

May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Order of Worship
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

The Church Gathers

Joys & Concerns

Kyrie prayer: **In Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Prelude: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH349

*Opening Hymn: "He Touched Me" UMH367

*Call to Worship: (*responsively*)

L: It is not difficult to be God's beloved child.

P: We are called to obey God's commandments and live in God's love!

L: The ways which God ordains are ways of peace and hope.

P: The love of God shall conquer the world.

L: Rejoice, O people of God, for God is near!

**P: Praise God for God's power and might,
God's love and peace. Amen.**

Opening Prayer: (*unison*)

Loving, creative God,

**as we gather here this day we hear your message of power and love
through the witness of Jesus Christ
as he prepared his disciples for his departure.**

**He gave to them the words of encouragement about living in your love,
and through that love being witnesses to the whole world
of your peace and hope.**

Be with us this day, Lord.

Open our hearts and minds to receive your word. Amen.

We Offer Prayers & Praise

Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed (traditional) UMH 881

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Offertory

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

Children's Message: Ron Weller

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

We Meditate on God's Word

* Scripture Reading: Acts 9:32-43

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Jesus and I (3): The Story of Tabitha" Pastor Steven Cho

Holy Communion (*see insert*)

We Go Forth to Love & Serve

*Closing Hymn: "Go, Make of All Disciples" UMH571

*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!