

April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Order of Worship
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

The Church Gathers

Joys & Concerns

Prelude: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH349

*Opening Hymn: "Nothing Between" UMH373

*Call to Worship: (*responsively*)

L: Come and sit with me; we shall study the Word.

P: Together we shall read and understand.

L: Come and kneel with me; we shall break the bread.

P: Together we shall eat and be satisfied.

L: Come and walk with me; we shall part the waters.

A: Together we shall risk, and, behold, we shall be changed.

Opening Prayer: (*unison*)

O Lord of the broken chain,

the peoples of your earth seek their freedom.

We kneel in the night, to look for your guidance.

O God, we shall not be able to find our way unless someone guides us.

Bend to us and lift our chins,

and point our eyes to the brilliant light in the sky,

that we may have a beacon upon which to fix our hopes.

We have dared to stumble away from slave row,

but unless you lead us, Lord, we can go no farther.

We Offer Prayers & Praise

The Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Offertory

*Presentation & Response: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH95

Children's Message:

Wendy Miller

Special Music:

James Carothers (8:30 am)
Ward's Chapel Choir (11:00 am)

We Meditate on God's Word

First Scripture Reading: Mark 5:11-20

Prayer for Illumination: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" (vs. 1 & 2) UMH399

*Second Scripture Reading: Luke 18:18-30

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Jesus and I (2): The Rich Man" Pastor Steven Cho

We Go Forth to Love & Serve

*Closing Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us" UMH398

*Benediction

*Postlude "Amen"

Announcements

The Church Goes Out to Love and Serve

* If you are able, please stand.

- Hymns & prayers designated with FWS are found in the small black hymnal, *The Faith We Sing*.

Please note: The Order of Worship Is Subject to Change at Any Time
At the Direction of The Holy Spirit!