



**May 5, 2024**

**10 am Worship**

**Easter Season**

**Message:  
Our Source of Soaring!**

**Scripture:  
Obadiah 1-4 NIV**



*Our Mission*

*The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.*

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## Easter Season

### *Prelude*

### *Welcome and Announcements*

#### *\*Opening Prayer (unison)*

God of Heaven and Earth, we, who bind ourselves to this world, seek a vision beyond ourselves and our immediate circumstances. Direct our thoughts toward the marvels of your creation and the vast possibilities for good that you have placed within us. Gather us to yourself and link us to one another in ways that will build up your church and empower our service. In Jesus' name. Amen.

#### *\*Affirmation of Faith (unison)*

We believe –  
that we are the light of the world,  
that we should let our light shine before others,  
that our love should be genuine,  
that we should hate what is evil,  
that we should love what is good,  
that we should be guided by the Spirit,  
that we should not be conceited or envy one another,  
that we should clothe ourselves with virtue and  
that we are called to live Godly lives.  
We believe in God the Father who calls us;  
we believe in God the Son who died for us; and  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit who empowers us. Amen.

*\* Hymn of Preparation*                      Faith of Our Fathers #710

### *Children's Message*

### *Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings*

#### *Offertory*

#### *\*Doxology*

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #95

#### *\*Prayer of Dedication*

\* Please stand as you are able.



***Our Time of Prayer and the Lord's Prayer***

**\* Hymn of Praise**

Glory be to the Father #70

**Scripture**

**Obadiah 1-4 NIV**

<sup>1</sup> The vision of Obadiah.

This is what the Sovereign LORD says about Edom—

We have heard a message from the LORD:

An envoy was sent to the nations to say,  
“Rise, let us go against her for battle”—

<sup>2</sup> “See, I will make you small among the nations;  
you will be utterly despised.

<sup>3</sup> The pride of your heart has deceived you,  
you who live in the clefts of the rocks  
and make your home on the heights,  
you who say to yourself,

‘Who can bring me down to the ground?’

<sup>4</sup> Though you soar like the eagle  
and make your nest among the stars,  
from there I will bring you down,”  
declares the LORD.

**Message**

Pastor Don Kephart

**Our Source of Soaring!**

**\* Hymn of Dedication**

Come Thou Font of Every Blessing #400

**Benediction**

*Worship for today is over, but your service to God for the week is just beginning.*

## weekly schedule

All are welcome!  
Please contact the office for more information.

Sunday 10am	Worship
Sunday 11am (Prayer Room)	Prayer Meeting
Monday 9:30am (Fellowship Hall)	Tai Chi
Monday 6:30pm (Fellowship Hall)	Cub Scouts
Monday 7pm (4 <sup>th</sup> Fl Annex Hall)	Boy Scouts
Tuesday 10am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Tuesday 7pm (Fellowship Hall)	Just Recovery
Friday 10am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Saturday (Fellowship Hall)	Homeless Ministry

## upcoming events

Sunday 05/12/24





Mother's Day

Sunday 05/19/24

Trustee and Church Council Meeting - following worship

### *A Note from Pastor Don*

Members and Friends, Please contact me directly by cell phone text or email if you need to speak with me. My contact information is located in the bulletin as well as on the business cards in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you.

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### Holy Communion Schedule

Holy Communion will be held on the **first Sunday** of **February, June, August, October, and December**, as well as on **Ash Wednesday** and **Maundy Thursday**.