we haven't thought a whole lot about you this week. We have let events and demands crowd you out of our thoughts and our actions; yet when we come to this, your house, we again kneel in contrition, seeking your forgiveness for our blindness and apathy. Turn our lives around, Lord. Help us look again at the many ways in which you bless and care for us. Help us be people who will reach out to others in loving compassion. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Words of Assurance:

†Affirmation of Faith:

(Ecumenical Version)

UMH #882

*** Gloria Patri:** (Glory Be to the Father)

UMH #70

***Passing of the Peace of Christ:**

Prayer for Illumination:

All: Lord, as we listen to your holy Word, open our hearts to the power of your Spirit, call us out of darkness, and lead us into your marvelous light. Amen.

NT Scripture:

1 Peter 2:2-10

Pew Bible Pg. 612

***Gospel Scripture:**

John 14:1-14

Pew Bible Pg. 857

Hymn of Preparation:

"Sanctuary"

TFWS #2164

Message:

Jay W. Brown, CLM/OSL

***Special Music:**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer:

(see bulletin)

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts:

***The Doxology:**

UMH #95

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion:

***Closing Hymn:**

"Grace Alone"

TFWS #2162

***Benediction and Sending Forth:**

"God Be with You till We Meet Again" vs. 1&2

UMH #672



Church Announcements!!!!

Weekly Church Services:

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Weekly Bible Study

1st and 3rd Tuesday's 7:00 p.m. at Wesley UMC

2nd and 4th Tuesday's at St. John's UMC

*(Any questions please check with either
Lettie-Jane or the Pastor)*

Church Staff:

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

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Administrative Chairperson: Jack L. Turner, Jr.

Administrative Chairperson: (Emeritus) Roberta Suloff

Trustees Chairperson: Robert White

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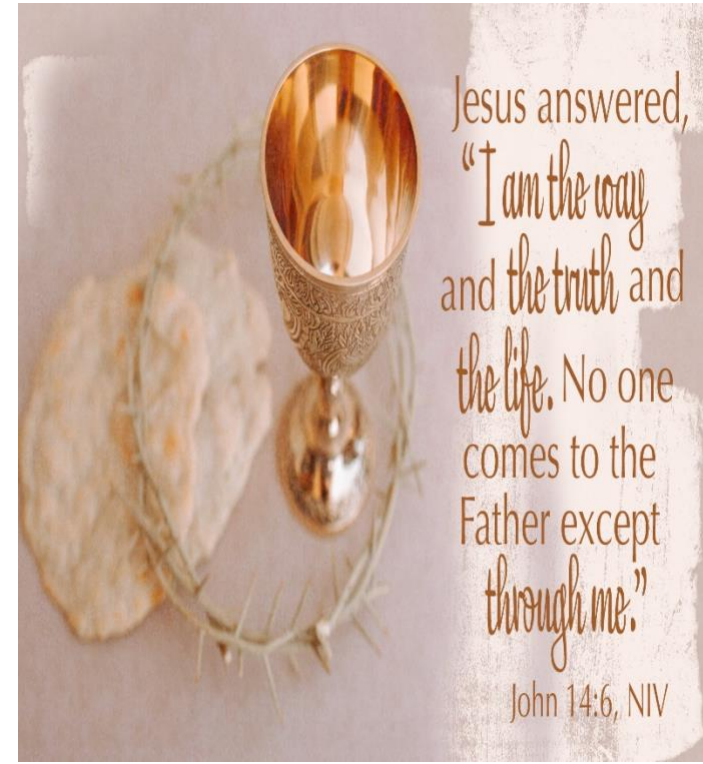
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