

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



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Mother's Day

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "God, Give Us Christian Homes"

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judi Rose

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Awake! Rise up!

People: There is much to be done in the Lord's Name today.

Leader: Get ready to worship and to serve God.

People: We are ready to hear God's word for us and to respond in action and love.

Leader: Open your hearts to God's will this day.

People: Praise be to God who walks with us and guides us. AMEN.

***HYMN**

UMH #314

"In the Garden"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

With joy we come this day to the house of the Lord. God provides for us abundantly even when we doubt and fear, even when we turn away. God is faithful. Open our hearts today, O Lord, to hear your word for us that we may become faithful disciples of our Lord all our days. AMEN.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Diane Horn

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Lady Imperio

"A Quiet Place"

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

***NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

NT #199

2 Timothy 1:1-7

SERMON "Faith of Our Mothers"

***THE NICENE CREED**

UMH #880

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The altar is open for prayer. If you would like the pastor to pray with you, please so indicate. The doors of our church are open if anyone wants to join by profession of faith or by transfer.

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

UMH #89

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

***BENEDICTION**

***AMEN RESPONSE**

UMH #898

POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME GUESTS

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

Happy Mother's Day! We are grateful for all the mothers joining us this morning.

In your bulletin this morning you will find a flyer and a special envelope the Epworth's Annual Mother's Day Offering.

We will have a Blessing of the Animals outdoor service at 11 am on Saturday, May 14. All animals must be leashed or in a carrier.

You are invited to a church wide luncheon immediately following morning worship on Sunday, May 15. We will be honoring our seniors (80 and over). Everyone is asked to bring a dessert.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 10, 6:30 pm: Communication Team
Wednesday, May 11, 10 am: Bible Study Crossroads
Sunday School classroom
Wednesday, 6:30 pm: Choir
Thursday, May 12, 12:30 pm: Trustees
Thursday, May 12, 6:30 pm: Finance
Saturday, May 14, 11 am: Blessing of the Animals

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School groups each Sunday Morning:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

HEARING INFO

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Pastor Meegian will receive these requests and lift them up for prayer during worship.

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.