

Guest Information: We are glad that you are here today in worship with us. We have information cards located at the check-in station in the church entry. Please take a moment and fill out as much information as you fill comfortable. We will take this information and add it to our database. If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter please check the box and we will add you to our distribution list.

Our Young Disciples Zone, at the back of the sanctuary, is open for families with young children and children's bulletins are available on the bookshelf. A nursery is available for children 0-5 years old. It is located down the main hallway and the second hallway to the right in the Bear classroom.

Bathrooms are located at the back of the sanctuary through the double doors. Family restrooms with changing tables are available in the main hallway.

Hearing Aid Loop: Our sanctuary has a Hearing Loop System which allows anyone with a T setting or T-coil to "tune in" to the frequency for a better-quality audio experience. There are also other sets available for those who do not have hearing aids that adapt.



Today's full service may be watched on lafumc.churchcenter.com, our website and Facebook. Recordings of the full service and just the message are posted on our YouTube channel on Monday

Calendar this Week

- May 19:** 9 a.m. Bible History Class Hybrid on Zoom/In-person in Friendship Center (A16)
10 a.m. Traditional Worship
11:30 a.m. Inquirer's Class Hybrid on Zoom/In-person in Teacher's Lounge (B12)
4 p.m. Programing Night
5:30 p.m. Dinner in Fellowship Hall (C5)
6:30 p.m. Youth group in Youth room (B9)
- May 20:** 1:30 p.m. Clubhouse Knitters, Ridge Park Clubhouse, 505 Oppenheimer Dr.
- May 21:** 6 p.m. Ark Board
- May 26:** 3 p.m. Sr. High Bible Study in Youth room (B9)
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir rehearsal in Sanctuary (A1)
7 p.m. STAR NA support group in Library (C1)
7 p.m. Troop 2 in Fellowship Hall (C5)
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal in Sanctuary (A1)
- May 27:** 11:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship Lunch at Cottonwood on the Green
7 p.m. Troop 122 in Fellowship Hall (C5)
7:15 p.m. Create & Discover
- May 26:** 9 a.m. Bible History Class Hybrid on Zoom/In-person in Friendship Center (A16)
10 a.m. Contemporary Worship
11:30 a.m. Inquirer's Class Hybrid on Zoom/In-person in Teacher's Lounge (B12)
- May 27: Ark and Office Closed for Memorial Day!**



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May 19, 2024
Pentecost Sunday
10 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
WE PREPARE

*Please stand as you are comfortable.

Serving in Worship

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Gathering Music

Choral Introit: *Invitation*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: The flames of the Spirit are beckoning.

People: We lift up our heads to meet the day.

Leader: Our focus is on the future, driven by the movement of the Spirit.

People: We fortify our hearts with compassion and action.

Leader: The Spirit Flows down, around and through us.

People: We will be empowered by the Spirit to be God's witnesses around the world.

***Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Holy one, justice-seeker, lover of creation —

Praise to you for your indwelling Spirit that moves within our lives and those around us.

This is a day of celebration —

of new beginnings, of new commitments,

of new opportunities, of new calls

blown into us by your Spirit,

even bringing new life where none seemed possible.

Come dance with us in that life,

engage with us, as we seek you -

so that we may be risen with Christ

and in Christ.

Be with us now. Dance with us now, we pray. Amen.

***Opening Hymn:** UMH #368 *My Hope is Built*

WE HEAR

Prayer for Illumination

Just as the Psalmist tells us

**to praise your name with dancing and singing, O God,
so too are we called to meditate on your word.**

Open our hearts and minds,

our very rhythms and movements,

to heed your word and live as a resurrection people. Amen.

Hebrew Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Recognizing Our Graduates

Epistle Reading: Acts 2:1-21

***Hymn of Preparation:** UMH #334 *Sweet Sweet Spirit*

Message: "Dance with Life"

WE RESPOND

***Hymn of Response:** UMH #261 *The Lord of the Dance*

Work of the Church

Prayer

Leader: Hear us, O Spirit;

People: and burn in our lives

***Lord's Prayer**

**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

forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass 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

Special Music: *Shine Jesus Shine*

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

***Offertory Prayer**

***Disciples Hymn:** UMH# 558 *We Are The Church*

***Blessing and Sending Forth**

Postlude



Faith Development Opportunities

Bible History: We meet at 9 a.m. Hybrid (In-person in the Friendship Center (A16) and on Zoom). Our current study is *Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcast, and Outlaws*, by Adam Hamilton. You can find a Zoom invitation in the Friday worship email.

Inquirer's Class: Sundays at 11:30 a.m. Hybrid (In-person in the Teacher's Lounge (B15) and on Zoom) This class is fragrance free. We are studying the book *What Would Jesus See?* by Aaron Rosen. You can find a Zoom invitation in the Friday worship email.

Program Night: Join us Sunday evenings from 4 – 6 p.m. One of our goals is to equip and grow the faith of all people, not just our children and leaders but, parents and adults too. We invite you to join us for an evening of worship and learning in small groups then we will come together for a potluck dinner.

Youth Group: If you have a teenager from grades 7th-12th grade, they are welcome to join us. Our Mid-High Study (5th – 8th) meets at 4 p.m. during our Programming Night, then after dinner at 5:30, the mid-high and sr. high come together for Youth Group (7th – 12th) at 6:30 p.m. Our Sr. High Study (9th – 12th) meets on Wednesday afternoons from 3 – 4:30. For more information, please email Phillip Ortega at faith@lafumc.org

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