



## Calendar this Week

- May 8:** 9 a.m. Bible History Sunday School Class Hybrid (Friendship Center & Zoom)  
10 a.m. Traditional Worship in-person/online  
11:30 a.m. Inquirer's Sunday School Class on Zoom  
3 p.m. The Little Class on Zoom  
6 p.m. Youth Group in Youth Room
- May 9:** 1:15 p.m. Knitting Group at Ridge Park Clubhouse 505 Oppenheimer Dr.  
3:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study
- May 10:** 9 a.m. Ark Policy Review in Friendship Center
- May 11:** 10 a.m. All Booked Up in Friendship Center  
6:30 p.m. Bell & Choir Practice in sanctuary  
7 p.m. Troop 2 in sanctuary
- May 12:** 6 p.m. Maundy Thursday service in Sanctuary  
7 p.m. Troop 122 in Fellowship Hall
- May 14:** 9 a.m. Bible History Sunday School Class Hybrid (Friendship Center & Zoom)  
10 a.m. Palm Sunday Contemporary Worship in-person/online  
11:30 a.m. Inquirer's Sunday School Class on Zoom  
3 p.m. The Little Class on Zoom  
6 p.m. Youth Group in Youth Room

## Prayers of the Church

### Praise:

Praise for our church leaders and Pastor John.  
Praise for our youth who did an awesome job leading worship last week.  
Praise Earlene Seay has returned to her home at Aspen Ridge.  
Praise Gail Little's sister, Barbara Hendrix, is home.

### New/Ongoing Prayers:

Prayers for those fighting fires across our state and those who have lost their homes and this in fear of losing their homes.  
Prayers for my dad, Carl Bailey, who has a possible leaking valve.  
Those who homes are threaten by fires and fire fighters trying to contain the fires.  
Those battling addiction in all forms.  
Prayers for the situation in the Ukraine.  
Prayers for United Methodist missionaries in both Russia and Ukraine



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## WE ARE

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May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
10 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

## WE PREPARE

\*Please stand as you are comfortable

### \*Call to Worship:

**Leader:** Today we celebrate our mothers who bore us and cradled us as infants.

**People: We also remember mothers who have lost their children through illness or violence, whose tears still flow from their broken hearts.**

**Leader:** We cherish families, both natural and adopted, who have sheltered us from harm and who provided for our daily needs.

**People: We remember mothers and children who are separated or exiled from their families.**

**Leader:** We remember those women who desperately wanted to have children, but were unable to, and those who choose not to give birth, who mothered in many different ways.

**People: We express gratitude to our spiritual mothers who guided us throughout life, modeling for us the love of God.**

**Leader:** We give thanks for our mothers who have gone home to be with God.

**People: And we celebrate those who are expecting but are not mothers yet.**

**Leader:** On this Mothers' Day, we come to worship the living God, to honor our mothers, and to find our solace and peace in the goodness that life brings.

**People: Acknowledging the joys and sorrows of life, we hope to depart this place transformed by Christ's spirit that we may express compassion, seek justice, show mercy, give forgiveness, and pursue peace wherever our lives may lead.**

Leader: Together let us pray:

**All: In you, O God,  
every family on earth receives its name.**

**Illumine the homes of this earth  
with the light of your love,  
granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely,  
endurance to those who care for sick family members,  
and wisdom to those in fearful times of change.**

**We thank you for the gifts of love and forgiveness we have received,  
from mothers, fathers, spouses, partners, children and friends.**

**As we have been forgiven by you and others, so may we forgive.**

**As we have been loved by you and others, so may we love.**

**Grant us your peace, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**



**\*Opening Hymn:** *Giving Thanks to Our Mothers*  
Sung to tune of UMH# 89 *Hymn to Joy*

### **WE HEAR**

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

**O God of grace,  
fill us with your Spirit  
and open our eyes and minds to your word  
so that we might know your love  
and be known by living that love in the world. Amen.**

**First Scripture Reading:** Ephesians 2:1-10

**Second Scripture Reading:** John 3:14-21

**Hymn of Preparation:** UMH#365 *Grace Greater than Our Sin*

**Message:** "Amazing Grace Times Three"

### **WE RESPOND**

**Hymn of Response:** UMH#378 *Amazing Grace*

#### **Work of the Church**

#### **Prayers of the Church**

Leader: Lord in your mercy,  
**People: hear our prayers.**

#### **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name  
thy kingdom come, they will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread  
forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass before us.**



**And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil  
for thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**



**Offering**

**Special Music**

**\*Doxology:** UMH #95 *Praise God, from Who All Blessings Flow*

**Offertory Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn:** UMH# *Faith of Our Mothers*

Sung to the tune St. Catherine UMH #710 *Faith of Our Fathers*

**\*Blessing and Sending Forth**

**Postlude**

***Today's full service may be watched on Facebook, YouTube,  
lafumc.churchcenter.com and our website.***

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**Notes:** CCLI: #180709/Streaming: #20126721/CVLI: #304307261

**Call to Worship:** Anonymous

**Opening Prayer:** Ruth Duck, altered

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