

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, May 4

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, May 6

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 7

6:00 pm Lent Bible Study
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 8

11:00 am Lent Bible Study

Sunday, May 11 - Mother's Day

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Jean and Marlee Carey
- Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Debby Maier
- Jennifer Lewis, Sister of Brooke Henderson
- Aundrea Clem, Daughter-in-law of Lynne Clem
- Jim Martin, Brother of Sally Smith
- Family of Foster Gentry, Father-in-law of Deana Gentry
- Conflict in the Middle East and Ukraine
- Our Church

Our Stewardship As of 04/30/25

Offering week of 4/27/25	\$6,995
Weekly need to meet 2025 budget	\$10,404
Balance in General Fund	\$7,271
Estimated expenses for 05/7/25	\$6,984
Reserve Fund	\$10,000
2025 Apportionment Paid	\$2,000
2025 Received for Budget	\$157,301
2025 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$158,826
2025 Budget	\$541,018

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May 4, 2025 | Third Sunday of Easter

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 8:45 AM		
*Opening Song	“Here Is Our King “ David Crowder	Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements		Charlene Fetterly
Scripture Reading	Acts 9:1-20 Pew Bible Page 97	Diane Head
*Song of Praise	“I Will Follow” Chris Tomlin, Reuben Morgan, Jason Ingram	Praise Team
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Michael
Pastoral Prayer		
*Gospel Reading	John 21:1-19 Pew Bible Page 88	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“Trust In God” Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Mitch Wong, Steven Furtick	Praise Team
A Service of Holy Communion	“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”	Hymnal Page 13
*Closing Song	“What A Beautiful Name” Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood	Praise Team
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
	<i>*Those who are able may stand.</i>	

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.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 11:00 AM		
Pre-Service Music	“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” Lowell Mason/Arr. Cindy Berry “Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?” George Allen/Arr. Cindy Berry “The Old Rugged Cross” George Bernard/Arr. Phillip Keverson “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” with “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” William Doane/Ithamar Conkey/Arr. Cindy Berry	Carol Dean
Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Prelude	“Be Still, My Soul” Jean Sibelius/Arr. Albin Whitworth	Ralph Boggess
Call to Worship	“Surely the Presence of the Lord” Lanny Wolfe	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	“It Is Will with My Soul”	Hymnal Number 377
Scripture Reading	Acts 9:1-20 Pew Bible Page 97	Ginnye Lusk
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Michael
Anthem	“Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread” Jay Althouse	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer		
*Gospel Reading	John 21:1-9 Pew Bible Page 88	Pastor Michael
Sermon		
A Service of Holy Communion		Hymnal Page 12
Offertory	“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” (See words—Hymnal Page 480) Albert Peace/Arr. Brian Buda	Ralph Boggess
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer		Hymnal Page 13
Communion Music	“O Man, Bemoan Your Grievous Sins” Johann Sebastian Bach “Sweet Hour of Prayer” William Bradbury/Arr. William Felton	Ralph Boggess
*Hymn	“Jesus Calls Us”	Hymnal Number 398
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Benediction Response	“Lead Me, Lord” Samuel Sebastian Wesley	Chancel Choir
*Postlude	“Jesus Calls Us” William Jude	Ralph Boggess
	<i>*Those who are able may stand.</i>	

Instrumentalists: Ralph Boggess, Organ/Piano; Carol Dean, Piano