

Worship – May 3rd, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

Prelude
Welcome

Call to Worship (responsive)

*Easter people, in the midst of our questions and doubts
Jesus answers:*

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

In the midst of our worry and distress, Jesus assures us:

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

*In the midst of misinformation, confusion, and distrust,
Jesus reminds us:*

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

*In the midst of dead ends and impossible challenges,
Jesus shows us:*

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

*Come, let us worship as we learn to follow Christ, our way,
our truth, and our life.*

Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God! Amen.

-- by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, October 2025

Opening Prayer

Merciful God, our refuge and our strength, train our hearts on the words of your Son: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.” Feed our souls with your spiritual milk, and build our very lives into spiritual houses that neither famine nor storm can shake the foundation of our faith. In the name of the master builder and the living stone, we pray. Amen.

--The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023 by B.J. Beu, Mary Scifres

Children’s Moment:

Hymn: *The Summons*

TFWS #2130, vs. 1, 4, 5

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People
The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: *Jesus Calls Us*

UMH #398 vs. 1, 4, 5

Invitation to Offering
Offertory:

Doxology – Hymn 94
Offertory Prayer

Scripture: John 14:1-14 NRSVue
(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*
(All) Thanks be to God!

Message: *You Know the Way*

Sacrament of Holy Communion: (See insert)

Prayer after Receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Raise us to new life through this sacrament. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to share your love with others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Opportunities Coming Soon! (Announcements)

Blessing (Benediction)

Closing Hymn: *Dear Lord, Lead Me Every Day*

UMH #411

***Please join us for Coffee Fellowship
after the Worship service***

Our Staff:

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Office Administrator: Nancy Volgamore
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TODAY'S SERVANTS:

*Reader: Laurie Doering
Greeters: Jane Clark and Ann Wear
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