

WELCOME, ALL WORSHIPERS

WHOEVER YOU ARE, AND WHEREVER YOU ARE ON LIFE'S JOURNEY, YOU ARE WELCOME
HERE.

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FOR IT STANDS IN SCRIPTURE: "SEE I AM LAYING IN ZION A STONE, A CORNERSTONE  
CHOSEN AND PRECIOUS; AND WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE PUT TO SHAME."  
1 PETER 2:6  
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(*) INDICATES WHEN THOSE WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FRIENDSHIP BOOK AS IT IS PASSED DURING ANNOUNCEMENTS; THEN PASS IT
TOWARD THE CENTER AISLE.)

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

A TIME OF REFLECTION

***OPENING HYMN: #290 SPIRIT OF GOD DESCEND, UPON MY HEART** (VERSES 1, 3, 5)
GEORGE CROLY, 1854; ALT.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

JIM McNEIL, LAY READER

LEADER: WHO SHALL ASCEND THE HILL OF THE LORD? AND WHO SHALL STAND IN HIS
HOLY PLACE?

**ALL: THOSE WHO HAVE CLEAN HANDS AND PURE HEARTS, WHO DO NOT LIFT UP THEIR
SOULS TO WHAT IS FALSE, AND DO NOT SWEAR DECEITFULLY. THEY WILL RECEIVE
BLESSINGS FROM THE LORD, AND VINDICATION FROM THE GOD OF THEIR SALVATION.**

*OPENING PRAYER

**ALL: ALMIGHTY GOD, YOU ARE THE SOURCE OF ALL THAT IS GOOD. MAY YOUR PRESENCE
INVADE ALL THAT WE ARE. BLESS US IN THIS ACT OF WORSHIP SO THAT WE MAY BECOME
TRUE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.**

*THE GLORIA PATRI (SUNG)

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY GHOST; AS IT WAS IN THE
BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.**

WORDS: ANONYMOUS, 4TH CENTURY. MUSIC: HENRY GREATOR. THIS SELECTION IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 PETER 2:4-9

SERMON: "BUILDING"

REV. DICK HOTCHKIN

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)

*HYMN: #286 SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS (VERSES 1, 3)

JAMES K. MANLEY, 1978; ALT.

SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

LEADER: LET US GIVE AS EACH IS ABLE FROM THE FULLNESS OF OUR GRATITUDE TO GOD.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW.
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW.
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YE HEAVENLY HOST.
PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST. AMEN**

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION (ALL): ALL GOOD GIFTS ARE FROM GOD.
WE SHARE OUR GIFTS WITH GRATITUDE. MAY WE GIVE WITH PASSION FOR
JUSTICE, AND WITH GOD'S LOVE GUIDING OUR PATHS. AMEN.**

*CLOSING HYMN: #293 THERE'S A SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT (VERSES 1-2)

DORIS AKERS, 1962; ALT.

*BENEDICTION

*UNISON RESPONSE:

**AND GOD WILL RAISE YOU UP ON EAGLE'S WINGS, BEAR YOU ON THE BREATH OF DAWN,
MAKE YOU TO SHINE LIKE THE SUN, AND HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF GOD'S HAND. AMEN.**

POSTLUDE

OUR APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY

LAY READER: JIM MCNEIL

ALTAR GUILD: NANCY WEDGE

USHERS: PENNY ANDERSON AND VICKY LINDSAY

GREETER: BETH PETTY

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: MAX & VICKY LINDSAY, BEVERLY OLSEN, PENNY ANDERSON

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY MAY 19 10:00 AM **WORSHIP SERVICE**
PENTECOST SUNDAY
STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ PLEASE SEE PASTOR DICK OR GARY JARMUZEWSKI IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VISITING SHUT-INS/HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OR IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A VISIT.
- ❖ YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY BY EMAILING PRAYERUCCALP@GMAIL.COM.
- ❖ **SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOSTS ARE NEEDED FOR MAY 26, JUNE 16, AND THE MONTH OF JULY. PLEASE SIGN UP ON ROSTER IN MIDDLE HALLWAY IF YOU ARE ABLE. THANK YOU.**
- ❖ THERE ARE MEMBER DECLARATION CARDS ON THE TABLE IN THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY. YOU MAY COMPLETE THESE AND PUT THEM IN THE BOX BY THE OFFICE DOOR.
- ❖ THE LADIES LUNCHEON IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 14. THE LADIES WILL PLAN TO MEET AT 11:30 AM AT THE BIG BOY ON RIPLEY BLVD. PLEASE CONTACT BOBBI ZUBI AT 989-657-9996 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. ALL ARE WELCOME!
- ❖ SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 23 FOR THE 50 YEAR MEMBERSHIP CELEBRATION.
- ❖ THE AREA FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF: KIDS CEREAL; RICE KRISPIES, CAPTAIN CRUNCH, HONEY NUT O'S, FRUITY O'S, OR ANY OTHER CEREAL, SPAGHETTIOS, RAVIOLIOS, SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS.

SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVE-STREAMED AND RECORDED -- OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ARE LIVE-STREAMED, SHOWN ON THE INTERNET, AS THEY ARE HAPPENING AND RECORDED FOR VIEWING ONLINE LATER. PEOPLE IN THE SANCTUARY ATTENDING THE SUNDAY SERVICE MAY BE SEEN AS PART OF THE LIVE-STREAM AND RECORDING.

A UNISEX HANDICAP-ACCESSIBLE RESTROOM IS LOCATED THROUGH THE DOORS TO YOUR LEFT AS YOU EXIT THE SANCTUARY. A HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE LADIES RESTROOM IS NEAR THE LOCKWOOD STREET ENTRANCE. A MEN'S ROOM IS IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY.

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share Jesus as He is, and serve
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