

**Liturgist: Samantha Howlett**

**Scripture Reading for May 17, 2026:**

**Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47 & 93; Ephesians 1:15-23;**

**Luke 24:44-53**

**Worship Attendance Last Week: 65**

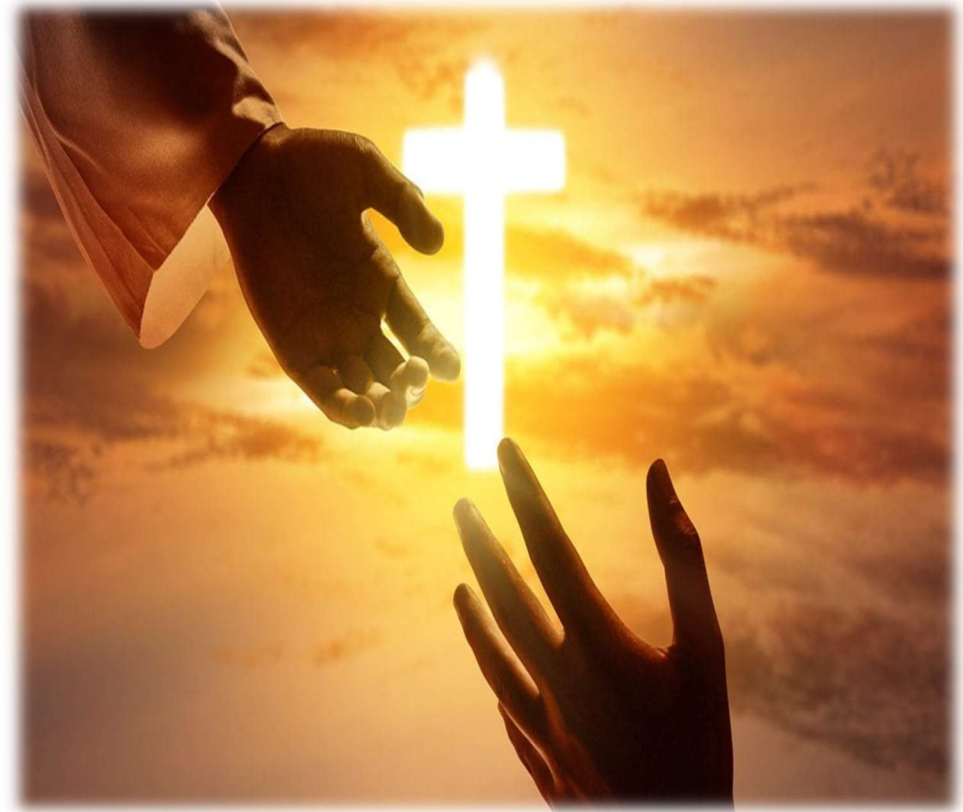
**Sunday School Attendance: 34**

*If you desire the spirit of God,  
you must keep the  
commandments of God.  
Keeping the commandments of  
God is not a difficult burden  
when we do it out of love for  
him who has so graciously  
blessed us.*

*Delbert L. Stapley & Heber J. Grant*

**Ministers: All Professing Members of Locust Grove GMC**

**Pastor: Rev. Booker Brown, Jr.**



**Locust Grove Global Methodist Church**

**Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 AM**

**Worship, 11:00 AM**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 10, 2026**

**Happy Mother's Day!**

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(\*Please Stand as You Are Able)

### **ENTERING INTO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

GATHERING

PRAISE SONG

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL WORSHIP**

L: How shall we love the Lord our God who has poured out such love upon us?

**P: How shall we demonstrate that love?**

L: We shall live that love by following God's commandments.

**P: We will strive to live into God's commandments in all that we do, think, and say.**

L: Open your hearts and spirits to God this day.

**P: Lord, be with us and place your hand of healing in our lives.**

**Amen.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER (In UNISON)**

**Spirit of truth, speak your truth to us, even when we wish to hide from the truth of our mistaken ways. We come this day to learn of your will for our lives. Heal our wounds; lift our spirits; give us courage and confidence to boldly serve you in all that we do. Amen!**

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Pastor Booker*

PASTORAL PRAYER

*Pastor Booker*

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

### **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

ANTHEM

*Choir*

CHILDREN'S TIME

*Pam Howlett*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*Pastor Booker*

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Pg. 837)

*Psalm 66:8-20*

**\* Please Stand for the Gospel Reading.**

GOSPEL LESSON (Pg. 1642)

*John 14:15-21*

SERMON

*"Love Creates Obedience"*

*Pastor Booker*

### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version, #881, Hymnal*

CLOSING HYMN

*"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*

*2158, TFWS Hymnal*

### **GOING FORTH FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE