

## This Week and Beyond

### Sunday, May 10

8:45 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
6:00 pm Youth Group

### Wednesday, May 13

10:00 am UMW General Meeting  
5:30 pm Children's Fellowship  
6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal  
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, May 17 - Graduate Recognition Day

8:45 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
2:00 pm Visitation for Ruby Spearman  
3:00 pm Celebration of Life  
6:00 pm Youth Group

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Family of Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Jean Carey
- Frances Downie
- Pat Martin
- Family of Betty Rozier
- Clarice Bobo
- Kari Dean
- Carol Dean
- Shelley Fones
- Dale Burriss
- Matthew Clem
- Jan Crowe
- Brenda Hampton, Wife of Marion Hampton
- Louise Bradley, Mother of Robert Bradley
- Brad Kemper, Friend of Pam Kelley
- Richard Savory, Son-in-law of Char Fetterly
- Carolyn Eppard, Mother of Markley Hidde
- Our Church

## Our Stewardship as of 05/06/26

Offering week of 05/03/26	\$23,560
Weekly need to meet 2026 budget	\$10,887
Balance in General Fund	\$32,010
Estimated expenses for 05/12/26	\$13,541
Reserve Fund	\$7,483
2026 Apportionment Paid	\$0
2026 Received for Budget	\$190,483
2026 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$175,153
2026 Budget	\$566,169

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Pastor Michael Hood



May 10, 2026 | Worship Service

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE | 8:45 AM**

<b>*Opening Song</b>	“This Is Amazing Grace” Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham	Praise Team
<b>*Opening Prayer and Passing of the Peace</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Rhett Bush
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	1 Peter 3:13-22 Pew Bible Page 184	Jo Hood
<b>*Song of Praise</b>	“Build My Life” Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman, Pat Barrett	Praise Team
<b>Children’s Sermon</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		
<b>*Gospel Reading</b>	John 14:15-21 Pew Bible Page 83	
<b>Sermon</b>		
<b>Song of Reflection</b>	“I Saw Mercy” Ben Fielding, Brett Younker, David Leonard, Leeland Mooring	Praise Team
<b>A Service of Holy Communion</b>	“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”	Hymnal Page 13
<b>*Closing Song</b>	“The Blessing” Cody Carnes, Chris Brown, Kari Jobe, Steven Furtick	Praise Team
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Michael

*\*Those who are able may stand.*

**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**

<b>Pre-Service Music</b>	“The Gift of Love” English Melody/Arr. Joseph Martin “There’s Within My Heart a Melody” Luther Bridgers “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian in My Heart” Spiritual/Arr. Calvin Taylor	Ralph Boggess
<b>Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell</b>		Ushers
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>Prelude</b>	“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee” Georg Neumark/Arr. Johann Sebastian Bach	Ralph Boggess
<b>Call to Worship</b>	“Rejoice in the Lord Always” Anonymous/Arr. Ralph Boggess Handbells: Jim Blalock and Mary Boggess	Chancel Choir
<b>*Hymn</b>	“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”	Hymnal Number 160
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	1 Peter 3:13-22 Pew Bible Page 184	Caitlin Daley
<b>Children’s Sermon</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>Anthem</b>	“Hallelujah, Amen” from Judas Maccabaeus Georg Frideric Handel	Chancel Choir
<b>Pastoral Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>*Hymn</b>	“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”	Hymnal Number 142
<b>*Apostles’ Creed</b>		Hymnal Number 881
<b>*Gospel Reading</b>	John 14:15-21 Pew Bible Page 83	
<b>Sermon</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	“Adagio/Abide with Me” Ludwig van Beethoven/William Monk/Arr. Gail Smith	Ralph Boggess
<b>*Doxology</b>	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
<b>*Hymn</b>	“There’s Within My Heart a Melody”	Hymnal Number 380
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>*Benediction Response</b>	“Blessed Be the Name” American Campmeeting Melody/Arr. Ralph Hudson	Chancel Choir
<b>*Postlude</b>	“There’s Within My Heart a Melody” Luther Bridgers	Ralph Boggess

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