

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



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Mother's Day

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rugina Brazell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Almighty God, thank you for your love for us from the beginning of time.

People: You formed us when we were in our mother's wombs,

Leader: you knit us together lovingly,

People: your devotion to us has not failed,

Leader: your care has followed us our whole life long.

People: All we are and all we have, we owe to you,

Leader: and so on this day, in this house devoted to your glory,

People: we give honor to you with our hearts and hands and voices. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

*HYMN

UMH #102

"Now Thank We All Our God"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

We thank you, God, for the gifts of love we have received. From our mothers and those who have served as mothers in many ways, nourishing us and guiding us as we grow to be who we are. As we have been loved by them, so we are loved by you, O God. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

UMH #38

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jane Massey

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, the Three in One, you draw us into your community of love with people across the ages and around the world. By the same Spirit that binds us together, speak to us that what we read and ponder may enliven us and stretch us to trust and follow you; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***GOSPEL LESSON**

NT #221

1 Peter: 5:6-11

SERMON

Rev. Meegian Gossard

“Casting Your Cares”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UMH #881

“The Apostles’ Creed”

SUMMARY OF 2ND LISTENING SESSION

Forrest 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

Choir

“A Mother’s Love”

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN**

UMH #397

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

***BENEDICTION**

***AMEN RESPONSE**

“Let the Church Say Amen”

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are blessed to have the ladies who are worshipping with us on this Mother’s Day. We give thanks for those who have shown God’s love through being a mother. Happy Mother’s Day to all our ladies!

Please plan to attend our 3rd Listening Session Thursday, May 18, at 6:30 pm in the CLC. The topic is “Reality Check.” We had 34 people at the last meeting.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 16

6:30 Leadership Team - Parlor

Wednesday, May 17

10:30 Pastor's Bible Study - Crossroads Class

5:45 Choir Practice - Choir Room

Thursday, May 18

6:30 Listening Session - CLC

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School classes:

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

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

Children's SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the
nursery in the Education building.

HEARING DEVICES

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 lift them up for prayer during worship.

2023 FINANCES

2023 Budget = \$229,008.00

Need to Receive Weekly = \$4,404.00

Received for General Budget on 05/07/23=\$3,636.00

Received Year-To-Date (2023) = \$63,268.00

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.