

WORSHIP 10:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM

MAY 7, 2023

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*To parents of young children: Relax!
God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house.*

-Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage.

-Explain the parts of the service and action of the pastor, musicians, and leaders.

-Sing the songs, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn behavior by mimicking you.

If you have to leave the Sanctuary with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back.

As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*SONGS OF PRAISE: GRATITUDE

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: WELCOME TODAY TO THE HOUSE OF GOD WHERE YOU WILL FIND
NOURISHMENT FOR YOUR SPIRITS.

ALL: SING TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS-UMH 349

L: WELCOME TODAY TO THE PLACE OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND
HEALING LOVE.

ALL: SING TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS-UMH 349

L: WELCOME TODAY TO THE PLACE OF SENDING FORTH WITH HEARTS
CONFIDENT OF YOUR MISSION.

ALL: SING TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS-UMH 349

L: LET US PRAISE THE GOD OF JUSTICE, MERCY AND LOVE.

ALL: SING TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS-UMH 349

*OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON) :

*Jesus, our Savior, in response to your call to be your faithful disciples,
we are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

Open our lives and teach us how to follow your great commission

to make disciples of all nations, to baptize and teach them your ways.

Let us know the full blessings of our God—Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

A TIME FOR CHILDREN WITH PASTOR DUSTIN

This, this is where children belong.

Welcomed as part of our worship and song.

Hearing God's Word, sharing love all along.

This is where children belong.

After the Children's Moments your child is welcome to:

-Stay and be part of the worship service.

-Attend God's Big House (Ages: K-5th Grade-upstairs with Mr. Andrew and our volunteers)

-Attend the Nursery (Ages: Newborn-Pre-K-main level, down the hall with Ms. Sarah and our volunteers)

*A SONG OF PREPARATION: BLESSED ASSURANCE

UMH 369

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 28:18-20 (NRSV)

18 AND JESUS CAME AND SAID TO THEM, "ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN AND
ON EARTH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME. 19 GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCI-
PLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND
OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 20 AND TEACHING THEM TO OBEY
EVERYTHING THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND REMEMBER, I AM WITH
YOU ALWAYS, TO THE END OF THE AGE.

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD. DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

YES, WE BELIEVE IT.

MESSAGE : THE IMPLICATIONS OF EASTER: GO AND TELL

REV. DUSTIN MCCUNE

A TIME OF PRAYER

A TIME OF GIVING

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*A SONG OF INVITATION: I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

UMH 156

***CONGRGATIONAL BENIDCTIONAL SONG: THE BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: Meeting night

Wednesday Night Dinner: Main Dish:

May 10: BBQ, slaw buns compliments of Debbie and Wally

May 21: United Women of Faith –Potato Bar immediately after church.

Eat-in and to go meals will be available.

WEEKLY:

Prayer Breakfast : Thursdays at 8:30 am at Bob Evans in Kinetic Park. We will start with a devotion, pray over our prayer list, and enjoy fellowship together. You pay for your meal.

Eat, Study, Pray (ESP) Tuesdays at noon. Mary DeMoss leads our bible study. Bring your own lunch.

Wednesday Dinner/Bible Study:

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Bible Study at 6:30 pm.

WNK: Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.

Choir Practice : Wednesdays 5:00—5:55 pm.

God's Big House-Sunday Morning at 10:00 am for ages Pre-K—5th grade.

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