

Those Who Serve

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GATHER

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

PREPARING FOR NEW LIFE

GATHERING SONG OF INVITATION

Come out!

Come out of your
comfortable spaces.

Come, meet Jesus
in the difficult places.



QUESTIONS FOR METAMORPHOSIS

While our spiritual ancestors were living in Egypt,
they wondered...

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...how long must we endure this oppression?
When they left Egypt and followed Moses in the desert,
they wondered...

...is this really any better than our old life in Egypt?
When we feel the urge to make a change in our lives,
we wonder...

...how much longer can I go on like this?
When we consider the cost of change, we wonder...

...what is the cost if I stay the same?
Then the love of the Divine reminds us,

“You too are my child.
You can emerge to renewed life.
Again and again.”
Amen.

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OPENING HYMN
“Faith Begins by Letting Go” Tune of UMH 92

PASSING THE PEACE

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SONG OF PREPARATION
"Are ye able?" Still the [Savior]
whispers down eternity,
and heroic spirits answer,
“Now, as then, in Galilee.”

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Aggas Family	Karen Wilson
Baby Asher & Family	Kyle & Richard Felton
Baby Christian & Family	Laura Peck
Bernice Osborne	Levi Tysinger Family
Bev Wolford	Marilyn Inman
Betty Miller	Marlene Farley
Bradley Adams	Pastor Joy Wigal
Brenda Shepherd	Patty Pavlik
Brian Hina	Pear Bradford
David Inman	Rita Young
Dennis Cebulsky	Ron Howard
Doug Adams	Ron Pyle Sr. Family
Dunn Family	Sarah Chapman & Family
Ed McAuley	Sandra Boyd
Ellen Kelton	Steve Cahn
Gloria Jean Campbell	Steve Inman
James Finlay Jr.	Suzanne Collins
Jane Thorne	Terry Pickens
Janice Moore	Thea & Mark Crawmer
Jasmine	Tim & Sherry Dickerson
Jill Shrock	Tonya Poli
Jim Tignor	Vicky Wolfe
JoAnne Peadon	Zola Duncan & Family
Juanita Mohler	Medical Faith Shut-in:
Judy & Ron Jr.	Kathleen McCutcheon
Karen Bay	*Peace for the World*
Karen Norman	

UPCOMING LITURGISTS AND GREETERS		
Date	Liturgist	Greeters
May 14	Barb T.	Chris & Heather
May 21	Roberta	Mark, Thea & Vickie
May 28	Nick	Floyd & Pat

SUMMER MOVIES

The first of 3 Faith UMC summer movies is on Friday, May 26th! We will serve hot dogs, popcorn and sno-cones to visitors and play the Paw Patrol movie at dark!

We need volunteers to set-up before the movie, serve during, and tear down after. Contact the church office or Cindy Howard if you would like to volunteer!

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the ladies who sent "Happy Birthday" wishes to me for my 80th! —Karen

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 14
 Worship (Mothers Day) 10:30am

Monday, May 15
 Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday, May 16
 Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, May 17
 Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, May 18
 Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Lord, we are able
 Our spirits are Thine.
 Remold them, make us,
 like Thee, divine.
 Thy guiding radiance
 above us shall be
 a beacon to God,
 to love, and loyalty.

SCRIPTURE READING
 Exodus 16

THE WORD IN MUSIC
"AS THE DEER"

SERMON

ENTERING INTO PRAYER
 "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYING WITH JESUS
 Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil,
 for thine is the kingdom,
 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God and author of our existence;

our story is part of a greater story,

and your hand is visible on every page and every scene.

So too our stories cannot be disconnected

from those in the past who have shaped the steps we take –

saints and sinners, rebels and followers.

They are part of our story as we are part of theirs.

As we offer gifts this day,

we pray they might be used

to strengthen the story of faith

that will be told by those who will come after we are gone.

We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Take My Life, and Let It Be” UMH 399

DISMISSAL & BENEDICTION

Now go into your lives,

leaving behind what no longer fits

and trusting in the promise

that yes, transformation really is possible!

God will lead us in saying ‘yes’

to new experiences and ways of being.

We are ready to let go of old habits and patterns,
and experience a kind of decluttering our mind, body, and
spirit.

And may the assurance of the God who created you,

the Christ who is raising you,

and the Spirit that will unleash you,

be with you now and always.

Blessed be.

Amen.

POSTLUDE