

May 18, 2025

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:

†Opening Hymn:

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

UMH #154

Call to Worship:

L: Jesus reminded the disciples

P: Love one another as I have loved you.

L: Jesus taught and witnessed to God’s love

P: Love one another as I have loved you.

L: Jesus encourages us to love each other with tenderness, compassion, and hope.

P: Let us love one another as Christ loved us. AMEN.

Call to Prayer of Confession:

L: When your soul is suffering in silence, call out to the Lord our God, who heals our brokenness, who lifts us up from the pit and restores our lives. Let us confess our sin.

All: Patient God, sometimes we are just too busy for our own good. We pledge ourselves to hectic schedules, demands on time, energy, and resources that erode all too quickly. We seem to be rushing through life. The cries of those in need often go unheeded in our blur of activities which sap our energy, our resources, our spirits. Slow us down a bit, Lord. Remind us again that we are responsible for the care of this world, for reaching out and offering your healing love. Help us to hear the words of patient love that you have for us. Remind us again of Jesus’ words to his disciples when he told them that they should love one another as he loved them. May we take time to bear witness to that love in all that we do. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN

Words of Assurance:

†Affirmation of Faith:

“The Apostles Creed”

UMH #881

†Gloria Patri:

UMH #70

Passing the Peace of Christ:

Prayer for Illumination:

All: O God of promise, your word made flesh in Jesus Christ is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit, may it rise up in us this day like a gift from the spring of the water of life to refresh our thirsty souls. Amen.

O.T. Scripture:

Psalm 148

UMH #861

†N.T. Scripture:

John 13:31-35

Pew Bible Pg. 763

Response to the Word:

Hymn of Preparation:

“Spirit of the Living God”

UMH #393

Message:

“Thee 11th Commandment”

Jay W Brown

Special Music:

Pastoral Prayer and Concerns: – (see bulletin insert)

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts:

***The Doxology:**

“Praise God……”

UMH #95

†Closing Hymn:

They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

TFWS #2223

Benediction:

Sending Forth:

“Make Me A Servant”

TFWS #2176



Church Announcements!!!!

Weekly Church Services:

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Weekly Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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

**“Please invite family and friends to view or follow our
Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom.**

This is the Zoom Meeting ID and Password:

Meeting ID: 84694237019

Passcode: church

You can also join the Zoom Meeting using the below:

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