



# 9:00 am Contemporary Service

May 5, 2024



Prelude	<i>"O How He Loves You And Me"</i>	Corby Chavez
Announcements/Passing of the Peace		Colleen Darcy-Siddell, CLS
*Praise in Singing	<i>"My Life Is In You, Lord"</i>	
Children's Moment	<i>"Jesus Loves Me"</i>	Pastor Joe
<b>Graduate Recognition</b>		
Confession & Pardon	(on screen)	Rev. Cazandra Campos-MacDonald
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cazandra Campos-MacDonald
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings		Robert Chavez, CLS
Offertory	<i>"Come, Just As You Are"</i>	
*Scripture Reading	John 15: 9-17	Robert Chavez, CLS
Sermon	<b>Complete Joy!</b> <i>"White As Snow"</i>	Rev. Dr. Joe K. MacDonald
Celebrating Holy Communion		Pastor Joe & Rev. Cazandra Campos-MacDonald
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving		
Lord's Prayer	<i>"Purify My Heart"</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Joe
*Song of Faith	<i>"There Is Joy In The Lord"</i>	
Postlude	<i>"Offering"</i>	Corby Chavez

**Volunteers needed to lead praise singing for first service-please talk to Pastor Joe**

\* Please Stand As Able

Keyboard Corby Lynne Chavez  
Vocals: Stephen Jenkins  
Percussion: Anthony Baca

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# 11:00 am Traditional Service

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Prelude		
Announcements/Passing of the Peace		Marj Conner, CLS
*Call To Worship		Marj Conner, CLS
Leader: Let us worship a God of surprises! Too often, we are told that winning is everything.		
<b>People: Here, in this place, we glimpse God's reality that we must lose in order to gain.</b>		
Leader: Too often, we believe that freedom means autonomy, that we are in charge of our own lives.		
<b>People: Here we learn again that true freedom comes from God. We are free when we follow Christ and obey God's commandments.</b>		
Leader: Too often, we are told that we are what we have, that wealth reigns and power rules.		
<b>People: Here we remind one another of God's good news: "The stone that was rejected has become the chief cornerstone."</b>		
<b>All: Let us worship a God of surprises! Let us prepare our hearts to hear God's startling good news once again.</b>		
*Hymn (UMH # 57)	<i>"O For A Thousand Tongues", vs 1, 3 &amp; 5</i>	
Children's Moment		Pastor Joe
<b>Graduate Recognition</b>		
Psalms 98 (UMH # 818)		Marj Conner, CLS
*Hymn (UMH # 155)	<i>"All Hail The Power", vs 1 &amp; 4</i>	
Confession & Pardon	(on screen)	Rev. Cazandra Campos-MacDonald
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cazandra Campos-MacDonald
Anthem	<i>"Celtic Communion"</i>	Chancel Choir
*Scripture Reading	John 15: 9-17	Robert Chavez, CLS
Sermon	<b>Complete Joy!</b>	Rev. Dr. Joe K. MacDonald
Giving of Our Tithes and Offering		
Offertory (UMH # 432)	<i>"Jesu, Jesu", vs 1</i> <i>*Doxology # 94</i>	
Celebrating Holy Communion		Pastor Joe & Rev. Cazandra Campos-MacDonald
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving		
Lord's Prayer		
	<i>"Let Us Break Bread", vs 1 - 3(UMH# 618)</i>	
	<i>"Become To Us", vs 1 - 3 (UMH# 630)</i>	
	<i>"I Come With Joy", vs 1 (UMH# 617)</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Joe
*Closing Hymn (UMH # 548)	<i>"In Christ There Is No East Or West", vs 1</i>	
Postlude		

### Affirmation of Faith

Where The Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen

### WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun	10:00 a	Bible Study
	10:00 a	Youth Group
	6:00 p	Recovery Group
Mon	6:00 p	Bell Choir practice
	6:00 p	Trustee Meeting
	6:15 p	Recovery Group
Tues	5:00 p	VBS Meeting
Wed	5:30 p	Wed. Night Dinner
	6:00 p	Recovery Group
	6:15 p	Bible Study
Thur	7:00 p	Choir Practice
Sat	9:30 a	Women Of Faith Seekers

**Last Sunday Attendance: 99**

### **N.O.W. Mission**

### **Packing TODAY**

### **May 5, 2:00 pm**

### **Please Come and Help !**

### **Vacation Bible School**

### **June 17—21, 2024**

### **Spread The Word !!**

**N.O.W. Mission**  
**Collecting for May**  
**Teriyaki Trays, .4 oz**

**If you have a prayer request,**

**please contact:**

**Alice Gayle Preston—505-363-8494**

**or**

**Nelda Whitis—505-861-2114**

### **Wednesday Night Dinner— 5:30 pm**

May 8th will be

Meatloaf

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