

Service of Worship

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023

Musical Worship Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music

Praise His Name

Willie Bird

*Time of Greeting/Striking of the Hour

*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

People: Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he has redeemed from the hand of the enemy.

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Children's Story Time

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

*Hymn of Preparation

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

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WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Choir

Children are dismissed for Children's Worship Time

Scripture

Exodus 3:1-10

Sermon

Finding Burning Bushes

Rev. Thompson

WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION

*Hymn of Invitation

He Will Hold Me Fast

Willie Bird

*Benediction

Choral response

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

*Time of Fellowship and Friendly Greeting

*All who are able please stand

Welcome! We welcome all those who worship with us today. If you are a guest, we want to give you a special welcome. **Please fill out a Guest card, located at each end of the pews, and give it to the Minister or place it in the offering plate.** If you are looking for a church home, we would count it an honor to have you make it here. A staffed **Nursery** is available for small children through the doors at the front right side of the sanctuary. We have a **Children's Worship Time** during the "Sermon" time. Children ages 3 yrs. old through fifth grade leave during the Offertory. Children may be picked up from the McFarland Hall following Worship.

Sunday: 10:00 **Sunday School**

10:55 **Worship Service**

4:00 **Youth meeting**

6:00 **Choir practice**

Monday: 7:00 Cub Scouts

Tuesday: 10:00 Learn and Lunch

Wednesday: 7:00 Bible Study

7:00 **Boy Scouts**

Next Sunday: Mother's Day We will be honoring all Mothers.

The CUOC food item for the month of May will be **canned beans and pork and beans.** Please pick up some cans with some personal hygiene items and put them in the box in the Narthex.

We need your help! **Vacation Bible School** will be July 9-13, and our theme this year is "Twists and Turns" with the key verse from Psalm 25:4; "Make your words known to me, Lord; teach me your paths." We need lots of volunteers to run this vital ministry smoothly so please pray how you can help and sign up today!

For **Operation Christmas Child 2023** in the month of May we are asking for **yoyos, jump ropes, marbles, card games, and flashlights.** Please place them in the box in the Narthex.

It is time to fill out applications for the **O'Connell, Cox, McNeill scholarship.** Applications are available on the website. The deadline to turn them in is June 1. If you have any questions, please contact Brittany Griffin.

We will honor all teachers on Sunday, May 21. After Worship there will be a catered meal in the Fellowship Hall. We are inviting all teachers and their families to come and be with us. Please bring desserts and drinks. Please make sure to personally invite your child's teacher (s).

Memorials have been made to the Cemetery Fund in memory of **Jerry Parson** from Sandra Cotten, Peggy Englehardt, Phyllis & Gary Watson, Jeff & Barbara Downs, Faithful Followers SS Class, & Sloan & Sloan Dentistry, in memory of **Regina M Thomas** by Donna & Lawrence Thomas.

Deacon on Call: Alan Cox
Next Sunday: Barbara Norris

