

**Prelude** *Grace Alone*  (arr. Hayes/Gaspard)Hannah Barrett, organist

**Welcome & Announcements** please pass attendance pads

**Silent Reflection and Opening Prayer** Susan Murithi, Senior Pastor

**Greeting time** (You may stand up and greet those around you with a hand shake or an elbow bump)

\*Opening Hymn *And Can It Be that I Should Gain* (Vs 1,3,5) UMH 363

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: In the darkest hour, Paul and Silas prayed and sang to God.

**People: We lift our voices to the One who hears in the night.**

Leader: As they praised, the prison shook, and the doors flew open.

**People: We worship the God who breaks chains and opens every door.**

Leader: Where there is fear, His presence brings peace.

**People: Where there is bondage, His Spirit brings freedom.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord who sets captives free.

**People: We rejoice in the power of our saving God!**

**Honoring our Heritage Members:** Bob & Sheryl Cox and Sue Dolezal

**Children’s Time** Jenna Brubaker

**Prayer Hymn** *Marke Me a Servant*  FWS 2176

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord’s Prayer** UMH 95

**Welcome to Worship**

**June 1,** **2025**

**Heritage Sunday**

**Announcements**

1. BackPacks for Kids 2025-2026. It’s time to apply for a new backpack or donate money to this great cause, label checks BAK or Backpacks for Kids in memo line, payable to First Call For Help.ospsiHos
2. Sunday School is available adults. Two adult classes at 9:30, rooms 103 and 207.

**Prayer Concerns**

Donna Cooper, Rachel Palmberg, Zachary Kuntz, Kyler Burk, Carla Cornett, Will & Finley Hayden, Kristin Haskett (cousin of Melissa Pyle), Pat Zwickle,

Patty Nicholas, Mary Meckenstock-Gribben.

(If you or a family member are in the hospital, please call the church office if you would like to be on the prayer list or to let the pastor know at 785-625-3408.

**Birthdays**

June 1: Bill Hayden, Savannah Schneider; June 2: Axel Sturgeon; June 3: Gabriel Booze, Makayla Lewallen, Rodney Ruff, Regina Borthwick, Remi Staples; June 4: A.J. Thomas; June 7: Cailynn Luck, Olivia Meder, Easten Wamser.

**Altar Foundation 2025**

Joe & Jan Edwards; Eric Leuschner & Jacinda Johnson, Greg & Gwen Daughhetee, Ken Griffin & Marcia Bannister, Jeff & Marla Copper, Keith & Kathy Harper, Dave & Karen Hendrickson, Curt & Jennifer Kitson, Rodney Ruff, Jim & Hannah Barrett, Jaci Gottschalk, Donna Weaverling, Wendy Beougher, Marilyn Davidson, Eric & Carol Harfman, Betty Innes, Ernie & Pam Bryant, Sue Dolezal, Keith & Renee Eilts, Jarilyn Staab, Josh & Callie Thomas, Sheryl Dreiling, Lorena Kellogg, Rick & Diane Wolfe, Steve & Marilyn Wood, Gary & Sheryl Blair, Marva Miller, Phil & Linda Stahlman, Mike & Donna Cooper, Virginia Lehman, Ron Katt, Mike & Laura Gaughan, Harvey & Susan Jansonius, Carolyn Miller, Tom & Debra McDonald, Delbert Stanton, Mark & Becky Kellerman, Armin & Vicki Kelly, Gail & Linda Palmberg, Davis & Marijo Rooney, Shirley Smith, Duane & Shirley Steffen, Eric & Charlotte Rathke, Bonnie Dilley.

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**Rev. Dr. Susan Murithi – Senior Pastor Troy Miller, Associate Pastor**

**Matt Dumler – Director of Discipleship Bev Bearley – Administrative Secretary**

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 16:16-34 *Paul and Silas in Prison*

**Sermon** Susan Murithi, Senior Pastor

**Faithful Stewardship 2 Corinthians 9:7**

**Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctant or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”**

**Prayer:** “Loving Father, You ask us to give not reluctantly or under pressure, but with joy in our hearts. Allow your Holy Spirit to shape our minds, Lord, that we may give cheerfully and willingly, knowing it delights You when we do. Make generosity a joy not a duty. Amen.”

**Offertory** *There is No Name so Sweet* (Bradbury)

**Doxology** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

**Offertory Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

**\*Closing Hymn**  *Wonderful Words of Life*  UMH 600

\***Benediction**

**\*Postlude** *Go Joyfully* (Williamson)

05-25-25 Attendance 151

Sunday School 11 On-Line Worship Attendance 40

Greeters: 8:30 Marva Miller 10:45 Billie McCall

**THE CHURCH CALENDAR**

Today: 8:30 am and 10:45 amTraditional Worship

9:30 am Contemporary Worship

5:30 pm Servicio de Adoracion en Espanol

Monday: 10:30 am Staff Meeting

7:00 pm Administrative Board – dining room

Tuesday: 12:00 pm Summer Bible Study with Sandy

Wednesday: 6:00 am Men’s Bible Study