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Worship: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.

Office Hours: Tues. – Thurs. 9:00 to 4:00pm
Friday 9:00 to Noon

May 14, 2023



In Loving Memory
Founding Pastor
Rev. Dr. David Ellsworth
Retired Pastors
Rev. Phyllis Averill
Rev. Tom Bush
Retired Missionaries
Drewer Johns
Maude Johns

Presiding Bishop
Bishop Carlo A. Rapanut

District Superintendent
Rev. Javier Olivares

Ministers
All Members of the
Congregation

Senior Pastor
Rev. Fred Mast

Retired Pastors
Rev. Arland Averill
Rev. John Fairchild
Rev. Valerie Fairchild

Lay Leader
Wayne B. Light

Facilities
Christian Peterson

Administrative Assistant
Bookkeeper
Jenny Mast

Caring Lay Ministry
Janie McDaniel

Choir Directors
Jan Van Kooten
Echo Reinhard

Bell Director
Bob Martin

Organist
Mary Luttrell

Pianist
Echo Reinhard

“Healer of Faith”

Mission Statement

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by **Welcoming** all people, **Worshiping** God joyfully, **Caring** for each person, **Discovering** Christ's transforming love, and **Serving** God's world.*

Vision Statement

To share the happiness that is Christianity for all people.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Hearing Assistance Units are available from the ushers for your convenience.
Please silence your phone during worship.*

Gathering

Prelude

Echo Reinhard

Welcoming & Announcements

Children's Sunday School is available in the Nursery/Classroom or activity bags are available in the Narthex.

Centering Prayer

***Introit**

"Spirit Song"

#347

The procession of light invokes the presence of the Holy Spirit into our midst.

***Passing the Peace**

May the Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you...

And also with you!

Please stand as you are comfortable and share the Peace of Christ with one another & remain standing for our Call to Worship

***Call to Worship**

Healing God, we come together in our brokenness to call to You, in Your mercy, to make us whole again.

Wholeness-Giving God, listen to our prayers, we pray.

Restoring God, we gather to worship You even as we seek to be renewed and restored again.

God, our Quiet-Center, listen to our prayers this day.

Foundational God, we come to praise and thank You! In the depths of Your Holy Being, we find peace and rest.

God, our Beginning and our End, we hope always in You.

***Song of Invitation**

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

TFWS #2128

Celebration of Holy Baptism

Rev. Fred Mast

Oscar Evan Marsden Goff

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer ~ 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.



Please continue in prayer this week for: Beverly Robbins, Janie McDaniel, Bonnie Fletcher, family of Dick Deaver, and Rick Brothers' sister Ames Brothers-Tillar,

*Please rise in body or in spirit as you are comfortable

Song of Preparation

“Lord Can You Hear Us Praying”
Words by Nancy Price and Don Besig, Music by Don Besig

Chancel Choir

Word & Response

Scripture

Matthew 8: 1-17
For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us, thanks be to God!

Message

“Thank God I Do—Healer of Faith”

Rev. Fred Mast

Song of Response

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

#454

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God

Faithful God, we came this morning in search of Your healing touch and You have raised us anew. As we come now with our offerings, open our eyes, dispel our fears, and show us the real life You have to offer. May we be a blessing to others as Your Spirit binds us to each other.

Offertory

“We Sing of Your Glory”
Arr. By Martha Lynn Thompson

SUMC’s Bell Rock Ringers

***Doxology**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

#95

***Offering Prayer**

Sent to Serve

***Song of Sending Forth**

“The Church’s One Foundation”
Verses 1, 2 & 5

#546

***Dismissal with Blessing**

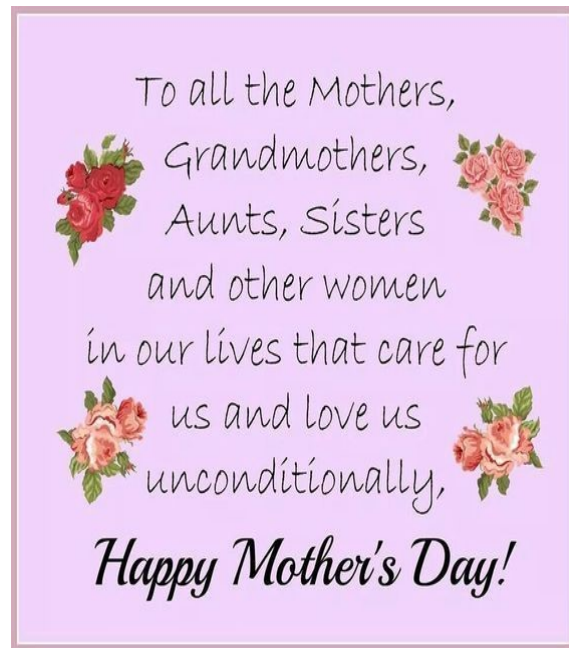
Rev. Fred Mast

Postlude

Mary Luttrell

Two-Week Calendar

Sun	5/14	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship—Mother's Day	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
		11:00 a.m.	Congregational Meeting Update	Fellowship Hall
Tues	5/16	2:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Conference Room
		5:30 p.m.	ESOL	Fellowship Hall
Wed	5/17	1:30 p.m.	Caring Lay Ministry Meeting	Conference Room
Thurs	5/18	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		9:45 a.m.	Women of Hope Bible Study	Conference Room
		2:00 p.m.	Admin Council	Conference Room
		5:30 p.m.	Choir Party	Fairchild Residence
Sun	5/21	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
		10:45 a.m.	Blood Pressure Screening	FH Classroom
Tues	5/23	10:00 a.m.	Finance Meeting	Zoom
		5:30 p.m.	ESOL	Fellowship Hall
Wed	5/24	8am-5pm	Life Line Screening	Fellowship Hall
Thurs	5/25	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		9:45 a.m.	Women of Hope Bible Study	Conference Room
		5:00 p.m.	Bells	Sanctuary
Sun	5/28	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship — Pentecost	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall



**MEMBERS / FRIENDS,
PLEASE JOIN PASTOR FRED IN
THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
AFTER SERVICE TODAY FOR
A SHORT CONGREGATIONAL
UPDATE MEETING.
THANK YOU.**



**MAY IS UMCOR MONTH.
DONATIONS ARE BEING TAKEN FOR BOTH
U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL DISASTER RELIEF.
MARK YOU DONATIONS "UMCOR".**

UMCOR'S Support for Ukraine:

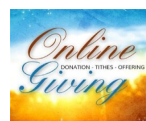
- In Czechia, the accompaniment of Ukrainians who have found refuge in the country continues. In cooperation with Methodists in Slovakia, relief supplies are also sporadically brought to Western Ukraine
- In Romania, the community centers with their wide range of services have become an important anchor for people who have fled Ukraine, says Sarah Putman, who works as coordinator. The regular organization of aid transports to Ukraine is also continued.

"I think of displaced families. Of people who have no home to go "home" to. I think of prized personal possessions forever lost. And most disturbing, countless lives lost or impacted by the horrors of war. " - Billie Fidlin, Director of Outreach & Justice for the Desert Southwest Conference



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ON MAY 24, 2023**

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